



CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

December 3, 2024

4:00 pm

100 Tudhope Street

Present: K. Duplessis, S. Hayden, D. Gervais, J. Bouthillette, Treasurer
,C. Kennelly

Staff: J. Burke, CAO/Clerk, T. Denault-Roque, Deputy Clerk, J.
Bouthillette, Treasurer

A. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement

We would like to begin this meeting by acknowledging the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 and acknowledging that the Town of Espanola is located on the traditional territories of the Whitefish River First Nation, Sagamok Anishnawbek and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. We acknowledge this as part of our commitment to truth and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and to working together for our future generations.

B. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

C. Departmental Report(s)

C.1 Economic Development Department Departmental Report

C.2 POA Department Departmental Report

D. Economic Development/Planning

D.1 Recommendation regarding Community Improvement Plan – Tax Increment Grant

Moved By C. Kennelly

Seconded By S. Hayden

Be It Resolved That: The Corporate Services Committee recommend to Council that The Town of Espanola pauses the intake of new applications for the Community Improvement Plan Tax Increment Grant retroactive to November 29, 2024, the date on which this report was published, until 2027 following the establishing of the Town's next Strategic Plan. Staff will engage Council in a discussion on whether to re-open the program at that time.

Carried

E. Administration

E.1 Recommendation regarding Non-Union Remuneration

Moved By S. Hayden
Seconded By D. Gervais

Be It Resolved That: The Corporate Services Committee Recommend to Council that The non-union salaries be increased by 2.5% for 2025, effective January 1, 2025; and Further That the same increase be applied to Council Remuneration.

The main motion was amended and voted on.

Moved By D. Gervais
Seconded By C. Kennelly

Be It Resolved That: The non-union salaries be increased by 2.5% for 2025, effective January 1, 2025; and Further that no increase be applied to Council Remuneration.

Carried

Moved By D. Gervais
Seconded By C. Kennelly

Be It Resolved That: The non-union salaries be increased by 2.5% for 2025, effective January 1, 2025; and Further that no increase be applied to Council Remuneration.

Carried

F. Adjournment

Moved By D. Gervais

Be It Resolved That: The Corporate Services Committee Meeting is hereby adjourned.

Time: 4:32 pm

Douglas Gervais
Mayor

Joseph Burke
CAO/Clerk