



Council Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

**Electronic and In-Person Participation - Council
The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville
(Mayor and Clerk at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)
Orangeville, Ontario**

Members Present: Mayor L. Post
Deputy Mayor T. Taylor
Councillor J. Andrews
Councillor A. Macintosh
Councillor T. Prendergast
Councillor D. Sherwood
Councillor R. Stevens

Staff Present: M. Cunnington, Manager, Communications
R. Gill, Software Development Engineer
C. Johnston, By-law/Property Standards Officer
C. Khan, Town Clerk
T. Kocialek, General Manager, Infrastructure Services
K. Landry, Acting General Manager, Corporate Services
R. Morden, Fire Chief
R. Osmond, Acting CAO
M. Pourmanouchehri, Information Technology Technician
L. Raftis, Assistant Clerk
N. Syed, Treasurer
B. Ward, Manager, Planning

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Resolution 2023-029

Moved by Councillor Sherwood
Seconded by Councillor Stevens

That the agenda and any addendums for the January 23, 2023 Council Meeting, be approved.

Carried Unanimously

3. Disclosure of (Direct and Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

4. Closed Meeting

Resolution 2023-030

Moved by Councillor Macintosh
Seconded by Councillor Andrews

That a closed meeting of Council be held pursuant to s. 239 (2) of the Municipal Act for the purposes of considering the following subject matters:

Confidential Verbal Report from Karen Landry, Acting General Manager, Corporate Services and Colleen Butler, Town Solicitor - Vaccine Policy

Carried Unanimously

4.1 Confidential Verbal Report from Karen Landry, Acting General Manager, Corporate Services and Colleen Butler, Town Solicitor - Vaccine Policy

5. Open Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

6. Singing of National Anthem

David Nairn, Theatre Orangeville provided a pre-recorded version of the National Anthem which was played.

7. Land Acknowledgement

The Mayor acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The Mayor also

recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee, and is home to many Indigenous people today.

8. Announcements by Chair

Mayor Post advised the gallery and viewing audience with respect to the public nature of Council Meetings and that it is webcast. Mayor Post also provided instructions with respect to muting and unmuting during the meeting.

9. Rise and Report

Resolution 2023-031

Moved by Deputy Mayor Taylor
Seconded by Councillor Andrews

That Confidential Verbal Report from Karen Landry, Acting General Manager, Corporate Services and Colleen Butler, Town Solicitor - Vaccine Policy regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees and advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose, be received.

Carried Unanimously

10. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Council Meeting

Resolution 2023-032

Moved by Deputy Mayor Taylor
Seconded by Councillor Sherwood

That the minutes of the following meetings be approved:

2023-01-09 Council Meeting Minutes

Carried Unanimously

10.1 2023-01-09 Council Meeting Minutes

11. Presentation, Petitions and/or Delegation

11.1 Quentin Hanchard, Chief Administrative Officer, 2023 Credit Valley Conservation Budget

Quentin Hanchard, Chief Administrative Officer, Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) provided a presentation with respect to the CVC 2023

Budget. Mr. Hanchard spoke to the impact of Bill 23, 2022 highlights, 2023 roadmap, natural hazards planning, risk management, environmental resilience, 2023 general levy, shared levies, gross operating budget, funding successes, and ongoing budget pressures.

Mr. Hanchard answered questions from Council.

11.2 Bill Bhangal, 500, 510 and 520 Alder Street, Ground Sign Variance at 500 to 520 Alder Street

Bill Bhangal, 500, 510, and 520 Alder Street provided an overview of the Ground Sign Variance Application by 2679504 Ontario Inc. at 500 to 520 Alder Street and answered questions from Council.

11.3 Nicholas Smith, 50 Second Avenue, Vaccination Mandate

Nicholas Smith, 50 Second Avenue, Apt. 305, Orangeville expressed concern with not being able to join the meeting by video and advised that a member of the public in attendance had further correspondence for Council.

11.4 Jordan Peterson, Orangeville, Vaccine Mandate

Jordan Peterson was not present.

11.5 Johnny Yeaman, 10 Sideroad Mulmur, Vaccination Policy Review

Johnny Yeaman, 10 Sideroad, Mulmur expressed concern with the Town maintaining a Vaccination Policy for firefighters, particularly noting concerns with respect to area municipalities and mutual aid agreements.

11.6 Steve Koolen, 319 Hansen Blvd, Vaccination Policy Review

Steve Koolen, 319 Hansen Boulevard, Orangeville expressed concern regarding maintaining the Town's Vaccination Policy for firefighters and advised that nursing homes in the area would allow firefighters in their building regardless of vaccination status.

11.7 Daniel Freiheit, Toronto, Vaccination Policy Review

Daniel Freiheit, 800 Eglinton Avenue, Toronto spoke in opposition of vaccination mandates, noting social injustice, social and economic divide, and vaccine injuries.

11.8 Allison Kennedy, 587526 10th Sideroad, Vaccination Policy Review

Allison Kennedy, 10th Sideroad, Mulmur provided her personal experience being the spouse of a firefighter and emphasized the importance of

firefighters' well-being and mental health. Ms. Kennedy expressed concerns with the efficacy of the Town's Vaccination Policy and asked Council to consider putting together a committee that can address the mental health of the Town's firefighters.

11.9 Graciela Cardenas-Mustapha, 27 Hewitt Street, Request to Revoke Vaccine Policy

Graciela Cardenas-Mustapha, 27 Hewitt Street, Orangeville asked Council to revoke Town's Vaccination Policy.

11.10 Melanie Schwabe, 223 Franklyn Street, Shelburne, Vaccine Mandates

Melanie Schwabe, 223 Franklyn Street, Shelburne spoke to her personal experience with respect to vaccination policies, particularly noting job loss, financial impact, and exclusion from community settings. Ms. Schwabe spoke to local hospital job vacancies and people that are able to work, but are restricted due to vaccination policies.

11.11 Veronica Gallacher, 3 Dean Road, Covid Policy

Veronica Gallacher, 3 Dean Road, Mulmur expressed concern with the effectiveness of vaccines and spoke in opposition to the Town's Vaccination Policy.

11.12 Jeremy Glass, 648 Main Street East, Vaccination Policies

Jeremy Glass, 648 Main Street East, Shelburne spoke in opposition to the Town's Vaccination Policy and questioned the effectiveness of vaccines, cited the need for informed consent and freedom from coercion.

11.13 Dympna Carolan, 48 Blue Heron Drive, Mono, Vaccination Policy Review

Dympna Carolan, 48 Blue Heron Drive, Mono requested the Town rescind the Vaccination Policy and spoke to public health guidelines, informed consent, and medical intervention.

11.14 Peggy Bond, 18 Goldgate Crescent, Vaccine Policy

Peggy Bond, 18 Goldgate Crescent, Orangeville requested that Council revoke the Town's Vaccination Policy and spoke to discrimination, job loss, loss of status, and the right to choose.

11.15 Eddy Carolan, 207353 Highway 9, Mono, Vaccination Policy Review

Eddy Carolan, 207353 Highway 9, Mono spoke to the role of Council and need to assess the consequences of the Vaccination Policy.

11.16 Mary Rowan, 84 Lakeview Court, Orangeville, Vaccination Policy

Mary Rowan, 84 Lakeview Court, Orangeville expressed concern with the Town's Vaccination Policy and encouraged Council to consider the comments made by each delegate.

11.17 Shannon Stock, Vaccination Policy Review

Shannon Stock, 19003 Hurontario Street, Caledon expressed concern with the Town's Vaccination Policy, particularly noting need for informed consent, efficacy regarding transmission and effects.

11.18 Jon Bell, Concerns Relating to Vaccination Policy for Firefighters

Jon Bell, Colbourne Crescent, Orangeville requested Council revoke the Town's Vaccination Policy and spoke to other municipal vaccination policies, transmission, and firefighter recruitment.

12. Staff Reports

12.1 Vaccination Policy Review – Participating Individuals, CPS-2023-010

Resolution 2023-033

Moved by Councillor Macintosh
Seconded by Councillor Sherwood

That report CPS-2023-010, Vaccination Policy Review – Participating Individuals, be received;

And that Council revoke the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for participating individuals effective January 24, 2023.

Carried Unanimously

Council recessed from 8:44 p.m. to 8:58 p.m.

12.2 Council Tasks, CPS-2023-005

Resolution 2023-034

Moved by Deputy Mayor Taylor
Seconded by Councillor Prendergast

That report CPS-2023-005, Council Tasks, be received.

Carried Unanimously

12.3 Sign Variance Application – 2679504 Ontario Inc. 500,510,520 Alder Street, CPS-2023-007

Resolution 2023-035

Moved by Deputy Mayor Taylor
Seconded by Councillor Macintosh

That Report CPS-2023-007, Sign Variance Application – 2679504 Ontario Inc. 500,510,520 Alder Street, be received;

And that Council deny a variance to the Sign By-law to erect two (2) ground signs measuring 7.61 metres (height) X 3.02 metres (width).

Carried Unanimously

12.4 Regulatory By-law Review Work Plan Update, CPS-2023-009

Resolution 2023-036

Moved by Deputy Mayor Taylor
Seconded by Councillor Prendergast

That report CPS-2023-009, Regulatory By-law Review Work Plan Update, be received;

And that staff continue with the completion of the following by-laws in 2023:

Parks and Special Events

Tow Truck Licensing (review and report back)

Animals

Hens Pilot Program

Lawn Watering

Traffic including Encumbering Highway, Road Occupancy, Sale of Goods, Montgomery Village, Fouling of a Highway*

Topsoil Removal

Discharge of Water into Sanitary and Storm Sewer

And that, subject to budget approval, staff review the following additional regulatory by-laws in 2023: Noise, Restaurant Licensing, Records Retention, Smoke Free Municipal Public Places;

And that staff report back on the sensitive receptor registry with recommendations regarding changes to the Open Air Fires By-law in 2023.

Carried Unanimously

12.5 Analysis of Bill 109 (More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022) and Bill 23 (More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022), INS-2022-030

Resolution 2023-037

Moved by Councillor Andrews
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Taylor

That report INS-2022-030, Analysis of Bill 23 (More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022) and Bill 23 (More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022), be received;

And that staff proceed in the manner as outlined in report INS-2022-030.

Carried Unanimously

12.6 Survey Lane Site Access Agreement, INS-2023-004

Resolution 2023-038

Moved by Deputy Mayor Taylor
Seconded by Councillor Prendergast

That report INS-2023-004, Survey Lane Site Access Agreement, be received;

And that Council pass a by-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign an Access and Indemnity Agreement for the continued access, use and maintenance of Survey Lane for 59 Third Street.

Carried Unanimously

13. Correspondence

Resolution 2023-039

Moved by Councillor Macintosh

Seconded by Councillor Sherwood

That the month of March 2023 be proclaimed as Irish Heritage Month;

And that the following correspondence be received:

Proclamation Request - Irish Heritage Month

Credit Valley Conservation, 2023 Credit Valley Conservation Budget Information

Letter from Ms. Noble's Grade 3-4 Class, Ideas for Town Improvements

Mayor Lisa Post, Response to Letter from Ms. Noble's Grade 3-4 Class

Brian Ferguson, Vaccination Policy Review

Nicholas Smith, Vaccination Mandate

David Boyce, Concerns Relating to the Addition of Python Snakes in Animal By-law

Jeremy Glass, 648 Main Street East, Vaccination Policies

Dympna Carolan, 48 Blue Heron Drive, Mono, Vaccination Policy Review

Brenda and Lino Chioma, Request to Revoke all Town Covid Vaccine Mandates

Edit Baker, Request to Revoke Vaccine Policy

Karen Yeaman, Request to Revoke Vaccine Mandate

Jenny Benville, Vaccine Mandate

Unique De Krijger, Covid Protocols

Jon Bell, Concerns Relating to Vaccination Policy for Firefighters

Anita Kim, Request to Stop Vaccine Mandates

Carried Unanimously

13.1 Proclamation Request - Irish Heritage Month

- 13.2 Credit Valley Conservation, 2023 Credit Valley Conservation Budget Information
 - 13.3 Charles Harnick, ADR Chambers, Integrity Commissioner Annual Report
 - 13.4 Letter from Ms. Noble's Grade 3-4 Class, Ideas for Town Improvements
 - 13.5 Mayor Lisa Post, Response to Letter from Ms. Noble's Grade 3-4 Class
 - 13.6 Brian Ferguson, Vaccination Policy Review
 - 13.7 Nicholas Smith, Vaccination Mandate
 - 13.8 David Boyce, Concerns Relating to the Addition of Python Snakes in Animal By-law
 - 13.9 Jeremy Glass, 648 Main Street East, Vaccination Policies
 - 13.10 Dympna Carolan, 48 Blue Heron Drive, Mono, Vaccination Policy Review
 - 13.11 Brenda and Lino Chioma, Request to Revoke all Town Covid Vaccine Mandates
 - 13.12 Edit Baker, Request to Revoke Vaccine Policy
 - 13.13 Karen Yeaman, Request to Revoke Vaccine Mandate
 - 13.14 Jenny Benville, Vaccine Mandate
 - 13.15 Unique De Krijger, Covid Protocols
 - 13.16 Jon Bell, Concerns Relating to Vaccination Policy for Firefighters
 - 13.17 Anita Kim, Request to Stop Vaccine Mandates
14. **Committee/Board Minutes**
- Resolution 2023-040**
- Moved by Councillor Andrews
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Taylor
- That the minutes of the following meetings be received:**
- 2022-12-07 Committee of Adjustment Minutes**

Carried Unanimously

14.1 2022-12-07 Committee of Adjustment Minutes

15. Notice of Motion Prior to Meeting

15.1 Mayor Post, Board Appointments

Resolution 2023-041

Moved by Mayor Post

Seconded by Councillor Andrews

Whereas Council appointments to various Boards need to be amended from time to time;

Therefore be it resolved that Council accept Councillor Prendergast's resignation from the Credit Valley Conservation Board due to scheduling conflicts;

And that Councillor Stevens be added to the Credit Valley Conservation Board;

And that Councillor Stevens be removed from the Orangeville Public Library Board;

And that Councillor Andrews be added to the Orangeville Public Library Board.

Carried Unanimously

16. Notice of Motion at Meeting

None.

17. New Business

Councillor Andrews congratulated the 10 businesses who received marketing support and funding through the My Main Street Local Business Accelerator program, thanked Christina Hann, Mark Jamieson, and Ruth Phillips for their work, and thanked the 10 businesses for investing in the community.

Councillor Stevens made comments with respect to transit, noting that he supports Orangeville having transit, but he does not want the tax payers to pay for it.

18. Question Period

Nick Garisto, 20 Paula Court, Orangeville requested a public meeting regarding the water meter project. Tim Kocialek, General Manager, Infrastructure Services advised that the water meter project was previously approved by Council. Mr. Garisto further requested that Council take a recorded vote when approving the budget.

Anthony Zambido, 70 First Street, Orangeville asked if there has been any research done in the past with respect to late night service for Orangeville Transit. Deputy Mayor Taylor responded and spoke to past studies completed by the former Transit Task Force.

Rick Ugolini, 19 Cedar Drive, Orangeville inquired about waste water and where it goes for new builds. Tim Kocialek, General Manager, Infrastructure Services advised that it goes into the sewer system. Mr. Ugolini further inquired about regulations regarding the amount of concrete that can be poured on a property. Brandon Ward, Manager, Planning advised that there are regulations in place.

19. By-Laws

Resolution 2023-042

Moved by Councillor Sherwood
Seconded by Councillor Macintosh

That the by-laws listed below be read three times and finally passed:

A by-law to amend Traffic By-law 78-2005 with respect to closure and access agreements for Survey Lane

A by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville at its closed and regular Council Meeting held on January 23, 2023

Carried Unanimously

19.1 A by-law to amend Traffic By-law 78-2005 with respect to closure and access agreements for Survey Lane

19.2 A by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville at its closed and regular Council Meeting held on January 23, 2023

20. Adjournment

Resolution 2023-043

Moved by Deputy Mayor Taylor
Seconded by Councillor Stevens

That the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

Lisa Post, Mayor

Carolina Khan, Clerk