



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

**Council Chambers
Municipal Office**

**May 24, 2016
7:30pm**

His Worship Mayor Piche presided over the meeting.

Present:

Councillor B. Foster, K. Duplessis, R. Duplessis, R. Dufour, B. Yocom

Staff: P. Roque, Clerk; C. Townsend, CAO/Treasurer; T. Denault-Roque, Recording Secretary.

Absent:

S. Meikleham

Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.

Public Hearing None

Delegations/Petitions None

Question Period None

CONSENT AGENDA

CA-009-16 K. Duplessis – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: Items A1 to F4, excluding D5, contained in Part 1, Consent Agenda be adopted.

Carried

**Items A1 – A2
Minutes**

16-078R. Dufour – K. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: The following minutes are hereby accepted; Special Meeting of Council of May 10, 2016; Regular Meeting of Council of May 10, 2016.

Carried

Board and Committee Reports

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

16-079 K. Duplessis – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: The following minutes are hereby received
The following minutes are hereby received; Policing Options Committee Meeting of May 17, 2016; Community Services Committee Meeting of May 17, 2016.

Carried

Matters arising from the "In Camera Session"

None

Business Arising from Board and Committees

Item D1

Terms of Reference

16-080 R. Dufour – K. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Policing Options Committee That: The Terms of Reference and Communication protocol be accepted as presented.

Carried

Councillor Foster provided a brief description of the role of the Policing Options Committee, and further advised that it will be the role of Council to decide what level of service will be provided to the community.

Councillor Yocom stated that information regarding the OPP costing will be available to residents which will provide factual information regarding the costing process.

Item D2

S.O.G.# 1201

16-081 R. Duplessis – K. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: The Standard Operating Guideline, S.O.G. #1201 be adopted as presented for the purpose of responding to ammonia leaks at the Recreation Complex.

Carried

Item D3

Wood Carving Event

16-082 K. Duplessis – R. Dufour

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: Council allocate \$5,000 towards a 3 day professional chainsaw woodcarving event at the 2016 Pumpkin and Fibre Arts Festival.

Carried

It was stated that if possible a spectator count for this event may be beneficial for future funding applications.

Item D4

Outdoor Active Living Park and Accessible Trail

16-083 R. Duplessis – R. Yocom

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: Council pursue the development of the outdoor active living park and accessible trail at the Clear Lake open space subject to approval of the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund application.

Carried

A discussion ensued regarding maintenance costs associated with this project. It was stated that the costs would be minimal.

Item D5
Building Permits

16-084 - Item Severed and moved to Regular Agenda

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: Building Permits for the installation of like for like size windows and doors be optional and the Building Bylaw be amended to reflect this change.

Bylaws and Resolutions
None

Item E1
Confirmatory Bylaw

16-085 R. Yocom – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No. 2720/16 be adopted; being a Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Meeting of May 10, 2016.

Carried

Reports
Item F1-F4

16-086 R. Dufour – R. Yocom

Be It Resolved That: The following reports are hereby received; Fire Department Departmental Report for April 2016; Leisure Services Department Departmental Report for April 2016; Public Works Department Departmental Report for April 2016; Sudbury and District Board of Health Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2016 – Unapproved.

Carried

PART II
REGULAR AGENDA
Bylaws and Resolutions

Item D5
Building Permits

16-084 R. Duplessis – R. Dufour

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: Building Permits for the installation of like for like size windows and doors be optional and the Building Bylaw be amended to reflect this change.

Carried

A discussion ensued.

Mayor Ron Piche stated that the permits help to protect the residents. He further stated that the permits ensure the work being performed is completed properly.

Councillor Foster suggested making the permit optional, all but one member of Council agreed.

Councillor Ron Piche requested a recorded vote.

RECORDED VOTE

	For	Against
Mayor R. Piche		✓
R. Dufour	✓	
K. Duplessis	✓	
R. Duplessis	✓	
B. Foster	✓	
B. Yocom	✓	
S. Meikleham (absent)		

Item G1
Health Care
Recruitment

16-087 R. Yocom – R. Dufour

Be It Resolved That: A donation in the amount of \$20,000 be made to the Health Care Recruitment Committee as be budgeted in the 2016 budget.

Carried

Item G2
Autism Spectrum
Disorder

16-088 R. Dufour – R. Yocom

WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorder is now recognized as the most common neurological disorder affecting 1 in every 94 children, as well as their friends, family and community; and WHEREAS, Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) is the scientific process based on objective evaluation and empirically based interventions used to achieve meaningful, generalizable and enduring behavioural change. Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) is an application of the principles of ABA in an intensive setting used to affect behaviour change and improvement; and

WHEREAS, the current waiting list of children for Intensive Behaviour Intervention (IBI) is over 2,000 and more than 13,000 children await Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA); and WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has announced it intends to discontinue IBI services to children over the age of four and provide a one-time payment to assist with services, thereby abandoning thousands who have been wait-listed for years; and WHEREAS, there are two service models for affected children to be treated, 1) the Direct Service Offering (DSO) where children receive services directly from trained staff at Ontario's nine regional service providers, and 2) the Direct Funding Offering (DFO) where parents receive funding directly in order to purchase services; and

WHEREAS, the DFO model to provide services is used in Alberta, British Columbia and imminently Saskatchewan. Such a model is clinically rigorous and has been identified by the Auditor General of Ontario as being less expensive than Ontario's DSO model;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved That: A letter be sent to Honourable Tracy MacCharles, Minister of Children and Youth Services; Alexander Bezzina, Deputy Minister; Honourable Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health; and Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario requesting the Province to:

1. Amend its policy to one that will allow all children on the current waiting list to receive the IBI services promised to them; and
2. Remove the age limit for IBI therapy and replace it with a program that provides ongoing IBI services based on need and individual development, not age; and
3. Ensure oversight by professionals and parents based on "development progress" criteria and milestones; and
4. Adopt a Direct Funding Offering (DFO) model in lieu of the

current Direct Service Offering (DSO) model.

Carried

Correspondence For Information Only

None

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

- FONOM correspondence re: Conference
- Espanola Friendship Circle News
- Township of Wellington North Resolution
- SDHU correspondence re: Strategic Priorities
- MPAC correspondence re: 2016 Preliminary Values
- County of Huron correspondence re: Renewable Energy Contracts
- County of Huron correspondence re: Ontario Imagery Strategy
- County of Huron correspondence re: Rural Economic Development Program
- Town of Tillonsburg resolution re: Workers Day of Mourning Act
- Township of Perry resolution re: "No Wake" restrictions
- 211 correspondence

Conference and Conventions

None

Mayor and Councillors Reports and Announcements

Knight Cruisers Car Show Councillor Yocom reminded everyone of the Annual Car Show taking place this weekend.

Soccer Field Councillor R. Duplessis advised that the improvements to the soccer fields have taken place.

Community Services Committee Councillor R. Duplessis requested that the Chief Building Official attend the next meeting to provide information regarding building permits for drywall.

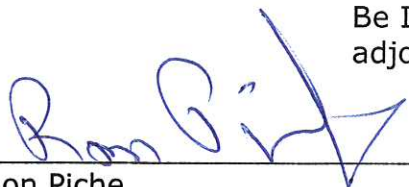
Future Council Meetings

- Corporate Services Committee Meeting of June 7, 2016 @ 4:00pm
- Regular Meeting of Council of June 14, 2016 @ 7:30 pm

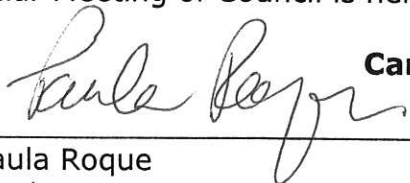
Adjournment

R. Duplessis – K. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: The Regular Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time:8:13pm



 Ron Piche
 Mayor



 Paula Roque
 Clerk

Carried