

Municipality of Trent Lakes

Regular Council Meeting

November 19, 2019

Jessie Clark has been appointed permanent Clerk. Started at municipality in 2012.

Minutes for Nov 5 Council meeting and Public meeting approved.

Minutes for Library Board and Greater Harvey Historical Society approved.

Sean Flanagan of Flanagan and Sun- presentation on solar power. He lives in Buckhorn. Did project at BCC at cost. Started business in 2004. Presented many terms relating to solar energy use. i.e. net metering – building uses power when available. Excess power runs the meter backward. End of month credit if overproduction.

Edward Oakes – tree protection. Oakes is asking to enact tree preservation by-law. There is nothing in Trent Lakes that would prevent tree cutting. In Municipal act there is definitely something that would protect trees. Brian stated that the county has not yet reviewed the tree protection act.

Edward Oakes – presentation on OCWA contract. Stated that there is no security for continuation of water supply. If OCWA employees go on strike OCWA is not committed to continue water supply. Municipality has requested review by lawyer of OCWA contract. Oakes asked that the water works committee be restored with members of council sitting on committee.

Sarah Macaulay - Dog tags will be permanent. New tags will be more durable, easier to read and will be continually used. Owner will be invoiced yearly to renew. 5 of 8 local lower tier municipalities use permanent dog tags. Tags may be purchased at transfer stations or in person at municipal offices.

Light Up Buckhorn – Expenses of \$600 for lights and staff time to install lights in Buckhorn was passed.

Next meeting – Dec. 3 municipal offices 1:00 p.m.