



**TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, August 24, 2020
5:00 PM**

Council Chambers, 271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON, N9V 2A5

MINUTES

PRESENT

Mayor Aldo DiCarlo
Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche
Councillor Peter Courtney
Councillor Donald McArthur
Councillor Michael Prue
Councillor Marc Renaud
Councillor Patricia Simone

Giovanni (John) Miceli, CAO
Paula Parker, Clerk

All members of Council participated in the meeting through video conferencing technology from remote locations.

CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

ROLL CALL

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest. The Mayor noted that his wife works at the Essex County Library in the event discussion regarding the library arises in Item # 4.1.

REPORT - PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

4.1 Face Covering By-law

Deputy Mayor Meloche moved the motion with an amendment to exempt persons conducting or participating in a religious rite or ceremony in churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, or other places of worship.

Resolution # 20200824-249

Moved By Deputy Mayor Meloche
Seconded By Councillor Simone

That:

1. Bylaw 2020-046 BE AMENDED to include the following exemption:

Section 4.1.8 - Persons conducting or participating in a religious rite or ceremony in churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, or other places of worship; and,

2. By-law 2020-046 being a by-law, *as amended*, to Impose Temporary Regulations requiring the Use of Face Coverings or Masks within Enclosed Public Places in the Town of Amherstburg, be taken as having been read three times and finally passed and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to sign same.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

CONSENT CORRESPONDENCE

Resolution # 20200824-250

Moved By Councillor Prue
Seconded By Councillor McArthur

That the following consent correspondence BE RECEIVED:

5.1 Support for Increased Provincial Funding - Greater Essex County District School Board

5.2 Amherstburg Great Spaces, Great Places: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) - Ministry of Infrastructure

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

Resolution # 20200824-251

Moved By Councillor Prue

Seconded By Deputy Mayor Meloche

That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the Greater Essex County District School Board's recommendation requesting support for increased provincial funding to allow the Board to offer the health and safety standards the school communities and municipal residents deserve.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

Resolution # 20200824-252

Moved By Councillor McArthur

Seconded By Councillor Courtney

That:

- 1. Administration BE DIRECTED to formally approach the Greater Essex County District School Board about the possibility of constructing a track on the property of the new High School and that the Town work with the school board to identify funding opportunities, including corporate sponsorships and community fundraising; and,**
- 2. Administration BE DIRECTED to bring back a report outlining the possibility of working with private/non profit entities such as the YMCA or Amherstburg Community Foundation, to assist in the replacement, maintenance and operation of these lost amenities.**

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Canada United Weekend - August 28-30, 2020

Resolution # 20200824-253

Moved By Deputy Mayor Meloche
Seconded By Councillor Renaud

That:

1. The correspondence from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce regarding Show Local Some Love - Canada United Proclamation, BE RECEIVED; and,
2. August 28-30, 2020, BE PROCLAIMED as Canada United Weekend in the Town of Amherstburg.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Courtney
Seconded By Councillor Renaud

That Council rise and adjourn at 5:53 p.m.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried



MAYOR – ALDO DICARLO



CLERK – PAULA PARKER