

Minutes of Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting at Kipling Hall

Brampton Township

March 18, 2024

The Budget hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm. The pledge was cited by all attendees. Board members Maufort, Elegeert, Edwardsen and Thull were present with Smauley absent. Visitors were Fire Chief Pat Young, John Malnar and Craig Peloza.

M/Edwardsen S/Elegeert approving the amended 2023/2024 and new 2024/2025 budgets as presented. M/C

M/Thull S/Elegeert approving the General Appropriations Act as presented. Roll call: Maufort, Elegeert, Edwardsen and Thull all voted aye. No nays. M/C

M/Elegeert S/Thull to adjourn the budget hearing meeting at 7:20 pm. M/C

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm.

M/Elegeert S/Thull approving the February minutes. M/C

John Malnar spoke on the controversy going on with filling the Soil and Erosion position. Current Building and Zoning employee Jack Smith has studied and is taking the final test which would allow him to take on the role, however, some of the County Commissioners want Rory Mattson to fill the spot. He noted the date and time of the upcoming spring Road Commission meeting. John will also be circulating the green energy petition for signatures.

Clerk Edwardsen noted the dates of the 2024 audit will be June 24th – 26th.

M/Thull S/Elegeert approving 906 Lawncare to do all three Township Hall mowings for the same price as last year: Brampton Fire Hall - \$30.00, Lions Club - \$70.00 and Kipling Hall - \$200.00 per cut. M/C

M/Elegeert S/Thull to have Lori Moulds spring clean Kipling Hall inside, Blast Off to pressure wash the outside and Penozza to spray for spiders as long as pricing is within \$300 of last years cost. M/C

Fire Chief Young noted 1 call out for a wildlife fire which burnt 12 acres. Due to the extreme heat of this fire, our department had their fire brooms, paddles and 4 backpack water bags melted. The DNR addressed our volunteers having no chaps while cutting down 30 – 40 trees. Some of our guys took smoke into their lungs, so the auxiliary purchased them masks. Pat is waiting to hear from Canadian National if any grant funds will be approved for SCBA's.

M/Elegeert S/Thull to open a Fire account at Peninsula Federal Credit Union in order to get a credit card opened. This will allow for each truck to have a card in it for fuel. M/C

Supervisor Maufort will check with Cuppad to see about a previous or new Township rec plan.

Clerk Edwardsen reported 194 voters for the 2/27 Presidential Primary election, an update on the latest Clerk's Early Voting meeting and will be completing the final ARP report.

Treasurer Thull requested confirmation of the February tax deadline. Does she accept any that are postmarked February or in her hands by the last day of February? It was concluded they must be received no later than the last day of February since she is required to turn all taxes in to the County on March 1st.

M/Thull S/Elegeert to pay the General Fund bills of \$6,295.63 and the Fire Fund bills of \$2,525.40. M/C

M/Thull S/Elegeert to adjourn at 8:13 pm. M/C