

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dawson Township Council held on Wednesday November 4th 2020 at 7 pm in the Municipal Office.

- PRESENT** Mayor B Langner. Councillors: D Hartnell, B Jodoin, C Larocque & B Sands. Clerk-Treasurer: P W Giles. Road Supt/Fire Chief R Asselin Visitors: Allan & David Olson seeking permission to use unopened road allowance between Sections 3 & 4 to gain access to the NW ¼ Sec 12 Plan SM75, Council authorized the use provided the applicant determines where the road allowance is located.
- MINUTES** #20-57 HARTNELL & JODOIN & CARRIED that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held October 7th 2020, be approved as printed.
- ACCOUNTS** #20-58 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that the accounts in the amounts of \$95,329.18 representing disbursements for the month of September be approved for payment.
- OLSON** #20-59 LAROCQUE & HARTNELL & CARRIED that pursuant to the request of David Olson, Council grant him permission to use the unopened road allowance between Sections 3 & 4 Plan SM75 from the south end of Johnson Road to his property in the NW ¼ of Section 12 Plan SM75. The applicant is responsible to determine where the boundaries of the unopened road allowance are located.
- BY-LAW 437** #20-60 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that By-law No 437 being the Public Notice Policy Adoption By-law, be enacted.
- COVID-19** #20-61 JODOIN & SANDS & CARRIED that the Council allocate part of the Covid-19 funding to the Rainy River Curling Club and the Rainy River Recreation Centre. A grant of \$3500.00 to each organization.
- OTHER** The Rd Supt reported on road work including winter sand stockpiling, final grading of roads before freeze up, training courses that are planned, the contractor for the Colonization Rd culvert project is to start on Nov 16th, 9 other culverts have been replaced this past summer, spraying of the recently brushed drains was discussed. Councillor Jodoin reported on a recent RRDMA meeting and the annual meeting will be virtual on Jan 16 2021. The Clerk-Treasurer updated Council on the budget, as well on the recent Fire Board meeting, OMPF final 2020 payment and the reduced 2021 allocation, FCM MAMP grant receipt, reminder notices where sent to property owners and many will be subject to our collection policy and or tax sale, a tax write off list will be provided next meeting for approval. The CBO report was received. The resilient communities grant application will be targeted to hiring a worker to promote the tourism in the area and to work with business owners to find new markets.
- ADJOURN**#20-62 HARTNELL & SANDS & CARRIED that the meeting be adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk