

**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MANITOUWADGE, TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX,  
MANITOUWADGE, ONTARIO, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017, AT THE  
HOUR OF 7:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**01 CALL TO ORDER**

**02 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

**03 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE  
THEREOF**

**04 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**05 DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**06 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**01 Minutes of the Regular Meeting held May 10, 2017.**

**07 PETITIONS**

**08 DISBURSEMENTS**

**01 Statement of Disbursement Sheet No. 2017-09 for \$210,760.32.**

**09 CORRESPONDENCE**

**01 Letter from Cheryl Gallant, M.P., Renfrew/Nipissing/Pembroke  
regarding the 2017 Federal Deficit Budget, dated April 12, 2017.**

**02 Letter from Honourable Patty Hajdu, MP, Thunder Bay-Superior North  
to Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and  
Communities regarding the extension of liquefied natural gas (LNG) on  
the North Shore, dated April 24, 2017.**

**10 REPORTS AND COMMITTEES**

- 01 Minutes of Meetings: Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee (NWCLC) held April 10, 2017.**
- 02 Resolution No. 2017-22 from the Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee for Council's consideration, regarding a donation request for the Educational Grade 7 & 8 trip from Our Lady of Lourdes School to visit the NWMO office for education purposes, dated May 11, 2017.**

**11 BY-LAWS**

**12 BUSINESS**

**13 MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

**14 CLOSED SESSIONS**

**15 BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION**

**16 ADJOURNMENT**

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANITOUWADGE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS MAY 10, 2017 AT THE HOUR OF 7:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Andy Major  
Councillor Edward Dunnill  
Councillor Ray Lelievre  
Councillor Sheldon Plummer

**ABSENT:** Councillor Peter Ruel

**STAFF:** Margaret Hartling, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
Shawna Patterson, Director of Community Services Intern  
Joleen Keough, Acting Deputy Clerk

**PUBLIC:** 1

**01 CALL TO ORDER**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-126**

Moved by: Councillor Dunnill

Seconded by: Councillor Lelievre

**RESOLVED THAT:** the Regular Meeting commence at the hour of 7:01 p.m.

**CARRIED**

**02 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

**03 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

- 01** Councillor Ed Dunnill declared a pecuniary interest for Agenda Item No. 14-03.

**04 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-127**

Moved by: Councillor Lelievre

Seconded by: Councillor Plummer

**RESOLVED THAT:** the agenda be approved as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**05 DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**06 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- 01** Minutes of the Special Meeting held April 19, 2017.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-128**

Moved by: Councillor Lelievre

Seconded by: Councillor Plummer

**RESOLVED THAT:** the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on April 19, 2017 are adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**07 PETITIONS****08 DISBURSEMENTS**

- 01** Disbursement Sheet No. 2017-08 for \$544,571.02.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-129**

Moved by: Councillor Plummer

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnill

**RESOLVED THAT:** Disbursement Sheet No. 2017-08, Five Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars and Two Cents (\$544,571.02) as provided to Council for information purposes only.

**CARRIED**

**09 CORRESPONDENCE**

- 01** Letter from Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Zachary White, Resources Management Supervisor – Wawa District, regarding Annual Work Schedules for the 2017-2018 operating year of the Pic River Forest, dated March 14, 2017.
- 02** Letter from Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Kathryn McGarry, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, regarding Land Use Permit (LUP) on Crown land.
- 03** Letter from Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Marie-France Lalonde, Minister, regarding the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP).
- 04** Letter from Forests Ontario, Rob Keen, CEO Forests Ontario, regarding the marking of Ontario150 and programs: The Heritage Tree Program and Ontario's Green Leaf Challenge (GLC), dated March 30, 2017.
- 05** Letter from Patty Hajdu, MP Thunder Bay-Superior North to Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, regarding broadband capacity in North Shore communities, dated March 7, 2017.
- 06** Letter from Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry regarding Inspection of Approved 2017-2019 Contingency Plans and Approved 2017-2018 Annual Work Schedules for Pic River and Pic River Forests.
- 07** Invitation from the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa for the unveiling of the newly restored Wawa Goose Monument.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-130**

Moved by: Councillor Plummer

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnill

**RESOLVED THAT:** correspondence items 09-01 to 09-07 be received and filed.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** agenda item(s) 09-02 and 09-06 be returned to Council under Business for the meeting of May 10, 2017.

**CARRIED**

**10 REPORTS AND COMMITTEES**

- 01** Minutes of Meetings: Manitowadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee (NWCLC) held February 16, 2017.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-131**

Moved by: Councillor Lelievre

Seconded by: Councillor Plummer

**RESOLVED THAT:** the Minutes of Meeting of the Manitowadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee held February 16, 2017, be accepted as received.

**CARRIED**

- 02** Minutes of Meetings: Manitowadge Municipal Housing Corporation held March 9, 2017.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-132**

Moved by: Councillor Dunnill

Seconded by: Councillor Lelievre

**RESOLVED THAT:** the Minutes of Meeting of the Manitowadge Municipal Housing Corporation held March 9, 2017, be accepted as received.

**CARRIED**

- 03** Minutes of Meetings: Thunder Bay District Health Board held March 15, 2017. \*Statements available at:  
<http://www.tbdhu.com/about-us/board-of-health/board-of-health-meetings>

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-133**

Moved by: Councillor Dunnill

Seconded by: Councillor Plummer

**RESOLVED THAT:** the Minutes of Meeting of the Thunder Bay District Health Board held March 15, 2017, be accepted as received.

**CARRIED**

- 04** 2016 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements – The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board. \*Report available at:  
<http://www.tbdssab.ca/index.php/administration/reports/>

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-134**

Moved by: Councillor Lelievre

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnill

**RESOLVED THAT:** the 2016 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board, be accepted as received.

**CARRIED**

- 05** Administration Report No. PW2017-06, submitted by Randy Barnes, Public Works Superintendent regarding 2017 Spring Clean-Up Week Program, dated May 1, 2017.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-135**

Moved by: Councillor Plummer

Seconded by: Councillor Lelievre

**RESOLVED THAT:** Council is in receipt of Administration Report No. PW2017-06, submitted by Randy Barnes, Public Works Superintendent regarding 2017 Spring Clean-Up Week Program.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** upon conclusion of Council's review and consideration, direct staff as follows:

- 1) Do not waive the Landfill Site tipping fees.
- 2) Waive the Landfill Site tipping fees starting on the Saturday prior to Clean-Up Week and ending after the Saturday following the Clean-Up Week Program.
- 3) Take other action as directed by Council.

**CARRIED**

06 Administration Report No. CS2017-04, submitted by Shawna Patterson, Director of Community Services Intern regarding Pre-Budget Approval for Arena Purlin Work, dated May 2, 2017.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-136**

Moved by: Councillor Lelievre

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnill

**RESOLVED THAT:** Council is in receipt of Administration Report No. CS2017-04, submitted by Shawna Patterson, Director of Community Services Intern regarding Pre-Budget Approval for Arena Purlin Work.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** upon conclusion of Council's review and consideration, direct staff as follows:

- 1) Council pre-approve the capital project for the purlin work.
- 2) Council delay the approval of the project until budget discussion.

**CARRIED**

**11 BY-LAWS**

**12 BUSINESS**

01 Discussion - establish date for Special Meeting regarding conflict resolution.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-137**

Moved by: Councillor Dunnill

Seconded by: Councillor Plummer

**RESOLVED THAT:** Discussion – to establish a Special Meeting date for conflict resolution.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** the Special Meeting for conflict resolution be held on May 31, 2017 at a time to be determined.

**CARRIED**

02 Discussion - establish dates for 2017 Budget meetings.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-138**

Moved by: Councillor Lelievre

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnill

**RESOLVED THAT:** Discussion – to establish dates for 2017 Budget meetings.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** the 2017 Budget meetings be held May 25, 2017 at 8:30am.

**CARRIED**

- 03 Discussion - date for Senior's Breakfast in celebration of Senior's Month, June 2017.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-139**

Moved by: Councillor Plummer

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnill

**RESOLVED THAT:** Discussion – to establish a date for Senior's Breakfast.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** the Senior's Breakfast be held June 9, 2017.

**CARRIED**

- 04 Discussion - date for Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-140**

Moved by: Councillor Lelievre

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnill

**RESOLVED THAT:** Discussion – to establish a date for Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** the Staff Appreciation Luncheon be held June 19, 2017. The Municipal Office will be closed from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

**CARRIED**

- 05 Vimy Oaks Legacy – Application for a heritage Vimy Oak.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-141**

Moved by: Councillor Lelievre

Seconded by: Councillor Plummer

**RESOLVED THAT:** Council supports the application for a heritage Vimy Oak through the Vimy Oaks Legacy.

**CARRIED**

**13 MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

**14 CLOSED SESSIONS**

- 01 -Section 239(2)(b): personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.  
- Staffing
- 02 -Section 239(2)(e): litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board.  
- Litigation update
- 03 -Section 239(2)(e): litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board.  
- Investigation Request

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-142**

Moved by: Councillor Dunnill

Seconded by: Councillor Lelievre

**WHEREAS** Section 239(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, C.25 provided that before holding a meeting or part of a meeting that is to be closed to the public, a municipality or local board or committee of either of them, shall state by resolution the fact of holding of the closed meeting and the general nature of the matter to be considered at the closed meeting;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** this meeting is hereby closed to the public as the subject matter being discussed falls under the following section:

- 01  -Section 239(2)(b): personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.
  - Staffing
- 02  -Section 239(2)(e): litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board
  - Litigation update
- 03  -Section 239(2)(e): litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board.
  - Investigation Request

**CARRIED**

**15 BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION**

- 01 -Section 239(2)(e): litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board.
  - Litigation update

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-143**

Moved by: Councillor Dunnill

Seconded by: Councillor Lelievre

**RESOLVED THAT:** Council authorize the offer discussed in closed session (14-02).

**CARRIED**

**16 ADJOURNMENT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-144**

Moved by: Councillor Dunnill

Seconded by: Councillor Lelievre

**RESOLVED THAT:** the Regular Meeting adjourn at the hour of 8:52 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Mayor Andy Major

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Margaret Hartling, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer





The Corporation of the  
**TOWNSHIP OF MANITOUWADGE**  
Manitouwadge, Ontario  
P0T 2C0

<b>AGENDA</b>	
Item No.	08-01
Meeting Date:	24 / 05 / 17

**STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS**

DISBURSEMENT SHEET NO. 2017-09 FOR THE PERIOD  
ENDING May 19, 2017

PAYROLL	\$	<u>61,783.48</u>
REGULAR CHEQUES	\$	<u>148,976.84</u>
VOID CHEQUES	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<u><b>210,760.32</b></u>

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CAO/CLERK - TREASURER

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MAYOR

APPROVED BY RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD \_\_\_\_\_

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CAO/CLERK - TREASURER

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DEPUTY CLERK

## Cheque Register-Summary-Bank



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8795	10-May-2017	MORIN04	MORIN, LIANE	Issued	137	C	40.00
8796	10-May-2017	OLIVE01	OLIVEIRA, TRISTAN	Issued	137	C	40.00
8797	10-May-2017	PATTE01	PATTERSON, SHAWNA	Issued	137	C	280.35
8798	10-May-2017	RECEI01	RECEIVER GENERAL	Issued	137	C	14,939.10
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8805	17-May-2017	AUDRE01	AUDREY'S	Issued	145	C	60.00
8806	17-May-2017	BARGA01	THE BARGAIN SHOP	Issued	145	C	34.38
8807	17-May-2017	BELLC02	BELL CANADA	Issued	145	C	2,409.00
8808	17-May-2017	BELLC03	BELL CANADA	Issued	145	C	113.00
8809	17-May-2017	BIERW01	BIERWORTH, ELIZABETH	Issued	145	C	530.35
8810	17-May-2017	BLRED01	B&L REDDICK	Issued	145	C	1,326.63
8811	17-May-2017	BLUEW01	BLUEWAVE ENERGY	Issued	145	C	2,876.95
8812	17-May-2017	BOBSD01	BOB'S DELIVERY SERVICE	Issued	145	C	33.90
8813	17-May-2017	BOREA01	BOREAL SOLUTIONS INC.	Issued	145	C	64.92
8814	17-May-2017	BUSET01	BUSET & PARTNERS LLP	Issued	145	C	1,754.33
8815	17-May-2017	CALGA01	CANWEST PROPANE	Issued	145	C	1,799.50
8816	17-May-2017	CANAD09	CANADIAN RED CROSS	Issued	145	C	100.00
8817	17-May-2017	CHRON01	CHRONICLE-JOURNAL	Issued	145	C	39.11
8818	17-May-2017	CIMCO01	CIMCO REFRIGERATION	Issued	145	C	3,522.78
8819	17-May-2017	COURT01	COURTESY FREIGHT SYSTEMS LTD.	Issued	145	C	91.35
8820	17-May-2017	CRANN01	CRANNEY, OWEN	Issued	145	C	1,771.29
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8822	17-May-2017	FISHE01	FISHER'S REGALIA	Issued	145	C	287.02
8823	17-May-2017	FRIEN01	FRIENDS BAKERY & COFFEE SHOP	Issued	145	C	30.00
8824	17-May-2017	GRANT02	GRANT THORNTON LLP	Issued	145	C	6,780.00
8825	17-May-2017	GUILL01	GUILLEVIN INTERNATIONAL	Issued	145	C	163.94
8826	17-May-2017	HARTL01	HARTLING, MARGARET	Issued	145	C	999.50
8827	17-May-2017	IPMCO01	IPM COUNCIL OF CANADA	Issued	145	C	904.00
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8829	17-May-2017	JIMMO01	JIM MOFFAT ENTERPRISES LTD.	Issued	145	C	69.19
8830	17-May-2017	LAMON01	SK GROUP	Issued	145	C	74.57
8831	17-May-2017	LCBO01	LCBO	Issued	145	C	74.73
8832	17-May-2017	LIFES01	LIFESAVING SOCIETY	Issued	145	C	142.00
8833	17-May-2017	LOUDO01	LOUDON BROS. LTD.	Issued	145	C	1,191.00
8834	17-May-2017	MAJOA01	MAJOR, ANDY	Issued	145	C	360.00
8835	17-May-2017	MANWO01	MANWOOD HOME & BUILDING SUPPLIES	Issued	145	C	350.37
8836	17-May-2017	MILLE04	MILLER, ERIC	Issued	145	C	960.50
8837	17-May-2017	MORIN01	MORIN AUTO	Issued	145	C	1,579.07
8838	17-May-2017	MORIN01	MORIN AUTO	Issued	145	C	856.07
8839	17-May-2017	NORTH13	NORTH STAR LINEN & UNIFORM	Issued	145	C	541.14
8840	17-May-2017	NORTH13	NORTH STAR LINEN & UNIFORM	Issued	145	C	340.73
8841	17-May-2017	NORTH14	NORTH SUPERIOR BROADCASTING LTD.	Issued	145	C	279.11
8842	17-May-2017	OBOA01	OBOA	Issued	145	C	348.04
8843	17-May-2017	PATIF01	PATIFF ENTERPRISES INC.	Issued	145	C	1,069.30

**TOWNSHIP OF MANITOUWADGE**  
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<b>AGENDA</b>	
Item No.	09-01
Meeting Date:	24 / 05 / 17
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April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Mayor Andy Major  
 Township of Manitouwadge  
 1 Mississauga Dr  
 Manitouwadge, Ontario, P0T 2C0

Dear Mayor Major,

As you may be aware, the 2017 Federal Deficit Budget raises personal taxes by targeting all municipal politicians, school board trustees, and elected members of municipal utilities boards, commissions, and corporations.

On Page 208 of the budget, the Trudeau Liberals removed the tax-exempt portion of remuneration paid to local officials.

Introduced in 1947 under the federal *Income Tax Act*, the purpose of the one-third tax-free expense allowance was to provide “an allowance for expenses incidental to the discharge of the person’s duties as an elected officer.”

Unlike some elected officials in cities who receive office budgets, car and expense allowances as well as six-digit salaries, this is not the case with most municipal politicians I know, with a majority of our councillors receiving a base salary of less than \$20,000.

As it was described to me by a local Mayor about this tax grab:

*“Most municipal Council members in rural areas are already very poorly compensated for the work they do in their communities. As Mayor my hourly compensation is well below minimum wage. I make far less than any other municipal staff person working similar hours on behalf of the municipality. It is extremely difficult to attract good candidates into municipal politics now. Removing the 1/3 tax exemption on Council remuneration without compensating for that loss will make it nigh on impossible.”*

It is the expectation of debt-obsessed Ottawa that remuneration will be “grossed-up” (increasing the salary to offset the increased tax payment) so as not to impact the take-home pay received by a mayor and councillors. This in turn will boost individual tax bills for elected officials as well as costs to ratepayers, who are already struggling with increasing property taxes.

Rather than curbing the abuse of taxpayer money this tax grab claims to stop, by eliminating the tax-free provision, Municipalities will no longer be required to review their remuneration by law at a public meeting once during their four-year term.

Municipalities will now be forced to divert funds which would be spent on roads, bridges or clean water to reimbursing elected officials. This, along with the increased borrowing costs associated with the federal government’s infrastructure bank scheme, will place increased pressure to raise property taxes, making home ownership more unaffordable.

This tax grab is an unfair burden on Canadian Municipalities and local ratepayers. The Trudeau Liberals need to be told their spending problem cannot be solved on the backs of home owners struggling to make ends meet.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Gallant, M.P.  
 Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke  
 CG:sf



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THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MANITOUWADGE

<b>AGENDA</b>	
Item No. 09-02	
Meeting Date: 24 / 05 / 17	

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*Hon. Patty Hajdu, P.C., M.P.*

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Thunder Bay – Superior North / Thunder Bay – Supérieur-Nord

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April 24, 2017

The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
1100-180 Kent Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 0B6

Dear Minister Sohi,

As the Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay-Superior North, I am pleased to provide this letter of support on behalf of the communities in my riding working to extend liquefied natural gas (LNG) to the residents and businesses on the North Shore: Marathon, Manitouwadge, Schreiber and Terrace Bay.

This project is critical to reduce the staggering energy costs faced by these small communities across the North Shore. With this project, there is a potential to address the poverty rates in each community, as individuals are presented with a less costly alternative to heating their homes. Winters in Northwestern Ontario see temperatures drop significantly and the expense to heat a home or business can be crippling. It is difficult for municipalities to retain their populations and attract new comers to the region without a lower cost source of energy.

Most municipalities along the North Shore are striving to diversify their local economies to maintain a standard quality of life for the residents. They are demonstrating resilience, creativity, and innovation through the exploration of diverse projects; however, the high cost of energy in this area is an inhibitor to economic growth and to attracting new industry.

I would be happy to discuss this with you further at your convenience.

Kind regards,

Honourable Patty Hajdu  
Member of Parliament  
Thunder Bay-Superior North

CC: Mayor Rick Dumas, Marathon  
Mayor Andy Major, Manitouwadge

Mayor Mark Figliomeni, Schreiber  
Mayor Jody Davis, Terrace Bay

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# Manitouwadge

## Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee

<b>AGENDA</b>	
Item No.	10-01
Meeting Date:	24 / 05 / 17
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*Learning More About Canada's Plan for the Long-Term Management of Used Nuclear Fuel*

### NWCLC Minutes, April 10, 2017 Manitouwadge Municipal Council Chambers At 7:00 pm.

- Members Present: Jim Moffat – Chair  
Tyler Baran – Vice Chair  
Andy Major – Mayor  
Wayne Barsalou  
Ray Lelievre – Council Rep.  
Dave Schleier  
Charles Newton  
Noah Ruel
- Township Margaret Hartling – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
- NWCLC Staff: Karen Robinson – NWCLC Project Co-ordinator
- NWMO Staff Present: John Fraser, Director of Community Engagement
- Public Present: 16

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Jim Moffat at 7:00 pm.

**Moved by:** Andy Major  
**Seconded by:** Raymond Lelievre No. 2017-13

Resolved that the Regular Meeting of the Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee commence at the hour of 7:00 pm.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA **CARRIED**

**Moved by:** Noah Ruel  
**Seconded by:** Charles Newton No. 2017-14



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**RESOLVED** that the Agenda of the NWCLC Meeting of April 10, 2017 be accepted and filed.

**CARRIED**

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the March 9, 2017

**Moved by:** Charles Newton  
**Seconded by:** Tyler Baran

No. 2017-15

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the NWCLC Meeting of March 9, 2017 be accepted and filed.

**CARRIED**

3. Presentation to Hayleigh Narbonne for her logo entry  
Jim Moffat presented Hayleigh Narbonne with a certificate and \$100.00 in extreme dollars for her entry in the Logo Contest.

### 4. Project Coordinator Report

**Moved by:** Dave Schleier  
**Seconded by:** Wayne Barsalou

No. 2017-16

**Resolved** that the Project Coordinator Report for April, 2017 be accepted and filed.

**CARRIED**

### 5. NWMO report to the committee on recent activities:

John Fraser spoke regarding the identified groups that the NWMO would like to speak to in our community in the coming months for consultation.

John Fraser also spoke to the group about the Regional Engagement and Municipal Engagements that are being attended by the NWMO in the next few months including meetings with Marathon, Greenstone, Hearst, Kapuskasing in June 2017.

The Interim Storage Facility is all set to happen on April 24<sup>th</sup> in Toronto with 9 of our community residents attending.



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### 6. Presentation

The Director of Community Engagement: John Fraser gave a presentation on  
**“A briefing on Planning for Initial Borehole Drilling and Testing  
in North of Superior Area”.**

### 7. **Other Business**

Mayor Major has asked that a future presentation be requested by the Project Coordinator to the CNSC (Julie Mecke) with some speakers that have knowledge regarding the Transportation/Emergency Program Division and Security Advisor.

Confirm date for next meeting: May 11, 2017

### 7. Approval to close meeting


**Moved by:** Noah Ruel


No. 2017-17

**Seconded by:** Raymond Lelievre

**Resolved** that the regular meeting of the Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee adjourn at the hour of 7:45 pm.

**CARRIED**

  
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Jim Moffat, Chair of NWCLC

  
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Karen Robinson, NWCLC Project Coordinator





# Manitouwadge Community Liaison Committee

<b>AGENDA</b>	
Item No.	10-02
Meeting Date:	24 / 05 / 17
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**DATE:** May 11, 2017

**NO:** 2017- 22

**MOVED BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**RESOLVED** that the Manitouwadge Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee hereby recommends to Municipal Council the donation request for funding for the Educational Grade 7+ 8 trip to Toronto from Our Lady of Lourdes School to visit the NWMO offices for Education Purposes in the amount of \$2500.00 from the Youth Initiatives Fund.

Jim Moffat, Chair

Carried  Defeated

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May 11, 2017

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The grade 7 & 8 class of Our Lady of Lourdes School would like to come visit the NWMO office and meet your staff, during their educational excursion in Toronto on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. We plan to arrive at your office at approximately 2:30 PM with our group of 20 students.

We are requesting funding from NWMO in the amount of \$2500.00 towards our transportation costs of our educational excursion to Toronto. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Lynda Vallieres*  
Lynda Vallieres,  
Grade 7/8 Trip Coordinator