



**THE PUBLIC MEETING OF COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA**

**Council Chambers  
Municipal Building**

**August 12, 2014  
7:30pm**

**His Worship Mayor Lehoux presided over the meeting.**

**Present:** Councillor Beer, Howard, McMillan, McMaster, Meikleham, Rose  
Staff: Cynthia Townsend, Clerk Treasurer/Administrator, T. Denault-Roque, Recording Secretary

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

**Delegations/Petitions**

None

**Public Hearings**

None

**PART 1  
CONSENT AGENT**

**CA-013-14 J. Rose – T. Howard**

Be It Resolved That: Items A1 to F10 inclusive, contained in Part 1, Consent Agenda be adopted.

**Carried**

**Items A1  
Minutes**

**14-110 M. McMaster – J. Rose**

Be It Resolved That: The following minutes are hereby accepted; Regular Meeting of Council of July 8, 2014.

**Carried**

**Matters arising from the "In Camera Session"**

**No session held**

**Business Arising from Board and Committee**

**None**

**Bylaws and Resolutions**

**Item E1**  
**Confirmatory**

**14-111 J. Rose – J. Beer**

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No. 2607/14 be adopted. Being a Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Meeting of July 8, 2014.

**Carried**

**Reports**  
**Items F1-F10**

**14-112 T. Howard – M. McMaster**

Be It Resolved That: The following reports are hereby received; Leisure Services Department Departmental Report of July 2014; Public Works Department Departmental Report for July 2014; Fire Department Departmental Report for July 2014; POA Departmental Report for May & June 2014; Espanola Police Services Board Meeting of June 19<sup>th</sup> – Unapproved; Sudbury & District Board of Health Meeting Minutes of June 19, 2014; Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Board Meeting Minutes; Espanola Police Service 2013 Annual Report; POA Espanola Court Service Area 2013 Financial Statements; POA Elliot Lake and Blind River Court Service Area 2013 Financial Statements.

**Carried**

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

**Item G1**  
**Compliance Audit**  
**Committee**

**14-113 M. McMaster – T. Howard**

Be It Resolved That: Pursuant to Section 81.1 (1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and Bylaw 2290/10, the Clerk/designate for each of the following municipalities be appointed to the 2014 Election Compliance Audit Committee for the Town of Espanola:  
Township of Nairn-Hyman  
Township of Baldwin  
Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

**Carried**

**Item G2**  
**2014 Winter Sand**

**14-114 T. Howard – J. Rose**

Be It Resolved That: Council award the 2014 Winter Sand Tender to OCL Custom Crushing and Quarrying Ltd

**Carried**

A discussion ensued.

**Item G3**  
**Accessibility Upgrades**

**14-115 M. McMaster – J. McMillan**

Be It Resolved That: Lapierre Construction is awarded the tender for barrier free accessibility upgrades to the municipal office.  
Staff was directed to provide updates on the progress of this project.

**Carried**

**Item G4**  
**Espanola General  
Hospital Foundation  
Road Toll**

**14-116 M. McMaster – S. Meikleham**

Be It Resolved That: Council for the Town of Espanola allow the Espanola General Hospital Foundation to hold a voluntary road toll on September 1, 2014 between 10 am and 4 pm between Second Ave and Sime St, providing the same security measures are followed as in previous years.

**Carried**

**Item G5**  
**Ovarian Cancer  
Awareness**

**14-117 M. McMaster – S. Meikleham**

Be It Resolved That: WHEREAS in 2014, over 2600 Canadian women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer, the fifth most fatal cancer among females, and each year, 1750 women will die from the disease;

AND WHEREAS in Canada, 1 in 70 women will develop ovarian cancer in their lifetime. More Canadian women die from ovarian cancer than all other gynaecologic cancers combined, including cervical and endometrial (uterine) cancers;

AND WHEREAS ovarian cancer remains difficult to detect; although the 5 year survival rate is approximately 90% when ovarian cancer is detected in its earliest stages, 80% of cases are diagnosed at an advanced stage where 5-year survival is only about 30%. Currently, no reliable screening test exists for ovarian cancer;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council for the town of Espanola hereby declares September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and encourages all residents to be aware of self care and intuitive and proactive health care.

**Carried**

**Item G6**  
**Honey Bees**

**14-118 J. Beer – S. Meikleham**

**WHEREAS** Council for Corporation of the Town of Espanola is committed to policy decisions that promote the health of its citizens and the viability of the National Food Crop;

**WHEREAS** the issue of bee health is a serious one for beekeepers, farmers and consumers alike;

**WHEREAS** there appears to be evidence that Neonicotinoid crop treatments present a growing danger to the health of our environment and the future of agriculture, and play a role in the reduction of the bee and butterfly population;

**WHEREAS** many groups, agencies and authorities worldwide are investigating the use of Neonicotinoid crop treatments;

**WHEREAS** new seed lubricants are commercially available as a replacement to the talc and graphite lubricants traditionally used, to assist in the planting of corn and soybeans;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We call upon

the province and federal governments to declare a moratorium surrounding the use of Neonicotinoid crop treatments, as soon as possible, pending further study;  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Council supports the Health Canada requirement and urge farmers to utilize the new commercially available seed lubricants during their planting seasons when using seed coated in Neonicotinoid crop treatments, if appropriate, to their farm equipment;  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** This resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, Federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Federal Minister of Health and local MP, Carol Hughes and local MPP Mike Mantha.

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

### **Correspondence For Information Only**

#### **H1 Biosolids update**

#### **H2 Cost Estimate for pedestrian crossover for Centre Street**

A discussion ensued regarding the pedestrian crossover and the options provided by the Manager of Public Works. The Clerk requested further direction from council on the type of crossover they desire as well as location.

Staff was directed to contact MTO and discuss the minimum requirements for an uncontrolled crosswalk.

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

- Correspondence from MPP
- AMO Communications 14/07/31
- Correspondence from Ministry of Energy
- Correspondence re: Power Dam Program
- Correspondence re: newly appointed Minister
- FONOM Correspondence
- Correspondence from Ontario Heritage Trust
- AMO Communications 14/08/05

### **Conference and Conventions**

AMO Conference August 17 - 20, 2014 - London, Ontario

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

**AMO Conference**

Deputy Mayor Jill Beer will be attending the AMO Conference in London.

**Local Artist**

Deputy Mayor Jill Beer attended the 2014 Ontario Arts Council Aboriginal Arts Award ceremony. The award was presented to local artist Christie Belcourt.

**Future Council Meetings**

Corporate Services Committee Meeting of September 2, 2014 @ 4:00 pm  
Regular Meeting of Council of September 9, 2014 @ 7:30 pm

**Adjournment**

Be It Resolved That: The Regular Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time 8:35 p.m.

**Carried**

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Mike Lehoux  
Mayor

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Cynthia Townsend  
Clerk Treasurer/Administrator