

The minutes of the regular meeting and public meeting to consider the 2022 budget of Dawson Township Council, held on Wednesday June 1st 2022 at 7 pm in the Municipal Office.

**PRESENT** Mayor B Langner. Councillors: B Jodoin, D Hartnell, C Larocque & B Sands.  
Clerk-Treasurer: P W Giles. Road Supt/Fire Chief Randy Asselin.

A public meeting was held to consider 3 consent applications.

34B2201 **#22-37 HARTNELL & SANDS & CARRIED** that Council grants provisional approval to consent application 34B2201 Ronald & Corinne Dargus, subject to the attached 4.

34B2202 **#22-38 HARTNELL & SANDS & CARRIED** that Council grants provisional approval to consent application 34B2202 Brielmann Agriculture Ltd, subject to the attached 4 conditions.

34B2203 **#22-39 JODOIN & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that Council grants provisional approval to consent application 34B2203 Russell Pollard, subject to the attached 5 conditions.

This public meeting was declared closed at 7:20 by the Mayor.

**MINUTES #22-40 LAROCQUE & JODOIN & CARRIED** that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held May 4th 2022, be approved as printed.

**ACCOUNTS #22-41 HARTNELL & SANDS & CARRIED** that the accounts in the amounts of \$108,454.61 and representing disbursements for the month May 2022, be approved for payment.

**GRAVEL #22-42 HARTNELL & JODOIN & CARRIED** that Council accepts the proposal from C Sharp Construction for the supply of approximately 7000 cu yards of crushed gravel from the Judson pit and this being the lowest of two proposals received.

**BY-LAW452 #22-43 LAROCQUE & SANDS & CARRIED** that By-law 452, being the 2022 Integrity Commissioner By-law, be enacted.

**BY-LAW453 #22-44 LAROCQUE & JODOIN & CARRIED** that By-law 453, being the 2022 Tax Rates By-law, be enacted.

**BY-LAW454 #22-45 HARTNELL & SANDS & CARRIED** that By-law 454, being the 2021 Drainage Maintenance Rating By-law, be enacted.

**DRAIN #22-46 SANDS & HARTNELL & CARRIED** that pursuant to Section 5 (1) of the Drainage Act, Council accepts the petition for drainage in River Range Lots 27 to 30 Curran. Council hereby decides to proceed with the petition for drainage works and further that the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources

and Forestry and the petitioners be notified in accordance with Section 5(1) of the Drainage Act.

**OTHER**

The Rd Supt reported on road work including the new mulcher, recent rains have caused over the road water flows, brushing operations continued, our old tri-axle trailer is to be sold, culverts on Hartnell, Wilson Creek and Blue Rd #2 need replacement. The Fire Chief it to set up a meeting to seek options for a reliable water source for the Dawson South Fire Hall. The Clerk-Treasurer updated Council on various matters including a report on various levels of minimum tax billing, the draft budget with the projected 2% increase in the residential tax rate, various reports from the Drain Supt on brushing operations for the up coming year, the Rd Supt is to investigate and report back on which projects can be completed by our staff & equipment, the Clerk recirculated the information on fire fighter certification requirements, OMERS advised that all NFT employee will be eligible to enrol in the pension plan, the RR Library 2022 budget was received with an increase of \$131.00, RJ Burnside will provide engineering services for any drain projects we may have. OPP revenues of \$221.52 have been received. 1<sup>st</sup> ½ of Federal Gas Tax payment is expected in July. The 2021 tax sales properties will be offered for public tender closing July 29<sup>th</sup> and 7 2022 tax sales files have been started. Councillor Larocque expressed concerns with the operation of the landfill site and the Clerk is to write to the attendant regarding the matter. A few properties are subject to a write off or adjustment due to change in the tax classifications, these will be processed at a later date.

**ADJOURN #22-47 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that the meeting be adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk