

Proposal will be presented. Councillor Callahan will attend on behalf of Jocelyn Township.

Correspondence was received from the National Eating Disorder Information Centre requesting Council support and proclaim Eating Disorder Awareness Week in February 2017. Council supported this request.

17-119

Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we support the proclamation of National Eating Disorder Awareness Week – February 1 – February 7, 2018.

Cd.

Correspondence was received from the Alzheimer Society of Sault Ste. Marie regarding their “Finding your way” program. Council agreed to support this initiative to bring education seminars to St. Joseph Island. This program is a multi-cultural safety awareness initiative that helps people with dementia who are at risk of going missing or becoming lost to live safely at home and in the community. It also prepares families and community members for incidents of wandering with education and practical resources that promote living safely with dementia and building safe, dementia-friendly communities.

Correspondence was received from the Ministry of Finance regarding the federal government’s legislation to legalize and regulate non-medical cannabis across Canada, with the intention that the legislation be in force by July 2018.

Correspondence was received from Morrison Hershfield advising that the “Bridge of Heroes” proposal by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 374 was received and that significant concerns were raised, including the distraction the flags could pose to vehicles crossing the bridge as well as the original design of the bridge did not consider the impact of flags or banners on its components. The Ministry advised that they will work with Branch 374 to develop a memorial that fits with the original request and meets Ministry guidelines.

Correspondence was received from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional services advising of a regulation made under the Police Services Act to amend the OPP billing model has been filed. (O. Reg. 363/17). The intention of the regulation to exclude certain structures/property codes identified from the Commercial and Industrial count for calculation of OPP billing such as:

- passive renewable energy structures,
- structures with minimal interactions with the public, owner or representative/employee and do not contribute to policing requirements (communication towers/billboards)
- Structures that are considered to be part of a larger infrastructure (tunnels, bridges)
- Federal and provincial parks, or in some cases, vacant properties such as vacant federally/provincially owned land.

Correspondence had been received via email from the Royal Canadian Legion regarding their Poppy Campaign kickoff and the dedication of two "Vimy oaks" as living memorials of lives lost in the Battle of Vimy Ridge to be held on October 27th, 2017 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Richards Landing. Reeve Henderson attended and was part of the Poppy Campaign kickoff ceremony and the dedication.

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Licensees Compliance Assessment Report was received for Lot 21, Concession Neebish (Licensee – Tom Young).

Two items of correspondence were received that required Council to go into closed session.

17-120 Moved by Ken Ward
 Seconded by Brian Dukes

Be it resolved that Council proceed into Closed Session at 8:00 PM. In accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act in order to address matters pertaining to personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal and local board employees.
Cd.

17-121 Moved by Brian Dukes
 Seconded by Ken Ward

Be it resolved that Council does rise from Closed Session at 8:50 PM.
Cd.

The Clerk was advised to schedule the annual meeting with staff to address matters.

17-122 Moved by Janet Callahan
 Seconded by Brian Dukes

Resolved that we pass By-Law No. 2017-1385, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the meeting of Council held on November 7, 2017.
Cd.

17-123 Moved by Ken Ward
 Seconded by Brian Dukes

Resolved that we agree to adjourn and meet again on December 5, 2017 or at the call of the Reeve. Cd.

Reeve Mark Henderson

Clerk Treasurer Janet Boucher