



SIOUX LOOKOUT

Hub of the North

Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting

Monday, November 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

via Zoom

MINUTES

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### 1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Committee Members: Mayor Doug Lawrance, Joyce Timpson, Aileen Urquhart, Lynn-Marie Manitowabi, Candace Widmeyer, Darlene Angeconeb

Regrets: Angela Carter, Mario Rasetti, Kelly Anderson

Staff: Michelle Larose- Resource, Tiffany Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 pm.

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### a. Introductions of Amendments to the Agenda

- Michelle added 7 d) Card for Monika Orzechowska's family
- Joyce added 5 b) Street Naming Policy

#### b. Confirmation of Agenda

**Moved By:** Candace Widmeyer

**Seconded By:** Joyce Timpson

THAT the Agenda for the November 16, 2020 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved

**CARRIED**

### 3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None



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#### **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Moved By: Aileen Urquhart**

**Seconded By: Lynn-Marie Manitowabi**

THAT the Minutes of the October 19, 2020 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as circulated.

**CARRIED**

#### **5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

##### a) Review Terms of Reference – Michelle Larose

- Michelle advised that the Terms of Reference had been circulated and that the membership allows for 13 people to be on the committee;
  - An invitation will be made to Chief Clifford Bull, Lac Seul and to a representative of Nishawbe-Gamik Friendship Centre to join the committee;

##### b) Street Naming Policy – Joyce Timpson

- Joyce said that the policy was put in place back in 1985 and since then has not been updated. She said it is very general and there may be a possibility to rename some streets in the Boreal subdivision;
- Michelle advised the committee that the report to council regarding wanting to petition the Province to rename Umfreville Park will be presented at December's Council meeting;
- Mayor Lawrance said that he strongly recommends that they do not rename the streets in the Boreal subdivision as it has already gone through Council. However, with the Bigwood and Hillcrest properties under development there may be an opportunity to name streets in subdivisions there;
- Aileen said that if the committee needed to get a new name for Umfreville park before going to the province, that there were some people from Lac Seul First Nation who have been gathering traditional names for places and the committee could consult with them;
- Joyce asked if reviewing the Street Naming Policy with Council and updating would be a good idea;
  - Michelle advised if the committee wishes to review the policy and make suggestions to Council, then she can bring it back to the December meeting for a formal discussion.



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### 6. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS - None

### 7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

#### a) Presentation of Committee Logo – Kelly Anderson

This item was deferred to the next meeting as Kelly was not present.

#### b) Workshops for reconciliation for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people – Lynn-Marie Manitowabi

- Lynn-Marie said that she connected with the people who run the Returning to Spirit workshops for residential school survivors;
  - Their model for the workshops are based on 3 categories: Indigenous people, Non-Indigenous people and then both groups come together;
  - She would like to bring the workshop to Sioux Lookout as she feels that the people in Sioux Lookout are interested in learning about the history of the Town and are open about coming together;
  - She would really like to see Sioux Lookout host the Foundation and Reconciliation workshop as the only community in Ontario to do one and also the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation committee support this initiative;
  - She advised that the committee would have to look into what grants would cover the workshops, as she is not too sure which ones would;
  - Joyce also said that once all this is done and costed out and paid for, hopefully COVID will be gone or at least the vaccine available so we can have this in person in Sioux Lookout;
  - Michelle advised that staff would follow up with the committee on information about the workshops from their website for next meeting;

#### c) Northway Cemetery Section 1 – Mario Rasetti

This item was deferred to the next meeting as Mario was not present.



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d) **Card for Monika Orzechowska's family**

Michelle advised that a card was purchased for the members of the committee to sign and send their condolences to Monika's family. The card will be left at the Customer Service desk at the Municipal office for one week for the committee members to sign and then it will be sent to her family.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee will be held on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 5:00pm via Zoom.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By: Lynn-Marie Manitowabi**

**Seconded By: Aileen Urquhart**

THAT the November 16, 2020, meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee be adjourned at 6:00 pm.

**CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson

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Michelle Larose, Staff Resource