

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via in person in the meeting room or by phone.

# 1. Opening of Meeting by the Clerk-Treasurer:

The Clerk-Treasurer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance and addressed the crowd.

# 2. Swearing in Ceremony of Newly Elected Municipal Council and Declaration of Office and Oath by the Clerk-Treasurer:

The Mayor followed by each Councillor took turns reading and signing their Oath and Declaration of Office, the Code of Conduct and the Statement of Confidentiality.

The Clerk-Treasurer commissioned all the documents and congratulated everyone on their appointment as elected official for the Township of McGarry.

The Clerk-Treasurer then turned over the meeting to Mayor McLean.

- 3. Inaugural Address by the Mayor: The Mayor addressed the crowd.
- **4. Council Remarks:** Each Councillor addressed the crowd.
- 5. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum.

Moved by Francine Plante Seconded by Bonita Culhane 258/2022 Adoption of Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Inaugural Meeting of Council of November 15, 2022 be adopted.

#### Carried

- 6. Disclosure of Pecuniary of Interest: None
- 7. Correspondence, Information: None

#### 8. New Business:

a) Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Francine Plante 259/2022 Signing Authority

THAT as per By-Law 2022-21 the signing authority include the Mayor: Stephen McLean, Councillors: Bonita Culhane, Francine Plante, Jean (John) Truchon, Wendy Weller, Clerk-Treasurer: Karine Pelletier and Deputy Clerk: Melanie Jensen.

Carried

9. Passing of By-Laws: None

## 10. Closed Meeting:

Moved by Francine Plante Seconded by Bonita Culhane 260/2022 Close Session

THAT Council goes into closed session at 7:23 p.m. Under the Ontario Municipal Act 239(2) (a) the security of the property of the municipality or local board; (b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; (f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

Carried.

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Francine Plante 261/2022

Out of Close Session

THAT Council come out of close session at 9:31 p.m.

Carried.

### 11. Confirmation By-Law:

Moved by Francine Plante Seconded by Wendy Weller 262/2022 Confirmation

THAT a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council be read three times and passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November and numbered By-Law 2022-40.

Carried

# 12. Adjournment:

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Francine Plante 263/2022 Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Carried

AYOR, STEPHEN MCLEAN

CLERK-TREASURER, KARINE PELLETIER