

***** AGENDA *****

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

****START TIME 6:30 p.m.****

1. Disclosure of pecuniary interest.
2. Staff Reports.
3. Committee Reports.
4. Resolution: Adopt the minutes of the meeting held December 21, 2021.
5. By-Law: Zoning By-Law Amendment – Applicant: Redwood.
6. By-Law: Temporary Borrowing.
7. By-Law: To provide for an Interim Tax Levy.
8. By-Law: To Confirm Appointment of Committee of Adjustment.
9. Resolution: Support for a National Childcare Program.
10. Resolution: Approve the January Newsletter for circulation.
11. Correspondence.
12. Accounts to pay.
13. By-Law: Confirming Proceedings of Council.
14. Adjournment.

****In response to COVID-19 safety protocols currently in place, Council meetings will be held at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre, 2381 Highway 654 and will be livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube channel.**

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MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING
Tuesday, December 21, 2021

A regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, December 21, 2021. In response to the Provincial regulations in response to COVID-19, the meeting was held at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre, 2381 Hwy 654 and livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube Channel.

The meeting was delayed due to technical issues.

The meeting was recorded and confirmation was received of livestreaming however due to unforeseen events, the entire meeting was not streamed. A recording is posted on the Township of Nipissing YouTube channel of the meeting.

Present: Mayor Tom Piper and Councillors Steve Kirkey, Tom Marchant, Liz Moore and James Scott.

Present: Fire Chief Will Bateman, Office Assistant Kristin Linklater and Municipal Administrator Kris Croskery-Hodgins.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None

Staff Reports:

Dan MacInnis, Operations Superintendent – written report.

John-Paul Negrinotti, Acting Deputy Clerk; Land Planning & Technology Administrator – written report.

Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator – verbal report.

Committee Reports:

Steve Kirkey – Powassan District Union Public Library Board

James Scott – Recreation Committee

Tom Piper – Eastholme Home for the Aged Board of Management

R2021-267 T. Marchant, S. Kirkey: That the minutes of the Council Meeting held December 7, 2021 be adopted as published. **Carried.**

R2021-268 L. Moore, J. Scott: THAT we support the Municipality of East Ferris Resolution 2021-352, working towards the development of a regional program to implement a stop-arm camera program for all school busses within the municipalities that form part of the Provincial Offences Act (POA) through the City of North Bay. **Carried.**

R2021-269 T. Marchant, S. Kirkey: THAT we support the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit in their request to the Ministry of Health for extended funding for Covid-19 costs and an increase in provincial funding for public health base budgets in 2022 to maintain the public health unit capacity. **Carried.**

R2021-270 J. Scott, L. Moore: THAT we support the Near North Crime Stoppers program designed to enhance community safety; AND THAT we donate \$100 toward the operation of the program. **Carried.**

R2021-271 S. Kirkey, J. Scott: That we transfer the machine credit for the Road Equipment and Fire Apparatus to reserve at the end of 2021;
And that we transfer the \$104,088.34 Canada Community-Building Fund (Formerly the AMO Gas Tax) grant top-up to reserve for future road projects;
And that we transfer \$1,000 from the Integrity Commissioner Budget to a reserve for future need of this service. **Carried.**

R2021-272 T. Marchant, L. Moore: THAT we approve the 2021 Review and Update of the Township of Nipissing Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. **Carried.**

R2021-273 L. Moore, T. Marchant: That we pass By-Law Number 2021-61, being a By-Law to establish the remuneration and payment of expenses to members of Council.
Read a first, second and third time and passed this 21st day of December, 2021. **Carried.**

R2021-274 J. Scott, S. Kirkey: That we pass By-Law Number 2021-62, being a By-law to amend the Remuneration Schedule in the Township of Nipissing Pay Equity Plan and update the Human Resources Policy Manual.
Read a first, second and third time and passed this 21st day of December, 2021. **Carried.**

R2021-275 L. Moore, S. Kirkey: That we pass By-Law Number 2021-63, being a By-Law to prohibit the depositing of snow on any highway or bridge within the Corporation of the Township of Nipissing.
Read a first, second and third time and passed this 21st day of December, 2021. **Carried.**

R2021-276 S. Kirkey, J. Scott: That we accept the correspondence as presented. **Carried.**

R2021-277 L. Moore, T. Marchant: That the statement of accounts dated December 8, 10, 17 and 21, 2021; totaling \$277,984.27 be approved. **Carried.**

R2021-278 L. Moore, J. Scott: That we pass By-Law No. 2021-64, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on December 21, 2021.
Read the first, second and third time and passed this 21st day of December, 2021. **Carried.**

R2021-279 S. Kirkey, T. Marchant: That the meeting be adjourned. Time: 7:48 p.m. Next regular meeting to be held January 4, 2022. **Carried.**

Mayor:

Municipal Administrator:

Minutes prepared as per Section 228 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25.
Clerk to record, without note or comment, all resolutions, decisions and other proceedings of the council.
Minutes to be approved by Council at the next regular Council Meeting.

Corporation of the Township of Nipissing
3758 Alsace Road

BY-LAW NO. 2022 - 01

“Being a By-law to Amend Zoning By-law 2020-20, as amended”

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Nipissing has received an application to amend Zoning By-law 2020-20 as amended;

AND WHEREAS Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, authorizes the Council of a municipality to pass Zoning By-laws to regulate the use of land, buildings or structures in accordance with Section 34(1) of the Planning Act Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nipissing enacts that By-law 2020-20, as amended is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 5.15 shall be added following Section 5.14. Section 5.15 shall read as follows:

“5.15 SPECIAL ZONE NO.15 (3758 Alsace Road)

Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law on Lot 7 and Part of Lot 6, Concession 11, in the Township of Nipissing being Part of Lot 183, Concession B, the following applies:

5.15.1 Zone Boundaries

The zone boundaries of Special Zone No. 15 (SZ 15) are identified on the Schedule to this By-law.

5.15.2 Permitted Uses

The permitted uses within the Rural (RU) Zone shall apply to the Special Zone No. 15 (SZ 15).

5.15.3 Regulations

Within the Special Zone No. 15 (SZ 15), any component of a septic system must be located a minimum of 15 metres from an Environmental Protection (EP) Zone.

2. Schedule A to Zoning By-law 2020-20 shall be amended in accordance with Schedule ‘A1’, attached hereto.

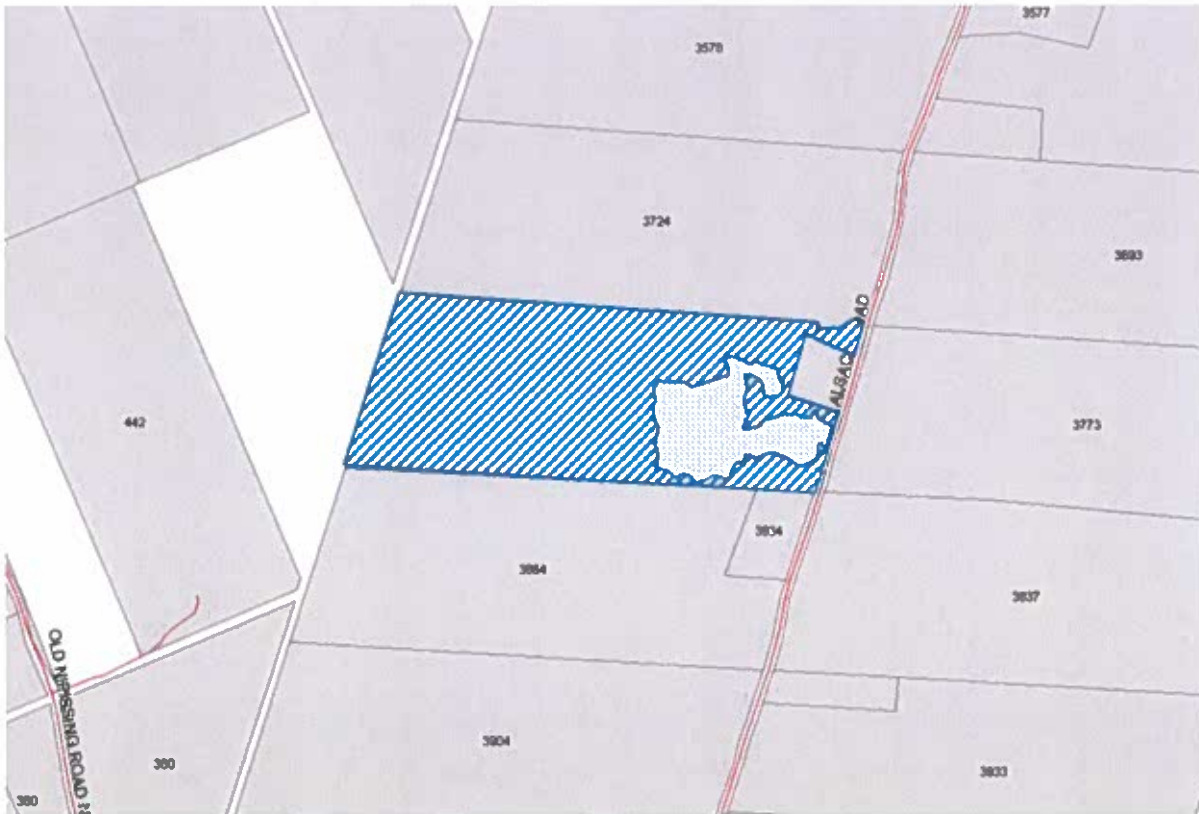
Read a first, second and third time and passed this 4th day of January, 2022

Mayor

Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

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The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing
Schedule A1 to By-law No. 2022 - 01



Lands to be rezoned to the Special Zone No. 15 (SZ 15)



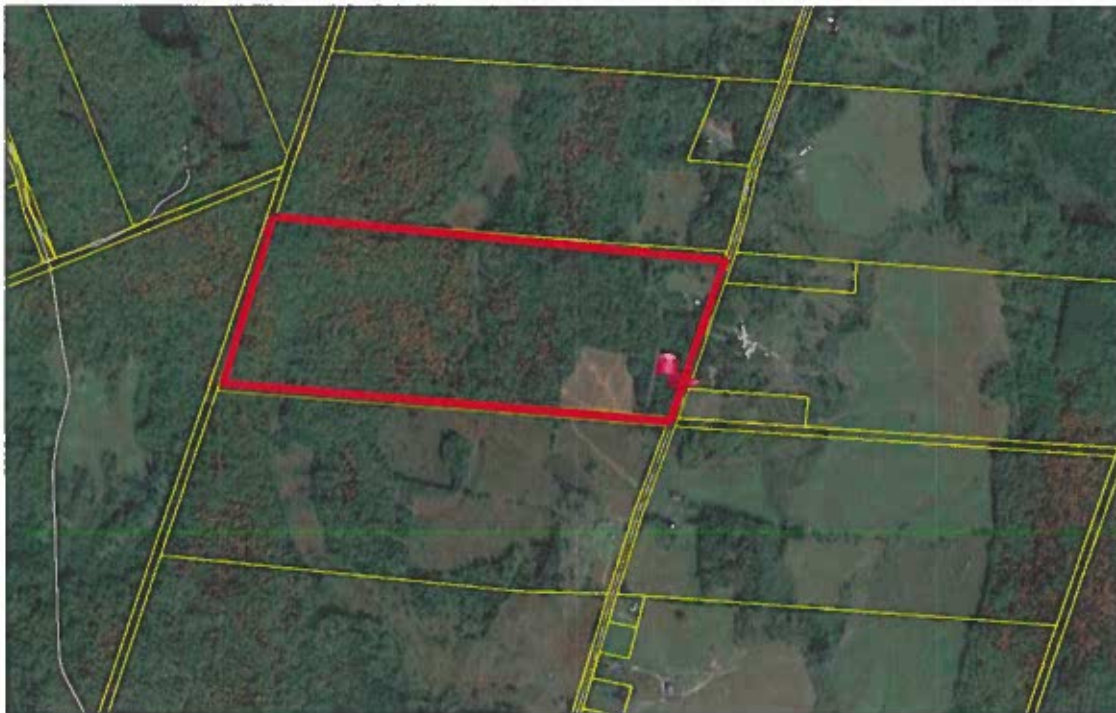
Lands to be rezoned to the Environmental Protection (EP) Zone

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING			
Report Prepared For:	John-Paul Negrinotti	Application Number:	ZBA 2022-01
Report Prepared By:	Patrick Townes, BA, BEd & Jamie Robinson, MCIP, RPP	Applicant Names:	Lorna Redwood
Location:	3758 Alsace Road	Application Type:	Zoning By-law Amendment
		Report Date:	January 4, 2022

A. PROPOSAL/BACKGROUND

A Zoning By-law Amendment application has been submitted by Lorna Redwood who owns the property known locally as 3758 Alsace Road, and legally described as Part of Lot 183, Concession B, Township of Nipissing, District of Parry Sound. The subject lands are shown on Figure 1.

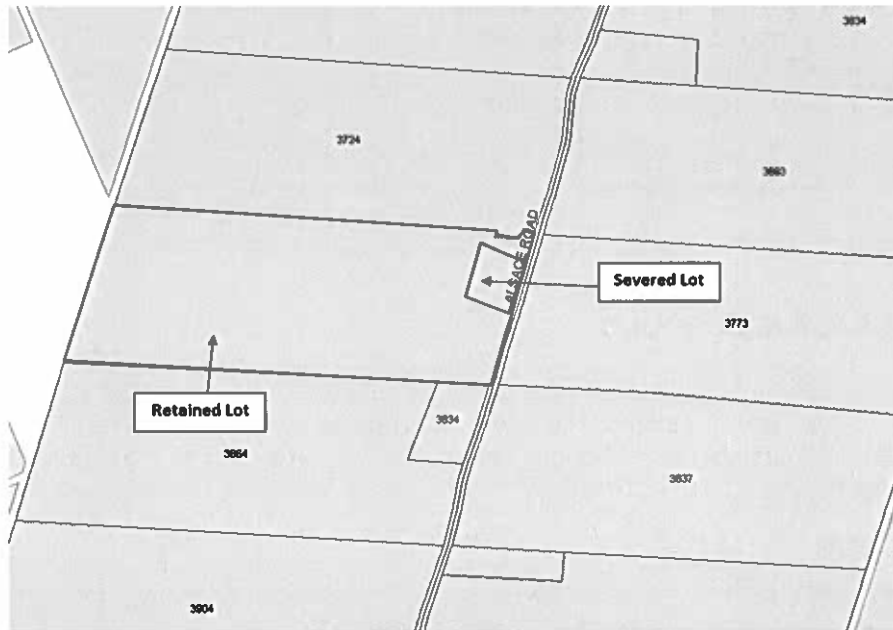
Figure 1: Subject Lands



The purpose of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is to satisfy a condition of Provisional Consent for Consent application C2021-07. One of the conditions of Provisional Consent requires that the subject lands be zoned to implement the revised wetland boundary on the Retained Lot and to implement the mitigation measures outlined

in the Environmental Impact Study prepared by FriCorp Ecological Services. The proposed Severed Lot and Retained Lot are shown on Figure 2.

Figure 2: Proposed Lot Configuration



The proposed Severed Lot will contain an existing dwelling and accessory buildings/structures. The proposed Retained Lot will be vacant. The Retained Lot will accommodate future uses in accordance with the permissions of the Zoning By-law. Surrounding land uses include rural land uses.

The subject lands are designated Rural and Environmental Protection in the Official Plan and zoned Rural (RU) and Environmental Protection (EP) in the Zoning By-law. Uses surrounding the subject lands are rural in nature, and predominantly include rural residential and agricultural uses. The subject lands are comprised of forested areas. There is a mapped wetland feature on the subject lands, which is identified as an unclassified wetland feature.

The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to revise the wetland boundary in accordance with the Environmental Impact Study that was prepared, and to implement the following mitigation measure on the Retained Lot: that a septic system on the Retained Lot be located at least 15 metres from the revised boundary of the wetland.

B. REGULATORY REVIEW & ANALYSIS

B1. Provincial Policy Statement

All applications made under the *Planning Act*, must be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS). The subject lands are considered as Rural Lands in the context of the PPS. Section 1.1.5.2 establishes permitted uses for Rural Lands within municipalities. Section 1.1.5.2 c) identifies residential development, including lot creation that is locally appropriate, as a permitted use within Rural Lands.

Section 2.1 of the PPS provides for the long-term protection of Ontario's natural heritage features and areas. Schedule B of the Official Plan identifies Other Wetlands and Deer Wintering (Stratum 1) on the subject lands. The PPS does not contain policies for local wetlands however the Township Official Plan includes specific policies to protect these features and areas. The proposed use on the subject lands is permitted in accordance with the PPS, and the natural heritage features and areas are to be protected in accordance with the Environmental Impact Study that was prepared.

Section 2.1.5 d) of the PPS states development and site alteration shall not be permitted in significant wildlife habitat unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions. In accordance with Section 5.7.1 of the Official Plan, an Environmental Impact Study was completed to demonstrate that future development on the Retained Lot would not result in negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions. The Environmental Impact Study concluded that there will be no negative impacts are expected to deer wintering habitat if development occurs within existing cleared areas, as much as possible. The southeastern corner of the subject lands contains cleared areas and this is the general area where the owners are proposing to construct a new single detached dwelling.

In accordance with Section 3.0 of the PPS, there are no natural hazards on the subject lands.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application is consistent with the PPS.

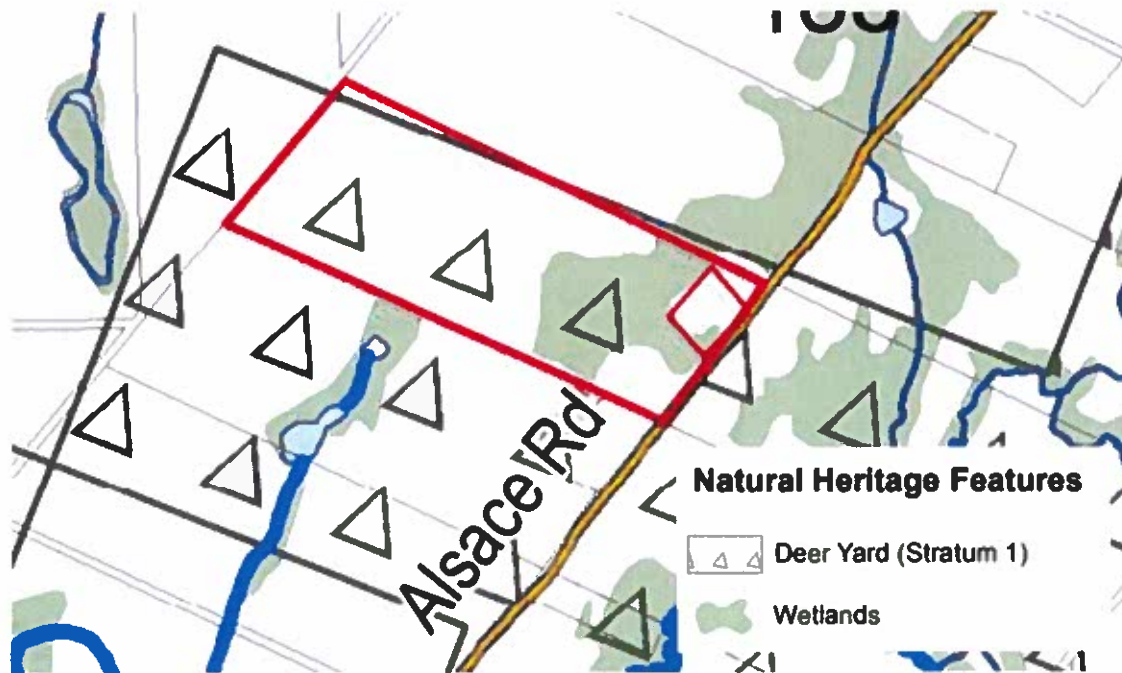
B2. Township of Nipissing Official Plan

The subject lands are designated Rural and Environmental Protection in accordance with Schedule A of the Official Plan (Figure 3). Schedule B of the Official Plan identifies Wetlands and Deer Wintering (Stratum 1) and on the subject lands (Figure 4). Residential uses are permitted in the Rural designation, in accordance with Section 2.2.2 of the Official Plan.

Figure 3: Excerpt from Schedule A



Figure 4: Excerpt from Schedule B



Section 2.5 of the Official Plan contains Environmental Protection designation policies. Section 2.5.3.1 states that for all other features, any proposed alteration to an Environmental Protection Area shall be supported by appropriate justification in the form of an Environmental Impact Study. The Study concluded that future proposed development on vacant land with frontage on Alsace Road can proceed while avoiding negative impacts to natural heritage features and functions.

Section 5 of the Official Plan contains policies relating to Natural Heritage Features. Section 5.1.3 states that natural heritage features policies apply to the following: Habitat of Endangered Species and Threatened Species, Provincially Significant Wetlands, Other Wetlands, Significant Wildlife Habitat, and Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI).

Section 5.7 contains Significant Wildlife Habitat policies. Section 5.7.1 states that new development or site alteration in or adjacent to significant wildlife habitat shall not be permitted unless it has been demonstrated through an Environmental Impact Study that the development will not result in negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions.

Section 5.7.3 states within the Deer Yard (Stratum 1) areas shown on Schedule B, new lots should avoid areas of dense conifer cover or be of a sufficient size to provide a suitable development area outside most significant deer wintering habitat areas. The minimum lot frontage shall be 90 metres and the minimum lot size shall be 1 hectare. The Environmental Impact Study stated that there is no evidence of critical feeding areas or movement corridors for deer on the property, and where development does not require any additional removal of conifer cover on the subject lands, no impacts to deer wintering habitat are expected. Further, the proposed lot size and frontage exceed the minimums in Section 5.7.3 of the Official Plan.

Section 5.8 of the Official Plan contains Wetlands policies. Section 5.8.1 states that it is the policy of this Plan to protect wetlands and limit development in proximity to these natural heritage features. Section 5.2.1 of the Official Plan references adjacent lands to wetland in access of 2 hectares. In accordance with these policies, an Environmental Impact Study was required to demonstrate that development and site alteration will have no negative impacts on the natural features and their ecological functions. It was concluded that given the size of the property and existing cleared areas, there are multiple options for the development of a single residential dwelling and associated infrastructure while avoiding all wetland ecosites. It is recommended that any proposed septic systems are setback a minimum of 15 metres from the edge of the wetland ecosites to preserve the current feature and function of these areas.

The Environmental Impact Study also provides an updated wetland boundary which is to be implemented into the Zoning By-law schedule. Figure 5 shows the recommended wetland boundary.

Figure 5: Wetland Boundary



The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application conforms to the Official Plan.

B3. ZONING BY-LAW 2020-20

The subject lands are zoned Rural (RU) and Environmental Protection (EP) in the Township of Nipissing Zoning By-law 2020-20. Residential uses are permitted in the RU Zone.

Figure 5 identifies a recommended wetland boundary to be implemented on the Retained Lot and updated in the Zoning By-law schedule. The area in the southeast corner of the Retained Lot provides an adequate building envelope for future development. This is the location where the owner is planning to construct a future single detached dwelling.

It is recommended that the wetland boundary be updated to form a new EP boundary on the Retained Lot, and that the remaining portion of the Retained Lot be rezoned to a Special Zone to require septic systems to be located at least 15 metres from the boundary of the EP Lands.

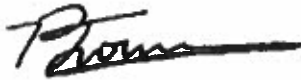
The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment satisfies the condition of the Provisional Consent and would implement the findings of the Environmental Impact Study.

C. RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment to implement the revised wetland boundary on the Retained Lands and to implement the mitigation measures outlined in the Environmental Impact Study is consistent with the PPS and conforms to the Township of Nipissing Official Plan.

On the basis of this review, it is recommended that Council receive this Report and pass the Zoning By-law Amendment in accordance with the draft Zoning By-law Amendment that was prepared.

MHBC PLANNING



Patrick Townes, BA, BEd
Associate



Jamie Robinson, BES, MCIP, RPP
Partner

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2022-02

Being a By-Law to authorize temporary borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.

WHEREAS Section 407 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, provides authority for a council, by by-law, to authorize the head of council or the treasurer or both to borrow from time to time, such sums as the council considers necessary to meet, until taxes are collected and other revenues are received, the current expenditures of the Municipality for the year; and

WHEREAS the total amount which may be borrowed from all sources at any one time to meet the current expenditures of the Municipality, except with the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board, is limited by Section 407 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of The Township of Nipissing enacts as follows:

1. The head of council or the treasurer or both are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time during the fiscal year (hereinafter referred to as the current year) such sums as may be necessary to meet, until taxes are collected and other revenues are received, the current expenditures of the Municipality for the current year.
2. The lender(s) from whom amounts may be borrowed under authority of this by-law shall be Royal Bank of Canada and such other lender(s) as may be determined from time to time by by-law of council.
3. The total amount which may be borrowed at any one time under this by-law plus any outstanding amounts of principal borrowed and accrued interest under Section 407 together with the total of any similar borrowings that have not been repaid, shall not exceed from January 1st to September 30th of the current year, 50 percent of the total estimated revenues of the Municipality as set out in the budget adopted for the current year, and from October 1st to December 31st of the current year, 25 percent of the total of the estimated revenues of the Municipality as set out in the budget adopted for the current year.
4. The treasurer shall, at the time when any amount is borrowed under this by-law ensure that the lender is or has been furnished with a certified copy of this by-law, (a certified copy of the resolution mentioned in section 2 determining the lender,) if applicable, and a statement showing the nature and amount of the estimated revenues for the current year and also showing the total of any other amounts borrowed from any and all sources under authority of section 407 of the *Municipal Act* that have not been repaid.
5.
 - a) If the budget for the current year has not been adopted at the time an amount is borrowed under this by-law, the statement furnished under section 4 shall show the nature and amount of the estimated revenues of the Municipality as set forth in the budget adopted for the previous year and the nature and amount of the revenues received for and on account of the current year.
 - b) If the budget for the current year has not been adopted at the time an amount is borrowed under this by-law, the statement furnished under section 4 shall show the nature and amount of the estimated revenues of the Municipality as set forth in the budget adopted for the previous year and the nature and amount of the revenues received for and on account of the current year.
6. For purposes of this by-law the estimated revenues referred to in section 3,4, and 5 do not include revenues derivable or derived from, a) any borrowing, including through

any issue of debentures; b) a surplus, including arrears of taxes, fees or charges; or c) a transfer from the capital fund, reserve funds or reserves.

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7. The treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to apply in payment of all or, any sums borrowed under this by-law, together with interest thereon, all or any of the moneys hereafter collected or received, either on account of or realized in respect of the taxes levied for the current year and previous years or from any other source, that may be lawfully applied for such purpose.
8. Evidences of indebtedness in respect of borrowings made under section 1 shall be signed by the head of the council or conform to the treasurer or both of them.
9. The Bank shall not be responsible for establishing the necessity of temporary borrowing under this by-law or the manner in which the borrowing is used.
10. This by-law shall take effect on the final day of passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF NIPISSING

Tom Piper, Mayor

Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2022-03

Being a By-Law to provide for an Interim Tax Levy

WHEREAS Section 317 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Chapter 25, Statutes of Ontario, 2001, provides that the Council of a local municipality may, in 2022 before the adoption of the estimates for the year, pass a by-law to levy on the whole of the assessment for real property according to the last revised assessment roll, a sum not to exceed the prescribed percentage, or 50 per cent if no percentage is prescribed, of the total amount of taxes for municipal and school purposes levied on the property for the previous year.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nipissing enacts as follows:

1. An interim tax payment, in the amount of 50 percent of the total amount of taxes for municipal and school purposes levied on the property for 2021, shall be levied on all property classes.
2. The said interim tax levy shall become due and payable on the 31st day of March, 2022.
3. On all taxes of the interim levy, which are in default on the 1st day of April, 2022 a penalty of 1.25 percent shall be added and thereafter a penalty of 1.25 percent per month will be added on the 1st day of each and every month the default continues, until December 31, 2022.
4. (a) On all taxes of the interim levy in default on January 1, 2023, interest will be added at the rate of 1.25 percent per month for each month or fraction thereof of default;
(b) On all other taxes in default on January 1, 2023, interest shall be added at the rate of 1.25 percent per month or fraction thereof, and all by-laws and parts of by-laws inconsistent with the policy are hereby rescinded.
5. Penalties and interest added on all taxes of the interim levy in default shall become due and payable and shall be collected forthwith as if the same had originally been imposed and formed part of such unpaid interim tax levy.
6. The Collector may mail or cause the same to be mailed to the residence or place of business of such person indicated on the last revised assessment roll, a written or printed notice specifying the amount of taxes payable.
7. That taxes are payable at the Township of Nipissing Municipal Office, 45 Beatty Street, General Delivery, Nipissing, Ontario.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF NIPISSING

Tom Piper, Mayor

Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2022-04

Being a By-Law to confirm the appointment of members to the Township of Nipissing Committee of Adjustment.

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing has passed a by-law under section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Nipissing may by by-law constitute and appoint a committee of adjustment for the municipality composed of such persons, not fewer than three, as the council considers advisable under section c. P. 13, s. 44(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Nipissing enacts as follows:

That the following persons shall constitute and are hereby appointed as members of the Committee of Adjustment:

1. Tom Piper to hold office until November 15, 2022.
2. Stephen Kirkey to hold office until November 15, 2022.
3. Tom Marchant to hold office until November 15, 2022.
4. Liz Moore to hold office until November 15, 2022.
5. James Scott to hold office until November 15, 2022.
6. Penelope Wallace to hold office until November 30, 2022.
7. Paul Lafrance to hold office until November 30, 2022.

By-Law Number 2021-27 is hereby rescinded.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF NIPISSING

Tom Piper, Mayor

Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING – 2022 ELECTION NEWS

WINTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

Municipal Election Day is Monday, October 24, 2022

The Offices for which persons may be nominated are:

Mayor: One (1) to be elected

Councillors: Four (4) to be elected

To run for the position of Mayor or Council, you must be:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the Township of Nipissing or the owner or tenant of property in the Township of Nipissing (or the spouse of an owner or tenant)
- Eligible to vote in the Township of Nipissing (see list below)
- Not disqualified to hold office by any legislation

No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes or incur campaign expenses until a nomination paper has been filed.

The Term of Office: November 15, 2022 to November 14, 2026

Nomination Forms and Candidate Guides will be available from the Township Office beginning May 2, 2022.

VOTING INFORMATION

Voter's Qualifications:

A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if, on voting day, he or she,

- a) resides in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- b) is a Canadian citizen;
- c) is at least 18 years old; and
- d) is not prohibited from voting under subsection (3) or otherwise by law. (Municipal Elections Act, 1996)

Every elector is required to produce identification showing name, qualifying address and signature. For a complete list please refer to the Municipal Elections Act.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOMINATIONS

Open:

Monday, May 2 2022

Close:

Friday, August 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

ADVANCE VOTE

Saturday, October 8, 2022

45 Beatty Street, Nipissing

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY

Monday, October 24, 2022

VoterLookUp.ca

Make sure you are on the voters list and that all of your information is correct.

Visit VoterLookUp.ca, provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

For a direct link and all up-to-date election information, please visit www.nipissingtownship.com

The Township of Nipissing requires Election Officials to work during the Municipal Election at Advance Polls and on Election Day. If you are interested, please contact the Township Office, (705)724-2144.

2022 BUDGET NEWS

Council will be scheduling Budget discussion meetings for February and March of 2022. Please visit the Township of Nipissing website for information as the meetings are scheduled.

2022 Recycling Changes are now in effect

Sorting Your Recycling



- **Paper; Paperboard & Cardboard:** Magazines, Newspaper, Catalogs, White/Colored Paper, Phone Books, Letters & Flyers, Dry Food Boxes Such As Cereal, Cake Mix, Cracker, Pop, Beer, Clean Pizza Boxes, Shoe/Shirt Boxes. Frozen Food Paper Board, Milk Cartons & Juice Boxes Accepted.
- **Plastic:** All Plastics # 1 thru # 7. These Include All Soda or Detergent Bottles, Water & Shampoo Bottles, Milk Jugs, Empty Oil Jugs, Yogurt Containers, Other Plastic Food Containers.
- **Steel & Aluminum:** Steel, *Tin & Aluminum Cans*

NEW* Please Sort Cans Into Steel Bin

Look For The Brown Containers
Located At Each Landfill!



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

ZONING PROVISIONS FOR TRAVEL AND TENT TRAILERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing is undertaking a Township initiated Zoning By-law Amendment pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13, as amended.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF APPLICATION: The purpose and effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to amend the provisions of Section 3.44 of the Zoning By-law to permit travel and tent trailers on shoreline lots within the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone with a minimum lot area of 1 hectare. The amendment also proposes to require tent and travel trailers to be setback a minimum of 30 metres from the shoreline.

Direction was provided to staff to proceed with this amendment by Resolution R2021-225, passed by Council on October 9, 2021.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE:

Date: February 17, 2022

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom and In-person at 2381 Highway 654, Nipissing, Ontario

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: The purpose of the Public Open House is to provide an overview of the proposed amendment and current provisions included in the Zoning By-law, and seek the public's comments and opinions on the proposed amendment. The comments collected at the Public Open House will assist staff with making a recommendation on the proposed amendment. A Statutory Public Meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19, the Township is providing an opportunity to attend the Public Open House in-person or virtually.

If attending in person, measures will be incorporated at the Public Open House as a result of COVID-19, including social distancing and the use of facial coverings (masks) as required by the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. If you are experiencing any symptoms as listed by Public Health in relation to COVID-19, please refrain from attending in-person at the Public Open House. All attendees must show proof of double vaccination.

To participate in the Public Open House virtually via the Zoom platform, please contact the Township office or please send an email to edo@nipissingtownship.com.

If you cannot attend or participate in the Public Open House, please feel free to contact the Township office to provide verbal comments, or please send an email to edo@nipissingtownship.com to provide written comments. If providing written comments, please use the subject line "Trailer Provision Comments".

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COMMENTS: Additional information is available between 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm on regular weekdays at the Township of Nipissing Office. A copy of the draft Zoning By-law Amendment will be available on the Township's website at www.nipissingtownship.com by January 21, 2022.

The Zoning By-law update is applicable to all land within the corporate boundaries of the Township of Nipissing. Please direct inquiries and comments to the Township's Planning Department by Phone at (705) 724-2144, or Fax at (705) 724-5385, or Email at edo@nipissingtownship.com.

Dated at the Township of Nipissing this 4th day of January, 2022.

Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

Township of Nipissing

PERMANENT FIRE PERMITS

Permanent Fire Permits were introduced in 2021. If you applied for and received a Fire Permit in 2021, that permit will remain valid for the entire time you own the property.

Daytime burning is allowed between November 1 and March 31 each year.

Copies of the Open Air Burning By-Law and Fireworks By-Law are available on the Township website on the Fire Department page or may be obtained from the Township Office by email, fax or in person. Questions: 705-752-2772 Station 1 or 705-724-2144 Township Office.

Campfires:

An Open Air Burning Fire Permit is not required for campfires used for personal warmth or cooking. These fires are limited to a size of 1 metre (width) x 1 metre (length) x 1 metre (height – fuel and flame combined). Day time burning restrictions within the Burning Season (April 1 to October 31) apply to campfires. For more information please refer to a copy of the Open Air Burning By-Law.

Fireworks:

Permits for Fireworks are issued on an annual basis and available from the Township Office.

A permit is required to discharge fireworks.

Flying Lanterns are not permitted in the Township of Nipissing. These items are unpredictable and have the ability to land in highly flammable areas with reduced access providing an imminent danger to those in the area.

We need Volunteers to join our Fire Department.


If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding and valuable experience, please contact Fire Chief Will Bateman at 705-752-2772 or firechief@nipissingtownship.com.

There are different tasks and needs to fit everyone's skill set.


If you would like to apply, please complete an application and submit it to the Township Office or by email to the Fire Chief.

Applications can be found on the Township website, www.nipissingtownship.com under Municipal Departments – Fire Department.


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JOIN YOUR LOCAL
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FIREFIGHTING & RESCUE – EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE
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 HUMAN RESOURCES – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
 MECHANICS AND MAINTENANCE – MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
 OFFICE DUTIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS
 ON SCENE REHABILITATION & SUPPORT TO RESPONDERS
 PUBLIC EDUCATION, TEACHING AND TRAINING



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING CORRESPONDENCE

January 4, 2022

1. Resolution from the Township of South Frontenac, supporting Bill 214 to make Daylight Saving Time standard time.
2. Resolution from the Township of South Frontenac reaffirming its concern regarding joint and several liability and requesting a review of the law.
3. Resolution from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury regarding concerns about Bill 21 and declaring opposition to Bill 21.



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December 20, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON
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Dear Premier:

Re: Daylight Savings Time

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held November 16, 2021.

Moved by Mayor Vandewal

Seconded by Councillor Sleeth

That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac support Bill 214 passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in 2020 to make Daylight Saving Time standard time.

And that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Premier of Quebec, and all Ontario Municipalities, asking that further discussions with Quebec and New York State take place in order for the Eastern Time Zone to remain at standard time and to discontinue Daylight Savings Time in this zone. Carried.

South Frontenac Council is aware that the Attorney General will only enact the bill in coordination with the Province of Quebec and New York State. We strongly encourage other Ontario municipalities to support this initiative to discontinue the changing of the clocks twice a year.

We look forward to receiving any updates on this matter.

Yours truly

Angela Maddocks
Clerk

c.c. Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec

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December 20, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford
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Dear Premier:

Re: Joint & Several Liability

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held December 7, 2021.

Moved by Councillor Sutherland

Seconded by Councillor McDougall

That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac reaffirm its concern from October 2019 regarding joint and several liability and again request a review of the law to ensure a fair and reasonable way to ensure those who suffer losses are made whole while preventing the further scaling back of public services owing to the excessive insurance costs that result from joint and several liability.

And that this resolution be circulated to AMO and all other Ontario Municipalities. Carried.

South Frontenac along with other municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) have lobbied for a fair, reasonable and responsible way to ensure those who suffer losses are made whole again without asking municipalities to bear that burden alone.

We understand that this matter is under review at Queen's Park but continue to have concerns about the inequity of the current system.

We look forward to any updates on this issue.

Yours truly

Angela Maddocks

Clerk

c.c. AMO

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December 22, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Motion Against Quebec's Bill 21

At its Regular Meeting of Council held on December 21st, 2021, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council approved the following resolution regarding the Province of Quebec's Bill 21.

Resolution 2021-424 Scott/Sandhu
WHEREAS Quebec's Bill 21 unfairly discriminates against public-sector workers by directly infringing on their freedom of religion and freedom of expression rights as enshrined into law by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

WHEREAS Bradford West Gwillimbury is a growing community that is proud of its diversity and diligently working to tear down barriers, advance anti-racism work and foster an inclusive community;

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are passing motions condemning Bill 21;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Legislature unanimously passed a motion in 2019 stating: "Ontario and its government shall oppose any law that would seek to restrict or limit the religious freedoms of our citizens; and, that Ontario's Legislature affirms that we value our diversity and assert that we shall promote and protect free expression and the rights of religious minorities, consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council declares its opposition to Bill 21 and supports efforts to see this discriminatory law overturned; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec, the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe, Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,



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CC: Hon. Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe
Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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