



**THE PUBLIC MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA**

**Council Chambers
Municipal Office**

**January 23, 2018
7:30pm**

His Worship Mayor Piche presided over the meeting.

Present:

Councillors: R. Dufour, K. Duplessis; R. Duplessis, H. Malott,
B. Foster, R. Yocom

Staff: P. Roque, Clerk; C. Townsend, CAO/Treasurer; T.
Denault-Roque, Recording Secretary

The Mayor stated that this meeting will be live streamed.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.

Public Hearing None

Delegations/Petitions None

Question Period None

Councillor K. Duplessis requested that Item D3 be severed.

CONSENT AGENDA

CA-002-18 R. Duplessis – H. Malott

Be It Resolved That: Items A1 to F7, excluding item D3,
contained in Part 1 Consent Agenda be adopted.

Carried

**Items A1-A3
Council Minutes**

18-009 H. Malott – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: The following Minutes are hereby accepted;
Special Meeting of Council of January 9, 2018; Regular Meeting of
Council of January 9, 2018; Special Meeting of Council of January
11, 2018.

Carried

Board and Committee Reports

**Item B1
Community Services
Committee Minutes**

18-010 H. Malott – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: The following board and committee reports
are hereby received: Community Services Committee Meeting
of January 16, 2018.

Carried

Matters arising from the "In Camera Session"

None

Business Arising from Board and Committees

Item D1
Recommendation
regarding Noise
Bylaw Exemption

18-011 R. Duplessis – H. Malott

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: Council hereby authorizes a temporary exemption from certain provisions of Noise Bylaw No 1189/96 at Boogie Mountain on Friday, February 9, 2018 from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm; Saturday February 10, 2018 from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm and Sunday, February 11, 2019 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm to host the Espanola Big Air Event.

Carried

Item D2
Street/Sidewalk
Decals

18-012 H. Malott – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: The Public Works Department obtain one street decal and one sidewalk decal from the Safety Coalition and install them in the community in the Spring of 2018 on a trial basis.

Carried

Item D3
Lane Designation
Identification
Improvements

Severed to Part II Regular Agenda

Bylaws and Resolutions

Item E1
Confirmatory Bylaw

18-014 H. Malott – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No 2825/18 be adopted, being a Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Meeting of January 9, 2018.

Carried

Reports
Items F1-F7

18-015 B. Foster – H. Malott

Be It Resolved That: The following reports are hereby received; Public Works Department Departmental Report for November & December 2017; Building Services Department Departmental Report for November & December 2017; Fire Department Departmental Report for November & December 2017; Fire Department 2017 Year End Report; Joint Health and Safety Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2017; Town of Espanola Non Profit Housing Corporation Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2017, April 3, 2017, June 5, 2017, September 5, 2017, November 6, 2017; Espanola Police Services Board Meeting Minutes of December 20, 2017

Carried

PART II
REGULAR AGENDA
Bylaws and Resolutions

Item D3
Lane Designation
Identification
Improvements

18-013 H. Malott – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: Council allocate funds in the 2018 budget to install a pole and mast to install hanging lane designation signs over the Northbound lanes of Centre St between Barber & Tudhope St.

Carried

A discussion ensued regarding the placement of the sign as well as different ways to erect the sign.
Councillor Yocom advised that this resolution was just to bring this item forward for discussion during budget deliberations.

Item G1
Reclassification of
Highway

18-016 B. Foster – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: WHEREAS the Town of Espanola wishes to ensure the safety of all travellers on Northern Ontario Highways, and
WHEREAS the section of Highway #17 from the junction of Regional Road #4 (Fairbanks turnoff) and Highway #6 (Espanola/Manitoulin Island turnoff) is a Class 2 highway for the purposes of winter maintenance; and
WHEREAS the average daily winter traffic counts fall slightly short of that required to increase to a Class 1 highway;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Town of Espanola hereby requests the Minister of Transportation to reclassify this section of Highway #17 to be a Class 1 due to the high number of motor vehicle collisions, the extremely high number of tractor trailers and heavy equipment travelling this highway daily and the topography of this section;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Copies of this resolution be forwarded to Michael Mantha, MPP for Algoma Manitoulin, Glenn Thibeault, MPP for Sudbury, Carol Hughes, MP for Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing and Paul Lefebvre, MP for Sudbury for their support.

Carried

Correspondence For Information Only

H1 2018 Municipal Elections – Question on the Ballot

Councillor K. Duplessis reminded Council that there was a previous discussion regarding a question on the ballot to deal with fluoride, should Council still be interested, the Bylaw needs to be passed before March 1, 2018.

Information

This information was previously circulated to Council. If required a copy of the information is available at the Municipal Office.

Cheque Register

Town of Amherstburg resolutions re: Tax Changes & Cannabis Act

MAG correspondence re: POA Modernization efforts

MOF re: Property Tax Policy

SDHU invite re: Strategic Plan

FONOM Correspondence re: Northern Ontario Platforms

Conference and Conventions

None

Mayor and Councillors Reports and Announcements

PWD snow removal R. Duplessis advised that the PWD should be commended on how quickly PWD clears the snow from our roads

Wall of Fame Mayor Piche and Councillor K. Duplessis stated they enjoyed attending the Wall of Fame event to honour Christi Belcourt; it was an educational evening.

OPP/Budget Meeting Ms. Townsend proposed that an OPP/Budget meeting be scheduled for next Tuesday.

Future Council Meetings

Corporate Services Committee Meeting of February 6, 2018 @ 3:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council of February 13, 2018 @ 7:30 pm

Adjournment

R. Duplessis – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: The Regular Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time: 7:48 pm

Carried

"Ron Piche"
Ron Piche
Mayor

"Paula Roque"
Paula Roque
Clerk