

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

#### MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

## **VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING**

# ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

**PRESENT:** MAYOR JOANNE SAVAGE

COUNCILLOR YVON DUHAIME
COUNCILLOR CHRISTOPHER FISHER
COUNCILLOR ROLAND LARABIE
COUNCILLOR LÉO MALETTE
COUNCILLOR DAN ROVEDA

COUNCILLOR DENIS SÉNÉCAL COUNCILLOR LISE SÉNÉCAL

WARD 7 (vacant)

#### ABSENT:

## **BUDGET MEETING**

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

There were no pecuniary interests declared.

# B) AGENDA / ORDRE DU JOUR

**B-1** A resolution was passed to adopt the Agenda.

No. 2021/103 Moved by: Councillor Y. Duhaime

Seconded by: Councillor C. Fisher

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Agenda for the BUDGET meeting of Council held on March 24, 2021 be adopted as **☑** presented / □ amended.

CARRIED

#### C) 2021 BUDGET PRESENTATIONS (continuation) / PRÉSENTATION BUDGÉTAIRES POUR L'ANNÉE 2021 (suite)

#### C-1(a) West Nipissing Fire Services Operations

- The Chair of Emergency Services Committee provided a brief introduction;
- Chief Maranda provided a brief overview of the 2021 Fire Service activities including various types of fires, motor vehicle accidents, CO<sup>2</sup> activations and 44 burning complaints;
- Highlights include computer software and hardware upgrades including a new cloud-based server;
- Also intends to replace a 1997 fire apparatus (approved in 2020 capital expenditures) and a 1999 fire apparatus;
- A short discussion ensued concerning numbers of volunteer firefighters and where they are located;
- The Fire Chief presented the 2021 Fire Service Budget;
- ▶ It was agreed that discussions would continue on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:00 PM
- The next meeting will include a presentation from the Library CEO;
- The CAO will present a synopsis of the discussion points raised during the review of the various department budgets and options for achieving various objectives.

## D) ADJOURNMENT / AJOURNEMENT

**D-1** Confirm the proceedings of Council.

No. 2021/104 Moved by: Councillor L. Malette

Seconded by: Councillor C. Fisher

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** By-law No. **2021/23** being a By-law of the Municipality of West Nipissing to confirm the proceedings of Council at its BUDGET meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

**CARRIED** 

**D-2** Adjourn the meeting of Council.

No. 2021/105 Moved by: Councillor L. Malette

Seconded by: Councillor C. Fisher

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the BUDGET meeting of Council held on March 24, 2021 be adjourned.

**CARRIED** 

« Joanne Savage »	« Melanie Ducharme »
JOANNE SAVAGE	MELANIE DUCHARME
MAYOR	CLERK