



**THE PUBLIC MEETING OF COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF ESPAÑOLA**

**Council Chambers  
Municipal Building**

**March 12, 2013  
7:30pm**

**Mayor Lehoux presided over the meeting.**

**Present:** Councillors Beer, Howard, McMillan, Rose  
Staff P. Roque, Deputy Clerk, A. Towns, Deputy Treasurer, T.  
Denault-Roque, Recording Secretary

**Absent:** Councillors McMaster, Meikleham

**Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.**

Councillor McMillan declared a conflict of interest with item G1 and stated that he will refrain from voting on that issue.

**Delegations/Petitions**

Blair Wilson, local resident presented council with a petition stating that residents are not in favour of taxes being raised to repay Domtar. Mr. Wilson stated that he is not a member of any group and will present independently; thinks positively of this petition and would like council to use it as a tool to lobby the government. At the end of his presentation, Mr. Wilson asked the Mayor to answer one specific question, which was "Why is the tax rate so high?" Mayor Lehoux responded that due to the many years of successful reassessment appeals from the local mill, the burden has been shifted from the industrial rate to the residential rate. Mayor Lehoux thanked Mr. Wilson for his presentation.

**Public Hearings**

None

**PART 1  
CONSENT AGENT**

**CA-004-13 T. Howard – J. Beer**

Be It Resolved That: Items A1 to F9 inclusive contained in Part 1, Consent Agenda be adopted.

**Carried**

**Items A1 –A5**  
**Minutes**

**13- 033 J. Beer – T. Howard**

Be It Resolved That: The following minutes of Council are hereby accepted; Special Meeting of Council of January 22, 2013; Regular Meeting of Council of January 22, 2013; Special Meeting of Council of January 22, 2013.

**Carried**

**Board and**  
**Committee Reports**  
**Items B1-B2**

**13-034 T. Howard – J. Beer**

Be It Resolved That: The following reports are hereby received; Espanola Public Library Board Meeting of January 21, 2013; Corporate Services Committee Meeting of February 5, 2013.

**Carried**

**Matters arising from the “In Camera Session”**

**No session held**

**Business Arising from Board and Committee**

Community Services Committee Meeting of February 19, 2013

**Item D1**  
**Condenser Unit**

**13-035 J. Beer – T. Howard**

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended By The Community Services Committee That: An application be submitted to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for the replacement of a condenser unit.

**Carried**

**Item D2**  
**Household Hazardous**  
**Waste Day**

**13-036 T. Howard – J. Beer**

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended By The Community Services Committee That: Council award the contract to conduct Espanola’s May 4, 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Day to Drain-All as a single source supplier.

**Carried**

**Item D3**  
**Restricted Parking**

**13-037 T. Howard – J. Beer**

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended By The Community Services Committee That: Council amend Schedule A of Bylaw 2030/07 to include 2 parking spots on Haig Street on the south side from the school bus drop off zone and east toward Mead Blvd with a 15 minute drop off restriction.

**Carried**

**Bylaws and Resolutions**

**Item E1**  
**Confirmatory Bylaw**

**13-038 J. Beer – T. Howard**

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No. 2508/13 be adopted. Being a Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Meeting of February 12, 2013.

**Carried**

**Item E2**  
**Deputy Fire Chief**

**13-039 T. Howard – J. Beer**

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No. 2506/13 be adopted. Being a Bylaw to appoint a Deputy Fire Chief.

**Carried**

**Item E3**  
**Telcom Enterprises**

**13-040 J. McMillan – J. Rose**

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No. 2507/13 be adopted. Being a Bylaw to execute an agreement with Telecom Enterprises.

**Carried**

**Item E4**  
**Asset Management Plan**

**13-041 J. Rose – J. McMillan**

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No 2510/13 be adopted. Being a Bylaw to execute an agreement with the Minister of Agricultural, Food and Rural Affairs.

**Carried**

**Item E5**  
**CIIF LED Lighting**

**13-042J. McMillan – J. Rose**

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No. 2511/13 be adopted. Being a Bylaw to execute an agreement with the Federal Economic Development Agency.

**Carried**

**Reports**  
**Items F1 – F9**

**13-043 J. Rose – J. McMillan**

Be It Resolved That: The following reports are hereby received: POA Department Departmental Report for December 2012 & January 2013, Building Services Department Departmental Report for January 2013; Leisure Services Department Departmental Report for January 2013; Fire Department Departmental Report for January 2013, Public Works Department Departmental Report for January 2013, Sudbury & District Health Unit Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2013 – Unapproved; 2012 Progress Report of the Milfoil Solution Program in Apsey Lake; Milfoil Solution – 2012 Clear Lake Survey, Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Board Meeting Minutes of January 24, 2013 - Unapproved

**Carried**

**PART II**  
**REGULAR AGENDA**  
**Bylaws and Resolutions**

**Item G1**  
**Minor Variance**

**13-044 J. McMillan – J. Rose**

Be It Resolved That: Council recommends the Committee of Adjustment approve the Minor Variance Application A-01/13.

**Carried**

Councillor McMillan refrained from voting on this issue.

**Item G2**  
**Janitorial Services**

**13-045 J. Rose – J. McMillan**

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No. 2512/13 be adopted. Being a bylaw to execute an agreement with Service Master for janitorial duties.

**Carried**

**Item G3**  
**NOHFC Revitalization Plan**

**13-046 J. Rose – J. McMillan**

Be It Resolved That: A bylaw be prepared to adopt the NOHFC funding agreement for the Community Revitalization Plan.

**Carried**

**Item G4**  
**World Autism Awareness Day**

**13-047 J. McMillan – J. Rose**

Be It Resolved That: WHEREAS: Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) have seen a 600% increase in their diagnosis over the last 20 years, and currently affect the lives of 80,000 Ontarians, WHEREAS: ASD affects all of us, regardless of race, economic and socio-cultural circumstances, education, or any other difference by which we are defined; and WHEREAS ASD is a spectrum disorder, which means that it not only presents differently in every individual in whom it appears, but its characteristics will change over the life of each individual as well. WHEREAS A child with ASD will become an adult with ASD; and WHEREAS Autism Ontario is a leading source of information and referral on autism and one of the largest collective voices representing the autism community; and WHEREAS Since 1973, Autism Ontario has been providing support to thousands of families across the province; and WHEREAS because the mission of Autism Ontario is to ensure that each individual with ASD is provided the means to achieve quality of life as a respected member of society; and WHEREAS because our vision is of acceptance and opportunities for all individuals with ASD; and WHEREAS because we know that the key to understanding, compassion and progress is awareness, Autism Ontario Awareness Day in an effort to raise public awareness, as well as much needed support, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT on behalf of the Members of Council for the Corporation of the Town of Espanola, we hereby proclaim April 2, 2013 as "World Autism Awareness Day" in the Town of Espanola.

**Carried**

## **Correspondence For Information Only**

### **Information**

**This information was previously circulated to Council. If required a copy of the information is available at the Municipal Office.**

- Cheque Register
- AMO Correspondence – Speech from the throne
- Autism Ontario
- AMO Registration Form
- Correspondence from Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs
- Correspondence re: Senior of the Year Award
- Correspondence from SDHU
- AMO Watch File – 13/02/28
- Correspondence re: ofsc
- AMO Breaking News re: Arbitration System
- MAFRA Correspondence
- AMO Breaking News re: Premier Wynne
- Correspondence re: Emergency Management Program

### **Conference and Conventions**

None

### **Mayor and Councillors Reports and Announcements**

- ARB Decision Update** Mayor Lehoux shared the actions taken by staff and council since learning of the Domtar reassessment decision.
- Information Packages** Councillor Howard thanked the Deputy Mayor and Clerk for their hard work in preparing the information packages Impact on Espanola that were used to provide the Ministries with information regarding the reassessment value of the local mill.
- NOJHL** Councillor Howard reminded everyone of the meeting with Tim Clayden on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Future Council Meetings**

Community Services Committee Meeting of March 19, 2013 @ 6:00 pm  
Special Budget Meeting of Council of March 19, 2013 @ 6:30 pm  
Special Budget Meeting of Council of March 21, 2013 @ 6:30 pm  
Regular Meeting of Council of March 26, 2013 @ 6:30 pm  
Special Budget Meeting of Council of March 26, 2013 following Regular Council Meeting

**Adjournment**

**J. Rose – J. McMillan**

Be It Resolved That: The Regular Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time: 8:10 pm

**Carried**

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Mike Lehoux  
Mayor

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Paula Roque  
Deputy Clerk