



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
April 22nd, 2025

PRESENT: Narry Paquette, Chair Jason Corbett
Donna Clark Dan MacInnis
Steve Featherstone

STAFF PRESENT: Andrée Gagné, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Alex Hackenbrook, Public Works Manager
Nicky Kunkel, CAO Clerk-Treasurer

1. Call to Order

Motion 1

Moved by Councillor Clark

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

THAT this meeting be opened at 7:00 p.m.

Carried

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 2

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

THAT the agenda presented to Council and dated the 22nd day of April 2025, be adopted as presented.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

4. Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motion 3

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting of April 8th, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. Presentation & Delegations

David Boghosian – 2024 Integrity Commissioner's Report

David Boghosian of Boghosian + Allen LLP provided Council with the 2024 Annual Report. In 2024, one complaint was received and was summarily dismissed and one request from a member of Council was received regarding a Code of Conduct matter.

Motion 4

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

THAT Council for the Township of Bonfield accepts the 2024 report from the Integrity Commissioner as presented.

Carried

6. Question Period



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7. Staff Reports

7.a Report from Office Clerk – Update on TD Friends of the Environment Grant Application

Motion 5

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT Council accepts this report on the Township's application to the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF) for funding to support the Bonfield Community Garden for information purposes.

Carried

8. Adoption of Committee Minutes/ Motions

Library Board

Motion 6

Moved by Councillor Clark

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

WHEREAS the Bonfield Public Library Board as recommended to Council to approve the Bonfield Public Library Board Remuneration and Expenses Policy; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves of the recommendation.

Carried

9. Items for Council Discussion – None for this session

10. Resolutions to be Considered for Adoption

10.a 2025-2029 Accessibility Plan revision

Motion 7

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT Council for the Township of Bonfield accepts the revised 2025-2029 Accessibility Plan; AND THAT if be posted to the website.

Carried

10.b Celebrate Canada Day Grant

Motion 8

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

THAT Council for the Township of Bonfield acknowledges the acceptance of the Celebrate Canada Funding in the amount of \$1060.00, for specific Canada Day celebration expenses

Carried



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10.c By-Law 2025-22 – To Establish the Bonfield Public Library Resource Center and Library Board

Motion 9

Moved by Councillor Featherstone
THAT Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-Law 2025-22, being a by-law to establish the Bonfield Public Library Resource Center and the Bonfield Public Library Board, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 22nd day of April, 2025.

Carried

10.d Rockin' Horse Riding Association – Donation Request

Motion 10

Moved by Councillor Featherstone
WHEREAS the Rockin' Horse Riding Association has submitted a Donation Request Application in support of their youth programming; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Council approves a donation of \$200.00.

Carried

11. Correspondence

Motion 11

Moved by Councillor MacInnis
THAT Council receives the Correspondence circulated with the Agenda of April 22nd, 2025.

Carried

11.d FONOM - 2025 Executive Award

Motion 12

Moved by Mayor Paquette
WHEREAS the mission of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is to enhance the economic and social quality of life for all Northerners and to ensure a prosperous future for our youth; AND WHEREAS FONOM is seeking nominations to its 2025 Executive Award; AND WHEREAS Council for the City of North Bay has submitted information to Councils within the region of its nomination of Victor Fedeli for this award; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield supports the City of North Bay's nomination of Victor Fedeli for the 2025 FONOM Executive Award, recognizing his exceptional and enduring contributions to the enrichment and betterment of the lives of Northern Ontario residents and his unwavering commitment to promoting the mission and objectives of FONOM at both regional and provincial levels; AND FURTHERMORE THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the FONOM and the City of North Bay.

Carried

12. Closed Session – None for this session



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13. Confirmatory By-Law

Motion 13

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-Law 2025-20 to confirm the proceedings of Council from April 8th, 2025 to April 22nd, 2025, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 22nd day of April, 2025.

Carried

14. Adjournment

Motion 14

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Carried

MAYOR

CLERK