

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOCELYN**  
**MINUTES**  
**April 6, 2021**

Council met on Tuesday April 6, 2021 at the Jocelyn Township Hall at 7 PM. Attendance: Reeve Mark Henderson, Councillor Janet Callahan, Councillor Brian Dukes, as well as Clerk Treasurer Janet Boucher. Absent with regrets: Councillor Greg Gilbertson. Absent: Councillor Albert Crowder.

21-17

Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we do call this regular meeting of Council to order at 7 PM.

Cd.

21-18

Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we do approve the minutes of the March 2, 2021 meeting of Council.

Cd.

21-19

Moved by Janet Callahan

Seconded by Brian Dukes

Resolved that we approve Township Voucher 2021.03 (A) in the amount of \$122,503.63

Cd.

21-20

Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we approve Township Voucher 2021.03 (B) in the amount of \$788.90

Cd.

Further to the Agenda, a public meeting was held in accordance to By-Law 2018-1395, being a by-law establishing a policy for shore road allowance sales.

a) SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE PURCHASE APPLICATION 2020.02

*Subject Property:* Part of the original shore road allowance in front of part of Lot "A", Concession VI, also being in front of Lot 34, Plan M-334, Township of Jocelyn, on St. Joseph Island, in the District of Algoma.

(Part 1, Plan 1R 13696)

The Corporation of The Township of Jocelyn proposes to enact a By-law to stop up, close and sell a portion of the shore allowance for the road set out and described as follows: Part of the original shore road allowance in front of part of Lot "A", Concession VI, also being in front of Lot 34, Plan M-334, Township of Jocelyn, on St. Joseph Island, in the District of Algoma.

(Part 1, Plan 1R 13696)

Public Notice of the proposed closing, stopping up and sale was provided to all property owners within 400 feet of the subject properties, as well as posted publicly. Any member of the public who felt that their land would be prejudicially affected by the sale was provided the opportunity

to submit their objection to this meeting. No letters of opposition were received regarding the application. Hearing no further comments, Council adopted the by-law to proceed with the sale of the subject property.

21-21

Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we do adopt By-Law No. 2021-1470, being a by-law to stop up, close and sell that portion of the original road allowance set out and described as follows:

Part of the original shore road allowance in front of part of Lot "A", Concession VI, also being in front of Lot 34, Plan M-334 Township of Jocelyn, on St. Joseph Island, in the District of Algoma. (Part 1, Plan 1R 13696)

Current Owner: Alfred and Vivian D'Ettorre  
Cd.

Council returned to regular business of Council.

Algoma Power was to attend Council meeting, however due to COVID 19, they did not attend. There are no projects planned in Jocelyn Township in 2021 at this time.

Correspondence was received from the Ministry of the Solicitor General, regarding a fire safety grant for training purposes. The Township of Jocelyn's allocation is proposed to be \$4600.00. The terms of the agreement required an agreement be adopted for payment of the same.

21-22

Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that Council Adopt By-law No. 2021-1471 being a bylaw to enter into an Agreement in order to participate in Fire Safety Grant Transfer Payment agreement to provide funding dollars for training.

Cd.

Several verbal committee reports were received, as well as the Clerk's Report.

21-23

Moved by Janet Callahan

Seconded by Brian Dukes

Resolved that we do approve the Clerk's Report as presented.

Cd.

Council considered correspondence that had been received from the North Shore Health Network (NSHN). The letter indicated that a new body had been created called the North Shore Health Network Recruitment Committee and a request that Council consider supporting this entity during the budget process. The NSHN's letter included a list of contribution requests for financial support from communities between Echo Bay and Spanish, including St. Joseph Island. The municipality currently provides support to Matthew's Memorial Hospital Association for the doctor recruitment and retention, who in turn, supports the North Shore Health Network. Therefore, Council passed the following resolution regarding the 2021 allocation and to continue to support Matthews Memorial Hospital Association doctor recruitment and retention efforts at this time.

21-24

Moved by Janet Callahan

Seconded by Brian Dukes

Whereas Council received correspondence from the North Shore Health Network regarding an allocation request for doctor recruitment, and;

Whereas, Council gave careful consideration to this request;

Therefore, Jocelyn Township Council will continue to support doctor recruitment and retention, through Matthews Memorial Hospital Association, as they have in the past.

Cd.

Landfill matters were discussed. The new e-waste containers have been set up at the landfill and a list of accepted materials will be available at the landfill and circulated with the Minutes. The new program allows for some types of batteries and can be included in the e-waste containers.

Council considered road matters and 2021 capital work. A summary of proposed work was discussed. A road tour will occur to determine if the work plan needs to be adjusted based on actual road conditions.

Council agreed to have a meeting with the Stobie's Mechanical, the current municipal contractor. The timing of the meeting was not determined.

Council discussed the A-Line Bridge. The following resolution was passed, providing direction to the Clerk to proceed with preliminary work that will be required to advance the project.

21-25

Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Whereas the A Line Bridge is on the municipality's Asset Management Plan for improvement, and Council is prepared to make the improvement in 2022/2023, therefore, Council directs the Clerk to do the following:

- A) Contact Tulloch Engineering to start the engineering process for bridge improvement;
- b) Determine funding availability and make application if available

Cd.

Correspondence was received from the Dr. HS Trefry Memorial Centre regarding 2021 support. Council considered this request, recognizing the important work this group does within our community.

Council reviewed the 2021 Budget. This will be considered again at the May meeting. Further information is required prior to the budget being adopted as annual budget requests/allocation requests have not been received.

Other items of correspondence included the following:

- 1) MPAC – Aggregate Resources Act changes for pit licences and notifications
- 2) Municipality of Huron Shores – Community Owned Broadband network update -

21-26

Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we do adopt By-Law No. 2021-1472, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the meeting of Council held on April 6, 2021.

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21-27

Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we agree to adjourn and meet again on May 4, 2021 or at the call of the Reeve.

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Reeve Mark Henderson

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Clerk Janet Boucher