

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LA VALLEE

The Regular Meeting of the Township of La Vallee was held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2021 with Reeve Ken McKinnon and Councillors Glen Aveyard, Jim Belluz, Elaine Hughes and Dan Rea in attendance.

Also present were Patti McDowall, Clerk/Treasurer, Dale Jerry, Road Superintendent and Tyrell Griffith, Fire Chief.

Conflict of Interest: None

Delegations: None

Road Department Report: Daily Activity report was reviewed and discussed. Gates at the Cemeteries are being installed. Some culvert cleanup has been done. Brushing is on-going. Beaver control was discussed. A mulcher attachment for the grader was discussed. The Road Superintendent participated in a demonstration session in Kenora on that particular piece of equipment. A letter regarding a school bus stop was reviewed.

Fire Department Report: The Joint Fire Chief reported that all was going well. Training exercise with Emo and Chapple was completed. Fire Prevention education was completed at the school. The Department had one call out. The Fire Chief gave a brief report on his hours.

Council Discussion: Appreciation Dinner was discussed.

Council Reports: None

Resolutions:

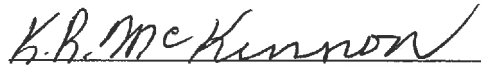
173. HUGHES/REA: BE IT RESOLVED that we accept the Agenda as presented. CARRIED
174. BELLUZ/AVEYARD: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the September 1st, 2021 Special Meeting and the September 8th, 2021 Council Meeting be accepted as presented. CARRIED
175. HUGHES/REA: BE IT RESOLVED that payroll items numbering from 385 to 440 in the amount of \$232,917.39 for October 13, 2021 be passed and paid. CARRIED
176. HUGHES/BELLUZ: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby accepts the September 30, 2021 Financial Statement as presented. CARRIED
177. HUGHES/REA: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee supports the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for the Rainy River District as presented;
- AND FURTHERMORE, that the Township of La Vallee commits to continuing to work with the other nine district municipalities towards implementation of actionable items as identified within the Plan in order to further improve Community Safety and Well-Being across the Rainy River District. CARRIED
178. AVEYARD/BELLUZ: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee agrees to transfer the coverage for employee benefits AD&D from CHUBB to Sun Life (SunAdvantage). CARRIED
179. BELLUZ/AVEYARD: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby supports the Municipality of Trent Lakes' resolution requesting that the Provincial Government recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontarians and act now to protect it; and further, THAT the Provincial Government address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally-binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery, prior to any job action taking place. CARRIED

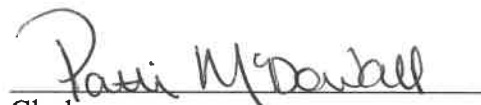
180. BELLUZ/REA: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby supports the Township of Scugog's resolution that the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada be encouraged to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacement. CARRIED

181. HUGHES/BELLUZ: BE IT RESOLVED that the following outstanding snowplow balance from 2020 be added to the property tax account: Roll number 004-00305 for \$100.00.

CARRIED

182. BELLUZ/REA: BE IT RESOLVED that we adjourn to the next regular meeting or the call of the clerk. CARRIED


Reeve


Clerk