

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILTON

MINUTES
Special Meeting
October 7, 2020
700 p.m.

Present:		Absent:
Reeve: Rodney Wood		
Councillors: Mike Garside		Pat Garside
	Dianne Holt	
	Dave Leask	
Road Superintendent:		Lyn Garside
Clerk Treasurer: Valerie Obarymskyj		

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.
This special meeting was called to further review the process involved in transferring ownership of the Grace United Church Cemetery to the Township of Hilton. Norma Shell attended as the Treasurer of the Grace United Church Cemetery Board.

Moved by Mike Garside 2020-83
Seconded by Dianne Holt
Resolved that we do accept the Agenda as presented. * Carried *

Norma Shell presented Council with a copy of the Deed to the Cemetery dated 1962, as well as, copies of the most recent financial statements. It was explained that a portion of each lot sale must be aside and transferred to the Care and Maintenance Fund. Only the interest earned on this money can be used toward the regular care and upkeep of the grounds and can be invested by the owner of the cemetery or sent to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) and invested by that agency.

Given the presentation of a deed detailing a description of the property, Council determined a survey may not be necessary. The Clerk was asked to confirm this with our lawyer when requesting the ownership of the property be transferred.

Council confirmed that the ground preparation for burials would continue to be contracted to outside providers and not become a township responsibility. It is also intended to continue operation of the cemetery under the same name.

Reeve Wood thanked Norma Shell for attending and her offer to continue to be of assistance once the legal transfer has taken place.

The Clerk advised that the Hilton Township Recreation Committee had asked if it would be possible to continue with Hallowe'en celebrations in a Covid-19 responsible manner. It was suggested that all treats would be prepacked in individual bags and stations set up in the parking lot for one youngster at a time to visit. The Clerk had checked with Algoma Public Health and it was recommended that the Township hold off on deciding for another week in contemplation of the Province releasing guidelines.

Moved by Dave Leask 2020-84
Seconded by Mike Garside
Resolved that we do pass By-Law No 1282-20 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of this meeting.*Carried

Moved by Dave Leask 2020-85
Seconded by Dianne Holt
Resolved that we do adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Council to meet again at the Hilton Township Municipal Office at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 for the next regular meeting of Council or at the call of the Reeve.
Carried

Reeve, Rodney Wood

Valerie Obarymskyj, Clerk Treasurer
