



Township of Clearview Council Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 7, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

All information including opinions, presentations, reports, documentation, etc. that are provided at a public or open meeting are considered a public record.

Land Acknowledgement

I would like to begin our meeting by recognizing the First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples of Canada as traditional stewards and caretakers of the land. We acknowledge that Clearview Township is located within the boundaries of Treaty 18, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Tionontati, Wendat, and is the home of many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples as part of an intricate nationhood that reaches across Turtle Island. At this time of truth and reconciliation, we welcome the opportunity to work together towards new understandings and new relationships and ask for guidance in all we do.

Order of Proceedings

1. Closed Session (5:00 p.m.)

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that the next portion of the meeting be closed to the public in accordance with s. 239 (2) of the Municipal Act, 2001:

(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees (Employee Internal Review)

Items for Direction (including Procedural Matters)

- a) Approval of Closed Meeting Minutes
- b) Item(s) for Closed Session:
 - Employee Internal Review
- c) Identification of items to arise in Open Session
- d) Resolution to reconvene into Open Session

2. Approval of Agenda (5:30 p.m.)

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby approve the Agenda dated March 7, 2022 as presented.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

4. Public Participation

Be advised that comments and views expressed under Public Participation Period are not the views of the Township of Clearview, Council, or the Administration.

Written comments will be received until noon on March 7th, 2022. Please note that any submissions received after 12:00 noon will not be added to the March 7th Council agenda.

To submit a comment, the public must use the public participation portal on the Township's website at:

<https://www.clearview.ca/government-committees/council/public-participation-period>

4.1 Gord Zeggil (Speed Reductions under Report PW-007-2022)

5. Deputations and Presentations

No deputations or presentations.

6. Public Meetings

No public meetings.

7. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby approves the Minutes of the following Council Meetings as presented:

- **February 7, 2022**
- **February 24, 2022 (Special Meeting)**

8. Business arising from Minutes (if any)

9. Communications from the Mayor

9.1. Closed Session Report (if any)

9.2. AMO Support Resolution – Joint & Several Liability

Recommendation:

Whereas municipal governments provide essential services to the residents and businesses in their communities; and,

Whereas the ability to provide those services is negatively impacted by exponentially rising insurance costs; and,

Whereas one driver of rising insurance costs is the legal principle of ‘joint and several liability,’ which assigns disproportionate liability to municipalities for an incident relative to their responsibility for it; and,

Whereas the Government of Ontario has the authority and responsibility for the legal framework of joint and several liability; and,

Whereas the Premier of Ontario committed to review the issue in 2018 with a view to helping municipal governments manage their risks and costs; and,

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario on behalf of municipal governments has provided recommendations in this source document to align municipal liability with the proportionate responsibility for incidents and capping awards;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Township of Clearview does hereby support AMO’s recommendations; and,

Further be it resolved that the Township of Clearview does hereby call on the Attorney General of Ontario to work with municipal governments to put forward a plan of action to address “joint and several liability” before the end of the government’s current term so that municipalities can continue to offer high quality services to their communities.

10. County Reports and Information

10.1. County of Simcoe – ITSTARTS Campaign Proclamation Campaign website

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby request that the Mayor proclaim the month of March 2022 as #ITSTARTS Month in the Township of Clearview, and specifically March 21st as the International Day to Eliminate Racial Discrimination, encouraging everyone to take a stand and participate and learn more about the #ITSTARTS campaign.

10.2. 2022 Simcoe County Bursary Program

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby approve participating in the County of Simcoe Bursary Program by donating \$1,000.00 to be funded from the Clearview Community Grants.

11. Council Reports and Community Announcements

COU-002-2022 Station on the Green Funding Request

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby:

- 1) Receive report COU-002-2022 (Station on the Green Funding Request) dated March 7, 2022; and,
- 2) That Council approve providing funding in the amount of \$5,146.39 to the Station on the Green for reimbursement of the installation of a new security system at the facility; and,
- 3) That this expenditure be funded through the Tax Stabilization Reserve.

11.1. Ward Reports

12. Department Reports and By-laws

Parks, Recreation and Culture

PCR-002-2022 Community Halls Accessibility and Inclusion Report

Appendix A – RJ Burnsidess Clearview Halls Renovations Report

Appendix B – TSSA Elevating Devices Fee Schedule

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby:

- 1) Receive report PCR-002-2022 (Community Halls Accessibility and Inclusion Report) dated March 7, 2022; and,
- 2) Receive RJ Burnside's Clearview Halls Renovations report dated February 25, 2022 for information; and,
- 3) That Council hereby schedule a special meeting to finalize the direction and next steps with staff (as identified in report PCR-002-2022) for all the six community halls; and,
- 4) That Council direct staff to implement the following Staff Recommendations from the PCR-002-2022 Report (8 in total to choose from):

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Fire & Emergency Services

FD-001-2022 County of Simcoe Pomax Fire Service Review

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby:

- 1) Receive report FD-001-2022 (County of Simcoe Pomax Fire Service Review) dated March 7, 2022; and,
- 2) That after reviewing information provided by Pomax Consulting for the County Fire Service Review, Council supports the analysis expressed by the Fire Chief and Chief Administrative Officer within this staff report to Mayor & Council.

Public Works

PW-007-2022 Speed Reduction on Various Roads

Recommendation 1:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby:

- 1) Receive report PW-00X-2022 (Speed Reduction of Various Roads) dated March 7, 2022; and,
- 2) Approve reducing the speed limit on Concession 10 Nottawasaga from 80km/hr to 60 km/hr from County Road 124 to County Road 91 and from 30/31 Sideroad to the town limits (County Road 32/Poplar Sideroad) to address vertical

alignment and cross section constraints for multi-modal travel by directing staff to present the speed reduction by-law at the next Council meeting; and,

- 3) That the expenditure in the amount of \$15,504.42 to reduce the speed on the road be funded through the Public Works Capital Budget for Traffic Control Devices.

Recommendation 2:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby:

- 1) Approves reducing the speed limit on Fairgrounds Road from 80km/hr to 60 km/hr from County Road 9 to County Road 91 and from 33/34 Side Road to the town limits (Beachwood Road) to address vertical alignment and cross section constraints for multi-modal travel by directing staff to present the speed reduction by-law at the next Council meeting; and,
- 2) That the expenditure in the amount of \$18,551.64 to reduce the speed on the road be funded through the Public Works Capital Budget for Traffic Control Devices.

Recommendation 3:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby:

- 1) Approves reducing the speed limit on Riverside Drive/Concession 6 from 80 km/hr to 60 km/hr from County Road 9 to a point 1.1 km north of County Road 91 and from 33/34 Side Road north to Poplar Side Road be reduced from 80 km/hr to 60 km/hr with the portion that is currently 50 km/hr on Concession 6 remaining that way, to address horizontal alignment constraints by directing staff to present the speed reduction by-law at the next Council meeting; and,
- 2) That the expenditure in the amount of \$23,656.62 to reduce the speed on the road be funded through the Public Works Capital Budget for Traffic Control Devices.

Recommendation 4:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby:

- 1) Prioritize the following roads in 2023 based on the approved budget for the year, to implement recommendations from the Township's Transportation Assessment Study:
 - Hogback Road (speed reduction)
 - Concession 5 Nottawasaga (speed reduction)
 - 36/37 Sideroad (speed reduction)
 - 12/13 Sideroad (speed reduction)
 - Lavender Hill Road (speed reduction)

Legislative Services/Clerk

LS-007-2022 Procedure By-law Review – Process & Council Feedback

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby:

- 1) Receive report LS-007-2022 (Procedure By-law Review – Process & Council Feedback) dated March 7, 2022, for information.

By-laws

22-14 Delegated Authority for Restricted Acts after Nomination Day

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that By-law 22-14, being a by-law to delegate certain duties and acts during restricted periods after nomination day or the election of a new Council, be presented and read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 7th day of March, 2022.

13. Notice of Motion/New Business

14. By-law to Confirm Proceedings of Council Meeting

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that By-Law 22-15, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the March 7, 2022 Council Meeting, be presented and read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 7th day of March, 2022.

15. Motion to Adjourn

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that the Council Meeting adjourn at _____ p.m.