

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dawson Township Council, including a public meeting to consider the 2021 Budget, held on Wednesday June 2nd 2021 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.
- MINUTES** **#21-36 SANDS & JODOIN & CARRIED** that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held May 5th 2021, be approved as printed.
- ACCOUNTS** **#21-37 LAROCQUE & SANDS & CARRIED** that the accounts in the amount of \$77,365.36 representing disbursements for the month May 2021 be approved for payment.
- CRUSHED** **#21-38 SANDS & HARTNELL & CARRIED** that Council authorizes a request for proposals for 5000 cu yards of crushed gravel to be supplied and spread on various township roads.
- ROADSIDE** **#21-39 HARTNELL & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that Council accepts the proposal from Darrel Krahn for Proposal 21-01 Roadside Cutting, this being the lowest of three proposals received.
- CHIPS** **#21-40 HARTNELL & SANDS & CARRIED** that Council reject all the proposals for Proposal 21-02 Crushed Quarry Chips, Council does not wish to proceed with the project at this time.
- GARAGE** **#21-41 SANDS & JODOIN & CARRIED** that Council request proposals for construction of the addition to the Blue Public Works garage. This project is funded by the ICIP grant.
- BY-LAW441** **#21-42 HARTNELL & JODOIN & CARRIED** that By-law 441 being the 2021 Tax Rates By-law be enacted.
- BY-LAW 442** **#21-43 JODOIN & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that By-law 442 being the 2020 Drainage Maintenance Rating By-law, be enacted.
- WRITEOFFS** **#21-44 HARTNELL & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that pursuant to the Minutes of Settlement and Section 357 applications, the following tax write offs be approved General \$1393.34 and Education \$236.04 for a total of \$1,629.38.
- OTHER** The Rd Supt reported on road work, grading, brushing roadsides, dump being pushed, many Stop signs to be replaced due to fading, Council discussed a letter from J Wiersema requesting ditching along a road to discourage trespasser, he will be advised to install gates to keep people off his property, Council does not wish to proceed with quarry pit chips for the Pinewood Street, the Township was advised of planned rehabilitation of Pinewood Bridge on Hwy 11. Council discussed the water

source for Dawson South Fire Station. The Clerk-Treasurer updated Council on various items including the draft 2021 Budget & tax rates, receipt of Federal Gas Tax funds and the need to use some of them in 2021, draft drawings for the Blue garage addition, the registration of 12 properties for tax sale and Council does not wish to offer extension agreements on these files, the expecting increase in insurance rates, the POA report.

ADJOURN #21-45 HARTNELL & JODOIN & CARRIED that the meeting be adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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