

Motion – May 26, 2020 Regular Meeting of Council

Background:

A Declaration of Emergency was made by the Province of Ontario on March 17, 2020, and by Mayor Gary McNamara on March 22, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, following the Declaration of COVID-19 being a pandemic by the World Health Organization.

Since these Declarations, and related Orders issued by the Province, numerous events have been cancelled.

Council has been meeting electronically, in accordance with the Procedure By-law No. 2020-13, as amended by By-law No. 2020-40 which permits meetings to be held electronically and the members to be counted towards quorum, to ensure their responsibility for decision-making on behalf of the community is continued.

The Procedure By-law establishes the second and fourth Tuesday of each month as the regular meeting dates of Council at 7:00 pm.

At the September 10, 2019, Regular Council Meeting the members gave consideration to a report CS-2019-21 entitled “Council Meeting in 2020”. At the meeting, Council approved the cancellation of the June 9, 2020, due to a conflict with other municipal business.

Resolution

Moved by:

Seconded by:

That a Regular Meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, electronically and in accordance with the Procedure By-law No. 2020-13, as amended.