



Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 7, 2014
2:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, Town Hall

Mayor M. Morrison
D. Beffort
N. de Boer (Arrived at 2:07 p.m.)
P. Foley
G. McClure
R. Mezzapelli
R. Paterak
A. Thompson
R. Whitehead (Absent)

Chief Administrative Officer: D. Barnes
Deputy Fire Chief: D. Bailey
Town Parks Manager/Landscape Architect: B. Baird
Manager Regulatory Services: L. Butko
Manager of Recreation: B. Cooper
Manager of Programs & Community Development: H. Flaherty
Fire Chief: D. Forfar
Manager of Legal Services/Solicitor: C. Grant
Director of Development Approval & Planning Policy: M. Hall
Operations Manager (Roads & Fleet): B. Hill
Council/Committee Co-ordinator: B. Karrandjas
Director/Chief Financial Officer/Deputy CAO: R. Kaufman
Manager of Corporate Communications: B. Lee
Manager of Economic Development: N. Lingard
Director of Public Works: D. Loveridge
Chief Librarian: B. Manson
Caledon OPP Inspector: T. Melanson
Director of Human Resources: J. Porter
Deputy Clerk: D. Publow
Director of Parks & Recreation: K. Scott
Deputy Treasurer: P. Tollett
Manager of Purchasing and Risk Management: A. Valentino
Deputy Fire Chief: M. Wallace
Treasurer: F. Wong

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Morrison called the meeting to order in the Council Chamber at 2:04 p.m.

2. **SUMMARY OF ADDENDUM ITEMS**

Added Delegation

2. D. Martin-Downs, Chief Administrative Officer, Credit Valley Conservation Authority re: Ice Storm Update.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by R. Paterak - Seconded by P. Foley

2014-001

That the agenda for the January 7, 2014 Council Meeting, be approved.

Carried.

4. **PRAYER AND O CANADA**

Councillor Foley opened the meeting with a prayer, those in attendance joined in singing O Canada.

Councillor de Boer joined the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

5. **DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

D1 – Douglas Barnes, Chief Administrative Officer, Bethany Lee, Manager of Communications, Leo Butko, Manager of Regulatory Services, Brian Baird, Town Parks Manager/Landscape Architect, Darryl Bailey, Deputy Fire Chief, Heather Flaherty, Manager of Programs & Community Development and Fuwing Wong provided an update regarding the recent ice storm in Caledon (Presentation attached) Members of Council asked a number of questions concerning the information provided and received responses from the presenters.

D2 – Deborah Martin-Downs, Chief Administrative Officer of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority provided an update regarding the recent ice storm. Members of Council asked a number of questions concerning the information provided and received responses from the presenter.

Mayor Morrison thanked Ms. Martin-Downs for her delegation.

6. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS/INQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements:

Mayor Morrison introduced Tim Melanson as the new Caledon OPP Inspector.

Notices of Motion:

COLLECTION OF DEBRIS

Moved by P. Foley – Seconded by A. Thompson

2014-002

Whereas the December 21, 2013 ice storm caused significant damage to trees and shrubs on public and private property; and

Whereas the Region of Peel has established a program to allow private property debris to be disposed of at Regional recycling centres and curbside pick-ups in January; and

Whereas the clean-up will take longer and will extend into the summer months; and

Whereas the debris will exceed the size restrictions of the Region's yard waste pick-up program;

Therefore be it resolved that the Region of Peel be requested to have recycling centres continue to receive debris until the clean-up is complete; and

Further that the Region extend its curbside program until the summer yard waste program commences and the size restrictions be revisited; and

Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Region of Peel and Cities of Mississauga and Brampton.

Carried.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Moved by R. Mezzapelli – Seconded by P. Foley

2014-003

Whereas the December 21, 2013 ice storm caused a significant emergency response and ongoing property cleanup which to date has cost the Town almost \$600,000; and

Whereas the ongoing clean-up will add significantly to the cost;

Therefore be it resolved that Town staff continue to monitor costs and apply for financial assistance to the Province of Ontario and if the Region of Peel agrees to coordinate such a request that the Town's request be included in the Regional request for assistance; and

Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Region of Peel, Cities of Mississauga and Brampton and MPP, Sylvia Jones.

Carried.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

1. Doug Demerling indicated that trees had caused a power outage in the fall as well as the recent power outage. Mr. Demerling suggested that Hydro One be more proactive regarding clearing trees. He requested that Council make this request to Hydro One on behalf of the residents. Mr. Demerling expressed frustration with Hydro One concerning the updates regarding the restoration of power times.

Mayor Morrison provided a response.

2. Sherry Brioschi suggested that residents could have been more proactive in preparing for the storm by doing things such as filling up bath-tubs with water. Ms. Brioschi noted that the Town's website did not have any information concerning the storm on Saturday or Sunday. Ms. Brioschi indicated that she believed residents were parking cars on the road in order to clear their driveways and receiving tickets by the By-law Enforcement Department. Ms. Brioschi suggested that the Town review the policy concerning parking during a weather event.

8. **BY-LAWS**

Moved by N. de Boer - Seconded by R. Mezzapelli

2014-004

That the following by-laws be read a first, second and third time and finally passed:

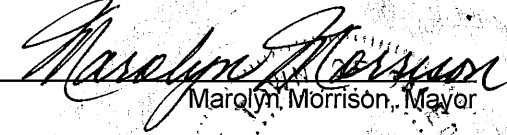
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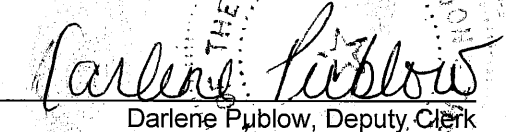
To confirm the proceedings of the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Caledon at its Council Meeting held on the 7th day of January, 2014.

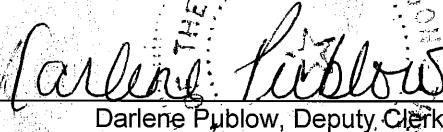
Carried.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

On verbal motion moved by Councillor Paterak and seconded by Councillor Mezzapelli, Council adjourned at 4:28 p.m.


Marilyn Morrison, Mayor


Darlene Publow, Deputy Clerk



Ice Storm Efforts in Caledon



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Purpose

- Update Council on Ice Storm and Status of Town Response
- Provide Council with information on costs incurred to date
- Chart next steps

Emergency Response

- Emergency operations Centre – December 22 (Sunday)
 - Collecting information
 - Coordinating activity

Emergency Response

- Communications
 - Establishing contacts
 - Monitoring outages
 - Providing information material
 - Providing status reports to media, Council and residents

Clean-Up Public Works

- Declaration of significant event
- Emergency response on ploughing and salting
- Calls on downed trees

Clean-Up Public Works

- Road closures – most significant
 - Bramalea north of King
 - Coolihan
 - Centreville and Castlederg
 - Grange
 - Shaws Creek
 - Longwood Drive
 - Kingsview
 - DeRose

Clean-Up Public Works

- Village and Hamlets most significantly affected by downed trees
 - Belfountain, Cataract, Caledon East, Palgrave and Mono Mills
- December 27th last major road closure was cleared
- December 27th lifted declaration of significant event

Clean-Up Parks and Recreation

- All 7 sidewalk machines fully deployed throughout except Christmas Day
- Continued support for Public Works in tree clearing
- Urban roadside – 200 Town owned trees
- 160 tree calls

Clean-Up Parks and Recreation

- Urban canopy destruction
 - North Hill, Bolton
 - DeRose Avenue, Bolton
 - Summergate Court, Caledon East
 - Valecrest Court, Valleywood

Fire and Emergency Services Response

Emergency calls and responses, detailing major incidents:

December 2013 to January 2, 2013

- 234 Emergency Incidents.
- There were 70 emergency incidents in the same period in 2012.
- Eight reported house fires, of which, two were major losses. The losses were located on The Gore Road and Bramalea Road.

Fire and Emergency Services Response

Vulnerable Residents

- Attendance and frequency of visiting special needs facilities, seniors, Oliver House etc.
 - Seniors Residences - 60 Jane Street, 20 Walkers Road and 9 McClellan Road
 - Oliver House

Fire and Emergency Services Response

- Stations 301, 302, 303, 305, 306 and 307 as well as fire administration staff all provided site visits.
- Staff coordinated Volunteer Firefighters to provide 24 hour coverage for the warming centre at the Bolton Fire Station

Fire and Emergency Services Response

Site Visits

- The Grange Side Road
- Old Baseline Road
- Shaw's Creek
- Forks of the Credit
- Bush Street
- The Gore Road
- Finnerty Side Road
- Old King Road

Warming Centres – Parks and Recreation

- On December 23, staff opened 4 warming centres
- Overnight at Mayfield Recreation Complex, Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness, Town Hall
- Albion Bolton Community Centre open until 10 pm
- Attendance at the centres
 - CCRW 89
 - Mayfield 10
 - ABUCC 2
 - Town Hall 13
 - Bolton Fire Station 20
- Advertised regular hours for all facilities

Additional Actions

- OPP on call for extra emergency centre
- Finance providing higher spending authority for staff
- Conference call of Mayors and Chair of Peel Region

Issues Identified

- Hydro One mapping
- Communication restrictions
- Lack of power backup at Town facilities
- Lack of Provincial support
- Challenges of debris removal – public and private

Issues Identified

- Hydro One Mapping
- Showed Bolton and Orangeville
- Impact was much broader, Orangeville numbers were Caledon
- Communication Restrictions
- No local radio station
- Toronto based media-focused exclusively on Toronto

Issues Identified

- Lack of Power Back-up at Town Facilities
- Back-up power only at Town Hall and new OPP
- Lack of Provincial Support
- Provincial support focused on
 - Communications on Toronto
 - Potential clean-up support for Toronto
 - Food card program in Toronto

Issues Identified

- Debris Removal
- Town responsibility
 - Roads
 - Sidewalks
 - Parks
 - Public buildings

Issues Identified

- Regional responsibility – support to private property owners
 - Opening recycling centre – free
 - Starting a curbside debris pick-up
- Private property owners
 - All trees and debris originating on their property

Issues Identified

Debris Removal Issues

- Town
 - Marshalling appropriate resources
 - Mayor's request
 - Kawartha Lakes
 - Georgina
 - Brock
 - MNR support

Issues Identified

Private Property

- Resources and cost
- Ongoing cold weather

Preliminary Cost Estimates on Ice Storm Related Expenditures from December 21 to 31, 2013

Category	Preliminary Cost Estimates (Ice Storm related Expenditures Dec. 21 to Dec. 31, 2013)
Evacuation and Shelter - Warming Centres	\$6,000
Emergency Relief - food/water for volunteers/relief workers & relief supplies e.g. salt	\$105,000
Clean-up Costs - Clearing and removal of debris, wreckage	\$137,000
Overtime/Employees Hired for Disaster Relief Effort - Incremental overtime/staffing	\$286,000
Additional Security Costs - Ontario Provincial Police overtime	\$2,000
Repair/Restoration of Public Facilities - Recreational Facilities and Works Yard	\$21,000
Grand Total	\$557,000

- Preliminary Cost estimates provided by each department will be adjusted once actual invoices and actual time reporting is received
- Cost Estimates reflect amount spent during the ice storm and for the period following (up-to December 31, 2013)
- Additional Clean-up costs, repair/restoration costs to Public Facilities and Municipal Infrastructure to be determined

Next Steps

- Continue clean-up
- Monitor all expenses
- Report to Council on January 14, 2014
- Develop new Emergency Response Plan
- Assess need for more facilities with power back-up
- Develop plan for replacing destroyed trees