



TOWN OF MORRIS

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
May 27, 2021
Virtual Go to Meeting**

Councillors Present: Mel Baxter
Margaret Johnston
Tim Lewis
Ruth Murray
Chris Hamblin
Trevor Thiessen

Also Present: Brigitte Doerksen CAO, Media Ty Dilello

Absent: None

Presiding: Mayor Scott Crick

- 07/05/21**
Agenda
Moved by Councillor Ruth Murray
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
BE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda for the May 27th, 2021 regular Council meeting be approved as presented.
(Carried)
- 08/05/21**
Minutes
Moved by Councillor Ruth Murray
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Johnston
BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes for the April 22, 2021 regular Council meeting be approved as presented.
(Carried)
- 09/05/21**
Minutes
Moved by Councillor Tim Lewis
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Johnston
BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes for the May 13, 2021 Committee as a Whole meeting be approved as amended.
(Carried)
- 10/05/21**
Minutes
Moved by Councillor Margaret Johnston
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter
BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes for the May 13th, 2021 Public Hearing be approved as presented.
(Carried)
- 11/05/21**
Minutes
Moved by Councillor Ruth Murray
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter
BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes for the May 13th, 2021 Special Meeting be approved as presented.
(Carried)
- 12/05/21**
Minutes
Moved by Councillor Tim Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Chris Hamblin
BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes for the May 13th, 2021 Variation Hearing be approved as presented.
(Carried)

13/05/21
Council
Members

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Johnston

BE IT RESOLVED that Council accept the following Members from Council for May 27th, 2021 Regular Council Meeting as:

In Attendance: Mayor Scott Crick, Deputy Mayor Chris Hamblin, Councillors Mel Baxter, Margaret Johnston, Ruth Murray, Tim Lewis, Trevor Thiessen

Excused: None

Unexcused: None

(Carried)

DELEGATIONS: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

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| 1) Craig Baird request for sponsorship | No interest |
| 2) Candace Bergen- 3-digit suicide prevention support | #14/05/21 |

14/05/21
Crisis
Hotline

Moved by Councillor Margaret Johnston
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter

WHEREAS the Federal Government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crises hotline;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 percent;

AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Morris Council recognizes that it is significant and important initiatives to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Morris Council endorse this 988-crisis line initiative and that staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MLA, Federal Minister of Health, CRTC and AMM to indicate our support.

(Carried)

SEMINARS & EDUCATION: None

TOWN OF MORRIS FINANCIAL

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| 1) Town of Morris List of Accounts | #15/05/21 |
| 2) March Financials | #16/05/21 |

15/04/21
Town List
Of Accounts

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Ruth Murray

BE IT RESOLVED that the accounts for May 2021, being Cheque #'s 18188 to 18224 in the amount of \$200,172.01, Electronic Payments of \$131,108.38 and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$40,378.66 be approved as presented.

(Carried)

16/05/21
March
Financials

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Financial Statement for the month of March 2021 for the Town of Morris be adopted as presented.

(Carried)

MORRIS MULTIPLEX FINANCIAL

1. MultiPlex List of Accounts #16/05/21

17/05/21 Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
MultiPlex List Of Accounts **Seconded by Councillor Margaret Johnston**
BE IT RESOLVED that the May 2021 accounts for the Morris MultiPlex, being cheque #'s 11268 to 11275 in the amount of \$1,474.51, Electronic Payments of \$1,474.51 and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$3,098.92 be approved as presented.
(Carried)

TOWN OF MORRIS NEW BUSINESS:

1. RFP-Industrial Park #18/05/21

18/04/21 Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin
RFP **Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis**
MIP **BE IT RESOLVED** that Council enter into a Contract with Century 21 for the Marketing and Selling of lots in the Industrial Park.
(Carried)

MORRIS MULTIPLEX NEW BUSINESS: NONE

BY-LAWS & POLICIES: NONE

TOWN OF MORRIS UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NOTICE OF MOTION: None

IN CAMERA ITEMS: Potential Development

19/05/21 Moved by Councillor Margaret Johnston
In-camera **Seconded by Councillor Ruth Murray**
BE IT RESOLVED that Council go "In-Camera" to discuss a potential development.
(Carried)

20/05/21 Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Resume **Seconded by Councillor Chris Hamblin**
BE IT RESOLVED that Council resume its Regular Council Meeting.

Next Regular Committee as a Whole Meeting: June 10, 2021 @ 6:30

Next Regular Council Meeting: June 24th, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

TOWN OF MORRIS

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE