



Council - Public Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2023, 7:00 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 D. Sherwood
Councillor J. Andrews
Councillor A. Macintosh
Councillor T. Prendergast
Councillor R. Stevens

Staff Present: T. Kocialek, General Manager, Infrastructure Services
R. Gill, Software Development Engineer
T. MacDonald, Deputy Clerk
M. Adams, Legislative Co-ordinator
C. Moore, Acting General Manager, Corporate Services
V. Kandel, IT Technician

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Resolution 2023-335

Moved by Councillor Stevens

Seconded by Councillor Andrews

That the agenda for the November 20, 2023 Council - Public Meeting, be approved.

Carried

3. Disclosure of (Direct and Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

4. Closed

5. Singing of National Anthem

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Public Meeting

Deputy Mayor Taylor assumed the Chair at 7:06 p.m. and outlined the procedure to be followed for the public meeting at item 8.

8.1 Tracy Macdonald, Deputy Clerk, Corporate Services - Restaurant By-law

Tracy Macdonald, Deputy Clerk, Corporate Services provided a short review of the proposed changes to the Restaurant By-law.

The proposed amendments include:

- Definitions – added or modified to provide clarity and consistency with other Town by-laws;
- Addition of permitting charitable or not for profit organization requiring a licence to be exempt from the fee;

- Applicants must submit a copy of incorporating documents, if applicable;
- Applicants must submit proof of valid insurance of not less than 2 million dollars;
- Licence renewal timeline of 14 days; and
- Any applicants with two or more related convictions, overdue by-law fines, penalties or other monies outstanding will not be issued a license.

A comparison of the fees with area municipalities was also completed. It was determined that our fees are in the mid-range of what others are charging and staff feel an increase is not necessary at this time.

The Chair asked if there were any questions or comments from the public.

Rick Ugolini – 19 Cedar Drive – Mr. Ugolini commented that while walking along Broadway he sees people smoking outside of these restaurants. He added that nobody is supposed to smoke within nine (9) metres of an entrance.

The Chair responded that if that is going on, he encourages residents to contact the By-law Division.

The Chair asked if there were any questions from Council.

Councillor Macintosh had a question regarding charitable organizations. He asked if there is going to be an issue with everybody saying we are a charitable organization, for example, the Blues and Jazz. Is there a definition of a charitable organization?

Ms. Macdonald read the definition of “not-for-profit” to Council. She said the determination would be at the licensing issuer's discretion. The Clerk's Division would take into consideration who was applying, what their charitable status is, and what they are using the funds for.

Councillor Stevens asked about the fees. Are the fees pro-rated, for example, if they apply in July?

Ms. Macdonald said the fees are not pro-rated. Everyone pays the \$175 fee regardless of when they apply in the year.

Councillor Andrews had a question regarding convictions. Does convictions pertain to not paying their fees or does it include other convictions, for example, infractions with the LCBO?

Ms. Macdonald advised the infractions are fees owed to the Town.

Councillor Prendergast had a question about the insurance. Was the \$2M recommendation based on the analysis or comparison with other municipalities of similar size?

Ms. Macdonald advised that, of the comparable municipalities, we are the only municipality that does not ask for insurance.

Mayor Post resumed the Chair at 7:14 p.m.

9. By-Laws

Resolution 2023-336

Moved by Councillor Macintosh

Seconded by Councillor Stevens

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

A by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville at its Council - Public Meeting held on November 20, 2023.

Carried Unanimously

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10. Adjournment

Resolution 2023-337

Moved by Deputy Mayor Taylor

Seconded by Councillor Andrews

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

Lisa Post, Mayor

Carolina Khan, Clerk