# MINUTES VILLAGE OF BERWYN REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING March 26, 2020

VILLAGE OF BERWYN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 7:00 PM

PRESENT:

Ken Montie

Lisa Johnson Kimberly Steeves Cindy Hockley

**Brianne Nettelfield** 

Greg Gayton

Kristin Dyck

Mayor

Deputy Mayor Councillor Councillor Councillor

CAO

Mile Zero News/Banner Post Reporter

Ed Lock - Observed the meeting in the Village Office.

## 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Berwyn Village Council was held electronically with video conferencing software, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at by Mayor Montie.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 01-03-26-20**

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that Council approve the Village of Berwyn regular Council meeting agenda with additions.

ADDITIONS: 8.1 Alberta Municipal Affairs – Tax deferrals

9.1 Councillor Nettelfield – PREDA Meeting

**CARRIED** 

# 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

## **RESOLUTION NO. 02-03-26-20**

MOVED by Councillor Steeves that Council adopt the minutes from the March 12, 2020 Regular Council meeting as presented.

CARRIED

# 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None

# 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

### 6. **DELEGATIONS**

None

#### 7. NEW BUSINESS

## 7.1 Municipal Affairs - COVID-19

Mayor Montie reported on a conference call he had with Mayors and Reeves on Friday, March 20, 2020 with the Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding COVID -19.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 03-03-26-20**

MOVED by Councillor Nettelfield to accept Mayor Montie's information from the conference call he had with Mayors & Reeves from the Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding COVID -19. CARRIED

# 7.2 Central Square – Training Agenda

Council reviewed the training schedule for the new financial software.

# **RESOLUTION NO. 04-03-26-20**

Moved by Councillor Steeves to accept the information regarding the training schedule for the new financial software.

CARRIED

## 7.3 Emergency Management

Council reviewed the information regarding: State of Local Emergency. Deputy Mayor Johnson requested information re: First Responders – Fire Department medical calls.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 05-03-26-20**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Johnson to have administration talk to the Fire Department regarding their procedures for COVID-19.

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 06-03-26-20**

Moved by Councillor Steeves to accept the Emergency Management information regarding the declaring a State of Local Emergency.

CARRIED

#### 8. CORRESPONDENCE

## 8.1 Alberta Municipal Affairs - Tax Deferrals

### **RESOLUTION NO. 07-03-26-20**

MOVED by Councillor Hockley to accept the information from Alberta Municipal Affairs –

Tax Deferrals as information.

CARRIED

#### 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

## 9.1 Councillor Nettelfield - PREDA Meeting

Councillor Nettelfield gave a verbal report on the PREDA meeting she attended.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 08-03-26-20**

MOVED by Mayor Montie to accept the verbal PREDA meeting report from Councillor Nettelfield as information.

CARRIED

#### 10. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

#### 10.1 CAO Report

Autumn Lodge concerns by resident; talked about the capital project for next year; meeting with Acting Fire Chief regarding the fire department budget; State of Local Emergency; Daily updates from province regarding COVID-19; Central Square – new financial program; leak by hot water tank fixed; arrangement for local water operator – Conditional certificate; review of penalties; Discussion about meeting frequency; requirement for Business Contingency Plan.

# **RESOLUTION NO. 09-03-26-20**

MOVED by Mayor Montie to have administration contact other contractors to get pricing for the capital projects.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 10-03-26-20**

MOVED by Councillor Steeves to forgive late payment utility penalties until further notice due to the Coronavirus .

Some discussion about future Council meetings; CAO Gayton will research the Municipal Government Act regarding Council meetings; Council tabled the discussion until the next Council meeting.

Business Contingency Plan – need a recovery plan as most pandemic plans have a recovery plan.

Municipal Affairs has provided some information, AUMA also has information.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 11-03-26-20**

MOVED by Councillor Nettelfield to accept the information provided in the CAO Report. CARRIED

Ed Lock Kristin Dyck left the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

#### 11. IN CAMERA

11.1 Fire Department

11.2 Other matters

## **RESOLUTION NO. 12-03-26-20**

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson that Council move into an In-Camera meeting at 7:45 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

# **RESOLUTION NO. 13-03-26-20**

MOVED by Councillor Steeves that Council revert to an open session at 8:14 p.m.

CARRIED

## **RESOLUTION NO. 14-03-26-20**

MOVED by Mayor Montie to have CAO respond to the letter from the Berwyn Fire Department.

**CARRIED** 

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# 12. ADJOURNMENT

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-03-26-20** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Steeves that the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Ken Montie

Mayor

**Greg Gayton** 

**Chief Administrative Officer**