

March 18, 1998

A Public meeting of Ross Township Committee of Adjustment was held on March 18th, 1998 at 7:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss a proposed Zoning by-law amendment at Lot 16, Con.2 for Dennis Peterson.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson and Councillors Donna Campbell and Teresa Chapeski. *AND DON RATHWELL. EJ.*

The Notice of Public Meeting, which was read by the Clerk, was published in the Cobden Sun and the Renfrew News and sent to Public bodies and the property owners. TransCanada Pipelines and County of Renfrew Roads Department sent letters stating no concerns and no other comments were received.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Rathwell that the Committee of Adjustment recommend the passing of the zoning by-law.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Chapeski that the meeting be closed.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk




Forester's Falls, Ontario

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The regular mid-month meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on March 18th, 1998 in the Council Chambers.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson, and Councillors Donna Campbell and Teresa Chapeski, *AND DON RATHWELL EJ.*

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and led in repeating The Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the March 4th meeting were adopted as circulated.

E. Mac Fraser was present and also sent a letter requesting that his property at Lot 3, Con 1 WML be considered for Commercial zoning so a new and used clothing store could be opened on May 1st. He was advised to fill in an application for a zoning amendment so it could be accepted at this meeting and the process could be started.

Correspondence for Information:

- MMAH - The Development Charges Act Seminar April 15th
- Schedule of Emergency Measures Courses in Arnprior
- Public Fire Safety Guidelines and Seminar
- AMO - Social Housing Update
- The Trillium Foundation Community awards
- County of Renfrew
 - Application for Special Circumstances Fund
 - Kathy Fraser appointed Director of Long Term Care of Bonnechere Manor and Miramichi Lodge
 - Land Severance File No. B16/98 (Donna Campbell)
 - Transfer of Municipal Bridges April 1, 1998
- Minutes of Special meeting on restructuring with Bromley
- Eastern Ont. Disaster Relief Committee report
- Applicant for consideration for Ross Twp Library Board
- AMCTO Thank you for supporting Membership in 1998
- Twp of Westmeath Public Meeting April 7 for Zoning By-law
- Heath Benefits Consulting Inc. - rate adjustment
- Lands for Life Tabloids
- Townsite Water samples All 0 - 0
- AMO Conference August 23 - 26
- OGRA Conference Reporter
- Cowan News
- Renfrew County Senior Games - Sponsorship (consider in budget)
- Summer Career Placement Program - Deadline Mar. 27
 - Apply for 3 students for 8 weeks
- Canada Post Corp. - improved local services
- 1998 payments to School Boards - must calculate ourselves
- Review copies of by-law for Civic Addressing system

Council discussed various options for amalgamation other than the ones that we have been meeting with regularly. Chapeski thought that Renfrew, Horton and Admaston should be looked at and comparison figures compiled. Stone suggested that the only way that we would be compatible with Horton would be to split it at the Bonnechere River. Campbell said that the municipalities that we are talking to and Ross are very alike, and Rathwell stated that he ran his campaign on the theory that we not go toward Renfrew and there was no negative response.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Rathwell that the Council of the Township of Ross pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario see it necessary to restructure local government

AND WHEREAS the Township of Ross has been in discussion with the Townships of Bromley and Westmeath, and the Villages of Beachburg and Cobden for some time to review the possibility of amalgamation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Ross upon reviewing all available documentation strongly agree to enter into an amalgamated municipality along with the other committed Municipalities.

Moved by Chapeski, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross approve payment of Registration fee and expenses to the Association of Tax Collectors of Ontario Spring Seminar in Peterborough on May 3 -5 for Deputy-Clerk.

Moved by Chapeski, seconded by Ferguson that the Council of the Township of Ross pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS the responsibility of the septic system function has been delegated by the Ontario Government to the Lower Tier Municipality under the Ontario Building Code;

AND WHEREAS this service would be delivered by different persons and agencies and have various interpretations under the Lower Tier;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Ross request that the Septic System inspection function be provided by the County of Renfrew.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #08-98 being a by-law to set wage schedule for employees.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Chapeski that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #09-98 being a by-law to set remuneration for members of Council.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Campbell that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #10-98 being a by-law to appoint a Drainage Superintendent.

Moved by Chapeski, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #11-98 being a by-law to re-zone land located within Lot 16, Concession 2 (Peterson).

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross approve an application from E.M.Fraser for a zoning By-law amendment at part of Lot 3, Con 1 WML, from Rural to General Commercial to permit a new and used clothing store.

Further that the Staff be authorized to procure the services of the County Planning Department to prepare the necessary by-law and advertising.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Chapeski that Council of the Township of Ross make application to the Disaster Relief Fund of Ice Storm '98 for the estimated amount of \$9249.00, for clean-up of trees and brush.

Moved by Chapeski, seconded by Campbell that the meeting be adjourned and the next regular meeting will be held on April 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk

