



**Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting
Monday, July 15th, 2019 at 5pm
Council Chambers, Municipal Office
MINUTES**



1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Committee Members: Mayor Doug Lawrance, Joyce Timpson, Darlene Angecneb, Monika Orzechowska, Aileen Urquhart, Candace Widmeyer

Regrets: Kelly Anderson, Angela Carter

Staff: Michelle Larose- Resource, Stephanie Bandola

The meeting was called to order by Darlene Angecneb at 5:02 pm.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

a. Introduction of Amendments to the Agenda:

- 5 (c) Signage
- 7 (e) Tom Terry-renaming of "Squaw Island".

b. Confirmation of the Agenda

Moved By: Candace Widmeyer

Seconded By: Mayor Doug Lawrance

THAT the Agenda for the July 15th, 2019 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as amended.

CARRIED

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Aileen Urquhart

Seconded By: Mayor Doug Lawrance

THAT the Minutes of the June 20th, 2019 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as amended.

CARRIED



5. BUSINESS ARISING

a. “Grizzlies” film viewing

- Mayor Lawrance attended the public viewing of the film “Grizzlies” during the Aboriginal Day celebrations. Darlene gave a brief description of the movie and how it related to residential school issues.

b. Mayor Sendzik of St. Catherines and Fire Chief McCormick

- Mayor Sendzik and Fire Chief McCormick of St. Catherines attended the Lac Seul Fire and Emergency Services Team event held in June and donated a fire truck to the new Emergency Response Group.

c. Signage

- Work needs to be done with staff regarding the need to have appropriate signage. Joyce suggested that a cultural lens be applied when looking at signage and other matters. Aileen suggested that signs in Oji-Cree and syllabics be erected at the Airport (replaced) and at both entrances to town. Darlene suggested that the signs display the traditional name of Sioux Lookout as well.

Resolution:

Moved By: Joyce Timpson

Seconded By: Aileen Urquhart

THAT the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee recommend to Council to reinstall the signage that was removed during the capital upgrades to the Airport expansion and that the signage include English, English characters and syllabics:

AND THAT the Municipality explore the possibility of having signage at the entrances of the Town that include the same.

AND FURTHER THAT the water tower be included in the signage when upgrades are carried out.

CARRIED

- Michelle will follow up with MTO re: usage of their signage



6. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS -None

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a. Trespass Policy

- Rewording of the Trespass Policy will be reviewed, changing “lifetime” ban to “indefinite” to allow for conditions. Michelle suggested adding a clause stating that the policy be reviewed on a yearly basis. Darlene suggested looking at what other organizations have in their policies for comparison. Michelle will bring policy back to committee at the August meeting.

b. Follow up discussion regarding Potters Field Presentation

- It was noted that Mario Rasetti was part of previous discussions regarding Potters Field and has a lot of relevant information. It was suggested that he and his wife, Laura, be invited to the next meeting to share their knowledge. It was also suggested that Norma Kejick from NNEC also be invited to share her knowledge of this section of Northway Cemetery. Michelle suggested that a sub-committee be formed to work on this project.

c. Friendship Accord

- Michelle updated the Committee on the Friendship Accord meeting held last week. The meeting was a roundtable discussion regarding what is happening in the various communities, projects, East West Coalition update, land use planning, and housing in Sioux Lookout. The next meeting is to take place in KI in September.

d. \$2500 Grant

- Joyce asked how the \$2500 should be spent this year. It was discussed that the funds may be able to be moved to a reserve fund and held until next year when it can be used for something such as the Potters Field project.

e. Tom Terry-Renaming of “Squaw Island”

- Tom Terry has worked in the past on applications to change the name of “Squaw Island” to “Equay Miniss”. Darlene will follow up with Tom and see where he is



in this process. It was suggested that Tom be invited to a future meeting. His contact email is tomterry@knet.ca.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee will be held on Monday, August 26th, 2019 at 5pm in Council Chambers.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Mayor Doug Lawrance

Seconded By: Joyce Timpson

THAT the July 15th, 2019, meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee be adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

CARRIED

Adopted as presented this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson

Michelle Larose, Staff Resource