



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

**Council Chambers
Municipal Office**

**August 8, 2017
7:30pm**

His Worship Mayor Piche presided over the meeting.

Present:

Councillors: R. Dufour, K. Duplessis, R. Duplessis, B. Foster,
S. Meikleham; R. Yocom

Staff: P. Roque, Clerk; T. Denault-Roque, Recording
Secretary

The Mayor stated that this meeting will be live streamed.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.

Mayor Piche advised that he is declaring a conflict with item G1. He further advised that Councillor Foster will preside over this portion of the meeting.

Public Hearing

1. Notification under the Provisions of Bylaw No. 2068/08, Notice of Public Hearing

Meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the following request from the Espanola Annual Mixed Slo-Pitch Committee;

A temporary exemption from Municipal Bylaw No. 1189/96, being a Noise Bylaw to permit the Espanola Annual Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament to allow a Home Run Derby on Friday, August 11th, from 9:00 pm until 12:00 am on Saturday, August 12th, and music and live bands at the pavilion on Saturday, August, 12th from 7:00 pm until 2:00 am Sunday, August 13th, 2017. This event will take place at the Red McCarthy Memorial Ball Fields Pavilion.

The applicant was not present. There were not written or verbal comments received.

This portion of the meeting closed at 7:32 pm.

Delegations/Petitions Mr. Albert Cormier, Local Resident addressed Council with his concerns regarding the new regulations coming into effect for garbage and recycling. He explained that his household generates 1.5 to 2 bags of medical waste weekly in addition to the 2 bag limit. Mr. Cormier was interested in receiving more information regarding the following questions:

1. Will a letter be required from a specialist to prove the need for additional garbage bags?
2. Who will notify Riverside that bags will contain medical waste?
3. Will there be an additional cost to purchase tags for these extra bags?

A discussion ensued.

Mayor Piche advised that Council is still working on all the details of this item but will take into consideration all comments to ensure all residents are being accommodated.

Question Period None

CONSENT AGENDA **CA-013-17 R. Yocom – R. Duplessis**
Be It Resolved That: Items A1 to F6 contained in Part 1 Consent Agenda be adopted.

Carried

Items A1-A2 Minutes **17-136 R. Duplessis – R. Yocom**
Be It Resolved That: The following Minutes are hereby accepted; Regular Meeting of Council of July 11, 2017; Special Meeting of Council of July 12, 2017.

Carried

Board and Committee Reports

Item B1 Board and Committee Reports **17-137 R. Yocom – R. Duplessis**
Be It Resolved That: The following Board and Committee reports are hereby received: Espanola Public Library Board Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2017.

Carried

Matters arising from the "In Camera Session"

None

Business Arising from Board and Committees

None

Bylaws and Resolutions

**Item E1
Confirmatory Bylaw**

17-138 R. Dufour – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No 2802/17 be adopted, being a Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Meeting of July 11, 2017.

Carried

**Item E2
Agreement for
Shared Building
Services**

17-139 R. Duplessis – R. Dufour

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No 2800/17 be adopted, being a Bylaw to execute an Agreement between the Town of Espanola, the Township of Sables Spanish Rivers, the Township of Nairn Hyman and the Township of Baldwin for Building Inspection Services.

Carried

**Reports
Items F1-F6**

17-140 R. Duplessis – R. Dufour

Be It Resolved That: The following reports are hereby received; Building Department Departmental Report for June 2017; POA Department Departmental Report for May & June 2017; Public Works Department Departmental Report for June 2017; Fire Department Departmental Report for June 2017; Espanola Police Services Board Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2017; Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Board Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2017.

Carried

Councillor R. Duplessis inquired as to which Bylaw charge was laid in 2017. Staff advised that information can be obtained and provided.

**PART II
REGULAR AGENDA
Bylaws and Resolutions**

Mayor Piche removed himself for the Council table and Councillor Foster presided over this portion of the meeting.

**Item G1
2017 Annual Slo
Pitch Tournament**

17-141 B. Foster – S. Meikleham

Be It Resolved That: Council hereby authorizes a temporary exemption from certain provisions of Noise Bylaw No 1189/96 during the 2017 Annual Slo-Pitch Tournament at the Red McCarthy Athletic Fields on Friday, August 11, 2017, from 8:00 pm until 12:00 am to host a homerun derby and Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 8:00 pm until 2:00 am Sunday, August 13, 2017 to hold a outdoor dance with a live band at the Red McCarthy Athletic Fields Pavilion, provided adequate security is provided.

Carried

Mayor Piche returned as Chair.

Item G2
**Changes to the
Employment
Standards Act**

17-142 S. Meikleham – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has recommended changes to the Employment Standards Act; and WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has many municipalities with differing and unique economic circumstances; and WHEREAS to protect jobs against unintended consequences that may come about as a result of implementing these changes; Council of the Town of Espanola supports the AMO recommendations and suggestions as attached; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Espanola supports the Ontario Chamber of Commerce's request that an Economic Impact Analysis on the proposed reform be completed, while taking into consideration AMO's recommendations, prior to implementation.

Carried

Item G3
**FONOM Resolution
No 2017-12**
***Proposed Made-In-
Ontario ESA Species
at Risk Guide***

17-143 B. Foster – S. Meikleham

Be It Resolved That: Council for the Town of Espanola supports FONOM's resolution No 2017-12; Proposed Made-in-Ontario ESA Species at Risk Guide as attached.

Carried

Correspondence For Information Only

None

Information

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

Cheque Register

Correspondence re: Ontario Ombudsman

Correspondence re: Stewardship Ontario

Correspondence re: Fair Deal for Canada's Forestry Workers Resolution

Conference and Conventions

AMO Conference - August 13th – 16th, Ottawa ON

Mayor and Councillors Reports and Announcements

Odours

Councillor R. Duplessis asked staff to contact Domtar to discuss the odours in the SW area of Town. He advised he has received several complaints from those area residents regarding the smell and burning eyes. Residents are not satisfied with the response they receive when contacting Domtar.

AMO Conference Councillor Foster advised that he will be meeting with the PA for MTO during the AMO conference to try and get information on how to ensure the municipality receives funding for work needed for Hwy 6.

Future Council Meetings

Special Meeting of Council of August 17th, 2017 @ 10:00 am
Corporate Services Meeting of September 5th, 2017 @ 3:00pm
Regular Meeting of Council of September 12th, 2017 @ 7:30 pm

Adjournment

K. Duplessis – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: The Regular Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time: 8:50pm

Carried



Ron Piche
Mayor



Paula Roque
Clerk