



Township of Clearview Council Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 11, 2022

5:30 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

No Items.

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

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby approve the Agenda dated April 11, 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 April 11th, 2022. Please note that any submissions received after 12:00 noon will not be added to the April 11th 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>

5. Deputations and Presentations

No items.

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 March 21, 2022 Council Meeting as presented.

8. Business arising from Minutes (if any)

9. Communications from the Mayor

9.1. Closed Session Report (no report)

9.2. Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit – Opioid Crisis Advocacy Letter

9.3. Town of the Blue Mountains – Transportation Master Plan Stage 1

9.4. NVCA Board Meeting Highlights – March 2022

9.5. Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing Memo – More Homes for Everyone Plan

9.6. Office of the Fire Marshal – Clearview 2021 EMO Compliance Results

9.7. Stayner & District Kinsmen Club – Funding Request for Music, Market & Park It (This Item was added to the Agenda on April 11, 2022 at 12:50 p.m.)

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby support the recommendation from the Economic Development Committee regarding the funding request from the Stayner & District Kinsmen Club to provide music entertainment at the 2022 Music, Market & Park It event; and,

That Council approve providing funding for the music portion in the amount of \$10,000 from the Economic Development fund.

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby receive Communications from the Mayor for information.

10. County Reports and Information

No Items.

11. Council Reports and Community Announcements

11.1. Ward Reports

12. Department Reports and By-laws

Community Services

CS-014-2022 Committee of Adjustment March Report

Recommendation:

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

- 1) Receive report CS-014-2022 (COA March Report) dated April 11, 2022, for information.

Parks, Culture and Recreation

PCR-005-2022 Signature Events 2022

Recommendation:

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

- 1) Receive report PCR-005-2022 (Signature Events 2022) dated April 11, 2022, for information.

Public Works

PW-012-2022 No Parking Zone – Concession 10 North of County Road 124

Recommendation:

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

- 1) Receive report PW-012-2022 (No Parking Zone Concession 10 North of County Road 124) dated April 11, 2022; and,
- 2) That a by-law be presented to Council for consideration at the April 25, 2022 meeting to amend Schedule A of Parking By-law 07-36, to designate locations on Concession 10 Nottawasaga as “No Parking Zones”.

PW-013-2022 New Lowell Fire & Public Works Building Request for Proposal Results

Appendix A - R.J. Burnside RFP Recommendation Letter 2022-04-04

Recommendation:

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

- 1) Receive report PW-013-2022 (New Lowell Fire & Public Works Building Request for Proposal Results) dated April 11, 2022; and,
- 2) That in accordance with the Township’s Procurement By-law and conditions of the Request for Proposal, Council not accept the Request for Proposal submitted by Corebuild Construction Ltd. for the construction of the New Lowell Fire & Public Works Building based on the proposal coming in over the approved budget amount; and,
- 3) That Council direct staff to re-issue the Request for Proposal after reviewing parameters of the project and current market conditions.

Legislative Services/Clerk

LS-010-2022 Hybrid In Person Council Meetings

Recommendation:

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

- 1) Receive report LS-010-2022 (Hybrid In Person Council Meetings) dated April 11, 2022; and,

- 2) That Council support moving to hybrid in person Council meetings as described in this report, once infrastructure and protective equipment has been installed in the Council Chambers (tentative start April 25, 2022 Council meeting); and,
- 3) That Council support Township Committees and Boards moving to full in-person meetings following Township and Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit guidelines, with the option for individual Committees and Boards to choose if they would like to remain virtual for as long as the state of emergency remains; and,
- 4) That Council approve utilizing operational funding in the Clerks Department 2022 Budget (Conferences and Seminars) for the purchase and installation of protective equipment in the Council Chambers (plexiglass).

By-laws

No by-laws.

13. Notice of Motion/New Business

Councillor McKechnie – Concession 10 South & 17/18 Sideroad Solutions for Drifting Snow

Recommendation:

Whereas the area of Concession 10 South and 17/18 Sideroad is prone to blowing snow resulting in snow drifts; and,

Whereas Devils Glen Ski Resort has a parking lot and condominiums that are accessed off Concession 10 South;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Council of the Township of Clearview direct Staff to investigate and bring a report back to Council outlining possible solutions (with costs) to reduce the impact of the blowing and drifting snow on this section of road.

Councillor McKechnie – Climate Emergency

(Motion to be debated and voted on at the April 25, 2022 Meeting)

Recommendation:

Whereas the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report states that the world has less than 10 years to avert the worst impacts of the climate crisis; and,

Whereas more than 500 municipalities across Canada are acting on climate change, with many of our neighbours including Collingwood, Town of the Blue Mountains, and Wasaga Beach having declared a Climate Emergency; and,

Whereas Clearview Township is a predominantly rural township, where the growing effects of climate change will adversely affect our local economy, particularly our agricultural community, our local infrastructure and our property, leading to increased strain on our budgets, with significant economic and health burdens for our residents; and,

Whereas reducing carbon output may offer additional benefits including improved health and air quality, greater community resilience, economic development and reduced costs;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Clearview officially declares a Climate Emergency to name and deepen our commitment to protecting our economy, our community, and our eco-systems from climate change;

And That Council direct Staff to:

- a) Prepare a report containing recommendations for priority action items, implementation measures and associated costs to accelerate and urgently work towards the reduction of emissions and that such report:
 1. Consider appointing a Climate Action Committee as a Committee of Council, with strong citizen participation; and,
 2. Investigate Clearview Township's potential membership in the FCM Partners for Climate Protection (PCP), a free program offering member municipalities advice and support in developing a Climate Action Plan, which would allow Clearview Township access to Infrastructure Canada funding.
- b) Include the Climate Emergency in the upcoming Strategic Plan review such that climate implications and adaptations will be considered in all future staff reports through the use of a climate lens.

14. By-law to Confirm Proceedings of Council Meeting

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that By-Law 22-25, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the April 11th, 2022 Council Meeting, be presented and read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 11th day of April, 2022.

15. Motion to Adjourn

Recommendation:

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