

The regular meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on January 19th, 2000 in the Council Chambers.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson and Councillors Don Rathwell, Donna Campbell and Teresa Chapeski.

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in repeating The Lord's Prayer.

Don Lairar was present for a Public meeting to consider the rezoning of a 2 acre parcel of land within Lot 5, Concession I, Township of Ross, from Rural-Exception Three (RU-E3) and Rural (RU) to General Commercial-Exception Four (GC-E4) to permit a bus storage and maintenance business (Cobden Bus Lines and Richard's Repairs).

The Clerk read the Notice of Public Meeting dated December 8th, 1999 which was published in The Cobden Sun. Notices were mailed to the County of Renfrew, Renfrew County Roman Catholic Separate School Board, Renfrew County Board of Education, TransCanada Pipelines, Senior Planner of Ontario Hydro Services Company, Richard Stone and applicant Donald Lairar.

The only reply was from the County of Renfrew Roads Department stating no concerns or comments.

Moved by Chapeski, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law No. 05-2000, being a by-law to amend By-Law No. 23-92, as amended (Donald Lairar).

The name of Councillor Don Rathwell was added to the list of those present at the January 5th meeting and the minutes were adopted as amended.

#### Correspondence for Information

- Attorney General - POA update
- MOF - Fairness in Property Tax
- FCM - New Federal funding for Homelessness
- Waste Diversion Organization news
- Recycling Council of Ontario Awards
- Minutes of Finance & Admin. Sub Committee meeting
- Town of Petawawa - Land Ambulance Service in County
- Twp of Colborne - Resolution on manure spills (No support)
- AECL - Open House tentatively for Sept. 16th
- MCCR - Ontario Volunteer Service Awards
- MAFRA - Drainage Courses and Grants Program
- Cty of Renfrew Notice of Decision:
  - File No: B146/99 (J & S Buttle)
  - File No: B149/99 (D Lairar)
- Conference in Belleville on Human Resources
- Townsite water samples 0 - 0
- AMO Province announces new Welfare Fraud measures
- Minutes of Restructuring meeting January 17th

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross support a resolution from the Corporation of the Township of Grey, hereby petitioning the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to cancel the reorganization of its field offices and immediately commence a consultation process with agricultural organizations and interested stakeholders to ascertain the requirements of our Ontario Farmers.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Chapeski that Council of the Township of Ross give approval for Leadhand Darwin Peever to attend the T.J.Mahony Road School at the University of Guelph on May 8 - 10, 2000. The Course fee including on-campus accommodation and meals is \$680.00.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Campbell that Council of the Township of Ross authorize the Reeve and Clerk, or their designates, to sign cheques for approved invoices that become due between Vouchers until such time that the 2000 Budget is approved.

There was a discussion concerning a letter from the Township of Horton stating that Spratt Lane should be eliminated as it is the continuation of Garden Lake Trail. It was decided that Campbell go to the site and assess the problem.

There was considerable damage to the new dump fence on January 10th when Orla Bennett lost control of her car and ran into it. Dwight Bennett has consented to fix it so a written report and agreement will be put together and signed.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Chapeski that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 p.m. and the next meeting will be held on February 2nd in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk


