

Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 7:00 pm
Powassan Council Chambers

Present: Peter McIsaac, Mayor
Randy Hall, Deputy Mayor
Markus Wand, Councillor
Debbie Piekarski, Councillor

Absent With
Regrets: Dave Britton, Councillor

Staff: Maureen Lang, CAO/Clerk
Terry Lang, IT

Disclosure of Monetary Interest and General Nature Thereof:
None

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| 2022-65 | Moved by: R. Hall
That the agenda of the Regular Council meeting of March 1, 2022 be approved. | Seconded by: D. Piekarski | Carried |
| 2022-66 | Moved by: D. Piekarski
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of February 15, 2022 be adopted. | Seconded by: R. Hall | Carried |
| 2022-67 | Moved by: R. Hall
That the minutes from the Trout Creek Community Centre Board Committee meeting dated February 9, 2022, be received. | Seconded by: D. Piekarski | Carried |
| 2022-68 | Moved by: M. Wand
That the minutes from the Public Works Committee meeting of February 22, 2022, be received. | Seconded by: R. Hall | Carried |
| 2022-69 | Moved by: D. Piekarski
That the minutes from the Almaguin Community Economic Development (ACED) meeting of January 17, 2022, be received. | Seconded by: M. Wand | Carried |
| 2022-70 | Moved by: M. Wand
That the North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority's Inventory of Programs and Services, dated February 24, 2022, be received. | Seconded by: R. Hall | Carried |
| 2022-71 | Moved by: D. Piekarski
That the 2022 Municipal Levy package from the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, be received. | Seconded by: M. Wand | Carried |
| 2022-72 | Moved by: D. Piekarski
That the revised COVID-19 Supplement to the Human Resources Policy Manual, be received,

And further, that Council adopt the updated policy. | Seconded by: R. Hall | Carried |

2022-73

Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: R. Hall
That the amended COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy, be received,
And further, that Council rescind this policy,

And further that the Municipality will follow Provincial and Public Health Guidelines to manage Municipal operations.

Recorded Vote: Requested By: M. Wand
Councillor Wand: YEA
Councillor Hall: YEA
Councillor Britton: Absent
Councillor Piekarski: YEA
Mayor McIsaac: YEA

Carried

2022-74

Moved by: D. Piekarski Seconded by: M. Wand
Whereas Private Jesse Larochelle was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and fought in the war in Afghanistan;

And whereas in 2006 Private Larochelle defended his unit's position and saved countless lives in the process, demonstrating an unparalleled sense of duty and commitment to his fellow soldiers;

And whereas Private Larochelle was awarded the Star of Military Valour for his role in the 2006 battle in Afghanistan;

And whereas a large group of veterans known as Valour in the Face of the Enemy are requesting that this young hero's Star of Military Valour be upgraded to Canada's highest honour, the Canadian Victoria Cross;

And whereas there is a petition before the Minister of National Defence (e-3636) which aims to upgrade Private Larochelle's Star of Military Valour;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Powassan endorses the request by local veteran Mike Harrison on behalf of Valour in the Face of the Enemy to have Private Larochelle awarded the Canadian Victoria Cross;

And Further Be It Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor General Mary Simon, MP Anthony Rota, Minister of National Defence Anita Anand and Valour in the Face of the Enemy.

Carried

2022-75

Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: R. Hall
That the correspondence from Near North Crime Stoppers dated February 14, 2022 be received.

Carried

2022-76

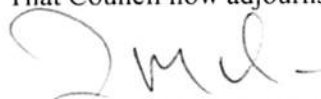
Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: D. Piekarski
That the accounts payable listing reports February 14, 21, 2022 in the total amount of \$206,314.10, be approved for payment.

Carried

2022-77

Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: M. Wand
That Council now adjourns at 7:35 p.m.

Carried



Mayor



CAO/Clerk