



**SIoux LOOKOUT**  
Hub of the North

**Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting**

**Monday, May 17, 2021 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, Lynmarie Manitowabi, Darlene Angecone, Candace Widmeyer, Mario Rasetti

Absent: Chief Bull – With regrets  
Victor Lyon  
Kelly Anderson

Staff: Michelle Larose- Resource, Tiffany Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Lawrance provided a land acknowledgement.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**a. Confirmation of Agenda**

**Moved By: Aileen Urquhart**

**Seconded By: Joyce Timpson**

THAT the Agenda for the May 17, 2021 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved.

**CARRIED**

**4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None**

**5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**



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**Moved By: Mario Rasetti**

**Seconded By: Mayor Doug Lawrance**

THAT the Minutes of the April 19, 2021 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved.

**CARRIED**

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

#### **a) Flag Pole Update –Michelle Larose**

Michelle advised the Committee that she obtained a quote for a new flag pole in the amount of \$2,327.34. She also advised that staff went out and looked at the flag pole at the old QE High School and it is too big to be moved to the town office and does not match with existing poles.

There is enough money in the TRC budget to cover the cost of the flag pole, but she will have to ask staff about the extra costs for digging the hole and materials that are needed to secure the flag pole. If these extra costs are over the TRC budget, thus she will determine the appropriate budget to be used to cover the cost and seek approval from Council if required under the Purchasing By-Law. She will report back to the Committee at the next meeting in June.

#### **b) Funding for Workshop – Aileen Urquhart**

Aileen advised the Committee that she had forgotten to inquire with the United Church if they are willing to provide the money for the “Seeds” Workshop, but she will bring this information to the next meeting in June and advised the Committee.

### **7. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS - None**

### **8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION - NONE**

**Joyce Timpson left the meeting at 5:09 pm**

### **9. WORK PLAN**



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### **Northway Section 1 Cemetery Memorialization Event:**

Michelle advised that due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting with staff to discuss this had to be postponed. The new meeting date with staff is June 3<sup>rd</sup> and she will report back to the Committee next meeting.

### **Develop Relationship with Nishnawbe Gamik Friendship Centre:**

Michelle advised the Committee that she will set up a meeting with Jennifer Thomas to discuss collaborating with the Friendship Centre on the Northway Section 1 Cemetery Memorialization Event and report back to the Committee next meeting.

### **Review of Municipal policies through a cultural lens:**

Mayor Lawrance advised that there was a Municipal meeting over the weekend and they discussed possibly reviving the Anti-Racism Committee through the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee.

### **Sub-Committee – review and put forward a new name for Umfreville Park:**

Aileen advised that Tom Terry and Garnet Angecone had verified that “Equay-Miniss” is now the official name of the island that was formally know as “Squaw Island.” There was a discussion at the Sub-Committee meeting of somehow commemorating the name change.

There was more discussion about possible names for Umfreville Park and those ideas will be brought back to the next Sub-Committee meeting.

The Sub-Committee discussed the maps that Chief Bull had provided and the different names.

### **Joyce Timpson returned to the meeting 5:21 pm**

Michelle advised that when the Committee comes up with a new name for Umfreville Park that there can be a combined celebration for the new park name and the new island name.

Michelle also reported that at the Sub-Committee Meeting Garnet Angecone suggested bringing someone from the City of Dryden’s Working Circle to the next Sub-Committee meeting to talk about the process they went through with the renaming of



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Colonization Avenue. Staff has reached out and is in the process of making this happen for the next Sub-Committee meeting.

It was also proposed at the Sub-Committee meeting that there should be some form of Community Engagement in the renaming process and the Sub-Committee will look to the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee for ways to go about this.

### **Workshop – Returning to Spirit:**

Aileen advised that she will be looking into having the United Church fund the “Seeds” workshop and report back to the Committee next meeting.

### **10. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee will be held on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 5:00pm via Zoom.

### **11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By: Joyce Timpson**

**Seconded By: Mario Rasetti**

THAT the May 17, meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee be adjourned at 6:00 pm.

**CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson

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Michelle Larose, Staff Resource