

Municipality of Trent Lakes

Regular Council Meeting

June 16, 2020

The meeting followed the usual format in opening with the national anthem, moment of reflection and declaring of pecuniary interest.

Parking in Buckhorn – Councillor Armstrong

Councillor Armstrong presented the Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) thoughts about parking in Buckhorn. The staff has reviewed any existing possibilities. They have talked with Richard Lam of the Cody Inn and the BCC. CAO Teggart discovered when she met with the county that there are some options for additional parking in downtown Buckhorn. Motion was made to receive the report and to support further work by staff and report to council in July.

EDAC has the responsibility of moving Streetscape & Greenspace Master Plan forward.

Delegations

Carrie Hoskins, Nogies Natural Burial Ground
Proposed a new natural burial ground on Bass Lake Road. A natural burial ground includes no embalming but direct earth burial. There would be a rock cairn over the top to protect from wildlife. There is no monument to optimize land use. There are over 250 in the U.S. and over 300 in Europe. This would be the first in Canada. It has the support of KLT.

Councillor asked about talking with residents of the area. She said there had been conversation with no local objections. Councillor Letto said that before this could ever be given approval there would have to be all neighbourhood focus groups for public consultation. She was told that this presentation was just to inform and permission to continue. Mayor Clarkson asked how this was really saving land? She was told that this process is compatible with various movements presently.

Betty Snell - Re: Application to Purchase Land Leading to Salmon Lake

Mrs. Snell presented her case for wanting to buy the top portion of the driveway leading to their multigenerational cottage. This municipally owned portion has had a dock sitting on it with no room to get to their cottage. The waterfront has been degraded. Their lives have been threatened.

Councillor Lambshead asked whether there were other boat launches on Salmon Lake which were more suitable. Answer was that there was.

Councillor Letto said that there was no parking at this site leading to the Snell cottage.. It had been causing stress for many waterfront shore owners in the area.

Councillor Windover said that the council had never sold road allowances in his time on council. He was answered that that did not preclude it happening. Letto made a motion that the report be received and that staff would be directed to look into it. Motion carried.

Adri Eastman -Johnston Farm Quarry Proposed Entrance Relocation

A discussion of the "Y" at the junction of ties Mountain road, Ledge Road and Quarry Road. Councillor Lambshead commented that after visiting the site and from what he has seen that it is possible to change the road without any tree removal. A motion was made to receive the report.

Johnston Farm Quarry Proposed relocation is further to Edri Eastman's documentation. It was suggested by the quarry owner that the quarry entrance be moved. He was told by the council that that will involve amending the official plan and also a zoning by law amendment which will take a lot of time and also requires public consultation. The parameters and it is back to him.

Buckhorn Community Sports Complex – Janet Clarkson

Mayor Clarkson very quickly removed this item from the agenda and the meeting was adjourned.