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Regular Council Meeting Minutes (Budget) Tuesday, February 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m. **Dunchurch Community Centre and Zoom Video Conferencing**

Present:

Mayor George Comrie

Councillor Janice Bray Councillor Joe Lamb

Councillor Scott Nash (via Zoom videoconferencing)

Councillor Brian Woods

Staff:

Nigel Black, CAO/Clerk

Barb Cribbett, Interim Treasurer

Wendy Schroeder, Deputy Clerk/Records Management Coordinator

Bob Whitman, Fire Chief

Invited Guests:

None

Other Guests:

In person: 4

Roll Call and Call to Order 1.

10:06 a.m.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

> Mayor Comrie requested that any pecuniary interest be declared for the record. None was declared.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Resolution No. 2025-030 Moved by: Councillor Lamb Seconded by: Councillor Woods

> WHEREAS the Members of Council have been presented with an Agenda for the February 4, 2025 Regular Council Meeting (Budget);

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for this meeting be adopted as presented.

Carried

Presentations and Delegations 4.

None

Move into Committee of the Whole

Resolution No. 2025-031 Moved by: Councillor Bray

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone move into Committee of the Whole at 10:12 a.m.

Carried

5. Committee of the Whole

5.1 Report FIN-2025-01 Draft Budget for the year 2025

RECESS 11:25 a.m. to 11:33 a.m.

RECESS 12:30 p.m. to 1:05 p.m.

RECESS 4:00 p.m. to 4:11p.m.

Reconvene into Regular Meeting

Resolution No. 2025-032 Moved by: Councillor Woods Seconded by: Councillor Bray

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone reconvene into the Regular Meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Carried

Matters Arising from Committee of the Whole

Resolution No. 2025-033 Moved by: Councillor Woods Seconded by: Councillor Lamb

5.1 Report FIN-2025-01
Draft Budget for the year 2025

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone does hereby receive report FIN-2025-01 (Draft Budget for the year 2025) for information purposes; and

THAT Staff continue to keep Council updated with Budgetary Reporting.

Carried

- 6. Public Meeting None
- 7. Consent Agenda None
- 8. Accounts Payable None

- 9. Staff Reports (refer to Committee of the Whole)
- 10. By-laws None
- 11. Business Matters None
- 12. Correspondence None

13. Councillor Items

Councillor Lamb

- Asked about the speed sign and west-bound radar along 124; getting OPP to enforce; getting an east-bound radar
- Requested a motion that the Municipality look into purchasing Canadian products

Mayor Comrie

Responded to Councillor Lamb that Municipality can enforce on municipal roads only;
 Hwy 124 is overseen by the province through the Ministry of Transportation

Councillor Bray

 Enquired about getting data from the radar and sending to the OPP to prove need for resources

Councillor Woods

- Encourages residents to contact OPP if there is speeding on their road to request enforcement of speed limits
- 14. Questions from the Public None
- 15. Closed Session None
- 16. Confirming By-law

Resolution No. 2025-034
Moved by: Councillor Lamb
Seconded by: Councillor Bray

THAT By-law No. 06-2025 being the Confirmatory By-law for the Council meeting of the Municipality of Whitestone on February 4, 2025, is hereby enacted as passed this 4th day of February, 2025.

Carried

17. Adjournment

Resolution No. 2025-035 Moved by: Councillor Woods Seconded by: Councillor Bray

WHEREAS the business of this Meeting has concluded;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting be adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until the Regular Council Meeting of February 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. or at the call of the chair.

Carried

George Comrie Ma

Mayor

Nigel Black

CAO/Clerk