



CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST NIPISSING /
LA CORPORATION DE LA MUNICIPALITÉ DE NIPISSING OUEST

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019 AT 6:30 PM**

PRESENT: MAYOR JOANNE SAVAGE
COUNCILLOR YVON DUHAIME
COUNCILLOR CHRISTOPHER FISHER
COUNCILLOR ROLAND LARABIE
COUNCILLOR DAN ROVEDA
COUNCILLOR JEREMY SÉGUIN
COUNCILLOR DENIS SÉNÉCAL
COUNCILLOR LISE SÉNÉCAL

ABSENT: COUNCILLOR LÉO MALETTE

A) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST / DÉCLARATION D'INTÉRÊTS PÉCUNIAIRES

No pecuniary interest declared.

B) AGENDA / ORDRE DU JOUR

B-1 A resolution was passed adopting the agenda as presented.

No. 2019/266 Moved by: Councillor Larabie
Seconded by: Councillor Duhaime

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the SPECIAL MEETING of Council held on August 6, 2019 be adopted, as presented / amended. **CARRIED**

C) GENERAL GOVERNMENT / GOUVERNEMENT GÉNÉRAL

C-1 Verner Water

The Mayor indicated that a special meeting of Council was convened to address the concerns of Verner residents pertaining to the issue of the discolouration of the drinking water in Verner. The CAO provided a brief overview of the technical matters pertaining to the naturally occurring chemicals in the water which are exacerbated by hot dry weather. In addition to increased levels of manganese in the raw water, the chemicals previously used to remove the manganese from the water have been limited by the MOE. The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) Manager and the Manager of Sewer and Water have been working diligently to address the situation. Councillors shared concerns of residents and requested information regarding possible short-term solutions. The CAO and Sewer & Water Manager indicated that no instant fix is available, but approvals are being sought to utilize a different chemical in the short term. A discussion was held regarding shutting off the free water supply at the Verner Arena due to depleted quantities in the reservoir. Following discussion, Council agreed to shut down the Verner water supply for the short-term. It was also recommended that the Manager seek options for delivery of greater quantities of potable water and possibly non-potable water could be provided for washing of clothes, etc. Staff also agreed to investigate the possibility of providing assistance for persons to take their clothes to laundromats.

D) ADJOURNMENT / AJOURNEMENT

D-1 A resolution was passed to adopt By-law **2019/63** to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting of August 6, 2019.

No. 2019/267 Moved by: Councillor Larabie
Seconded by: Councillor Duhaime

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. **2019/63**, being a By-law of the Municipality of West Nipissing to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 6th day of August 2019, shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

CARRIED

D-2 A resolution was passed to adjourn the meeting.

No. 2019/268 Moved by: Councillor Duhaime
 Seconded by: Councillor Larabie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SPECIAL MEETING of Council held on August 6, 2019 be adjourned.

CARRIED

JOANNE SAVAGE,
MAYOR

MELANIE DUCHARME,
CLERK