Minutes of a **Special Meeting** of Council held on Tuesday April 19th 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Centre Meeting Room, Virginiatown, Ontario.

PRESENT: Councillor Elaine Fic

Councillor Bonita Culhane Councillor Annie Toupin Keft

Councillor Paul Côté

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Clermont Lapointe

Clerk Treasurer Sylvie Côté

1. Call to Order

Mayor Clermont Lapointe welcome everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. Additions/Deletions/ Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved by Elaine Fic 100/2016

Seconded by Annie Toupin-Keft

Adoption of the Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Special Meeting of Council of April 19, 2016 be adopted.

Carried.

3. Disclosure of Conflict of interest:

None

4. New Business:

a) Councillor Paul Côté advised the Council of his decision of stepping down from his seat on Council.

5. Closed Meeting

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Annie Toupin Keft

101/2016 Closed Meeting

THAT Council go into a closed session at 7:40 p.m. for the purpose of legal matters.

Carried

- Mayor Clermont Lapointe left the room at 7:41 p.m. so Council members could have a discussion.
- Mayor Clermont Lapointe returned to the room at 8:08 p.m.

Moved by Annie Toupin-Keft Seconded by Elaine Fic 102/2016 Adjournment of Closed Meeting

THAT Council come out of closed session at 8:10 p.m

Carried

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Elaine Fic 103/2016 Ontario Superior Court

BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality bear the legal costs involved in the pursuit of an action in The Ontario Superior Court of Justice by Mayor Lapointe against a resident for damages for defamation, to wit: his false and slanderous allegations that Mayor Lapointe has taken "kick-backs" from Township suppliers of equipment and has stolen revenue from Solaire McGarry Solar Inc and used such fraudulently-obtained money in the purchase of pontoon boats for himself and his daughter.

Carried

6. Confirmation By-Law

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Paul Côté

104/2016 By-Law 2016-20

THAT a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council be read three times and passed this 19th day of April, 2016 and numbered By-Law 2016-20.

Carried

7. Adjournment

Moved by Elaine Fic Seconded by Bonita Culhane 105/2016 Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Carried

MAYOR		