

## Municipality of Trent Lakes

### Regular Council Meeting

May 19, 2020

One of the first agenda items at this meeting was clarification of the request by Beautiful Buckhorn pertaining to the watering of the hanging plants in Buckhorn. Beautiful Buckhorn wanted financial help in filling the 28 water barrels. The municipality passed a motion to give \$500 to Beautiful Buckhorn for this project.

The main topic of this meeting was the presentation of the summary report of Donna Teggart, CAO/Treasurer, of Cornerstone Planning Group which provided their report last October. To see this well organized, thorough report prepared by the CAO/Treasurer go to the agenda for the May 19 meeting on the Trent Lakes website. It is under Staff Reports, 8-6 Administration. "Implementation of Facility and Fleet Audits" is in blue. Click on it and the whole report will be yours.

It deals with the centralization of the roads depot and construction or replacement of other facilities in the municipality including fire depots, play structures and community halls and many other aspects of fleet management, etc. Councillor Letto made the motion to accept the report with Councillor Armstrong seconding it. The motion was defeated by Councillor Windover, Councillor Lambshead and Mayor Clarkson. Clarkson and Windover said they weren't in favor of Vancouver opinions telling them what the Municipality needed. Councillor Lambshead suggested appointing a committee to look at the CAO's report and finding common ground. This motion was passed with Councillor Armstrong adding that there is a "need to let facts and data drive this." She also asked for a report within two months. Letto voted against the committee motion. Motion was carried.

#### **Notice of Motion**

Later in the meeting it was decided that the municipality would sweep the Buckhorn Community Centre Parking lot.

#### **Cottagers & Ratepayers Meeting**

This meeting has been postponed until the Labor Day weekend. Traditionally at this meeting each Ratepayers group represents itself and some issues with which it is involved. What are you involved in or concerned about? I have worked hard at putting together these minutes for you. Is there an issue on which you would like more action? Please let me know! I would love to present something at this meeting.

Also, there is a Ratepayers Roundtable meeting planned on September 12 which is also a date change.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next Council Meeting will be June 2 at 1:00 p.m. To view this meeting go to the agenda when it is posted on the Friday before the meeting – May 29. On the agenda site there will be the instructions for what you have to do to be part of the webinar.

### **CLEAN UP**

Last year there was about five or six volunteers to clean up the roadsides around Buckhorn on the Buckhorn Ratepayers clean up day. I have seen people out on their own as I drive into town picking up trash. If it is organized will you come? If it is not done soon grass will grow and it will be difficult to find the trash. Let me know.