



Minutes of Council - Special Meeting

**September 23, 2020, 9:00 p.m.
(Mayor and Clerk at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)
Electronic Participation**

Members Present: Mayor S. Brown
Deputy Mayor A. Macintosh
Councillor J. Andrews
Councillor G. Peters
Councillor L. Post
Councillor D. Sherwood
Councillor T. Taylor

Staff Present: E. Brennan, CAO
D. Benotto, Software Operations Supervisor
D. Jones, General Manager, Infrastructure Services
K. Landry, Town Clerk
A. McKinney, General Manager, Corporate Services
R. Osmond, General Manager, Community Services
T. Macdonald, Assistant Clerk

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Resolution 2020-309

Moved by Councillor Peters

Seconded by Councillor Taylor

That the agenda for the September 23, 2020 Council - Special Meeting, be approved.

3. Disclosure of (Direct and Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

4. Singing of National Anthem

5. Land Acknowledgement

The Mayor acknowledged the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe people including the Ojibway, Potawatomi and Odawa of the Three Fires Confederacy.

6. Announcements by Chair

Mayor Brown provided information regarding how the public is able to participate in the Council meeting, advised the gallery and viewing audience with respect to the public nature of Council Meetings and that it is webcast.

7. Reports or Items for Discussion

7.1 Mask By-law

Resolution 2020-310

Moved by Councillor Taylor

Seconded by Councillor Sherwood

WHEREAS it is simply unreasonable to ask that employees or owners of our local retailers to confront people who do not wear masks;

WHEREAS the Town has the authority to pass by-laws respecting matters related to the social and environmental well-being of the Town, and the health, safety and well-being of all citizens and visitors;

AND WHEREAS the Town can pass a by-law to enhance the measures currently ordered by the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph health department regarding the current Covid-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS Public Health recommends the wearing of masks to help control the spread of the virus and has recommended that local Council's pass a by-law to protect the health and safety of our community;

AND WHEREAS the passing of such by-law would provide further authority for enforcement by by-law officers and police services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Council recommends that the Town of Orangeville implement a local By-law to allow By-law enforcement staff to enforce the wearing of masks locally;

AND THAT the mask by-law include all multi-residential, condominium and commercial units in lobbies, elevators, common areas, including mail

rooms, garbage storage areas and laundry facilities and that proper signage be displayed at all locations indicating the Mandatory Mask by-law, including the by-law number and fines;
AND THAT Town staff prepare a sign template for display in establishments.

Carried Unanimously

8. Question Period

None.

9. By-Laws

Resolution 2020-311

Moved by Councillor Peters

Seconded by Councillor Post

That the by-laws 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 tis Council - Special Meeting held on September 23, 2020.

Carried

10. Adjournment

Resolution 2020-312

Moved by Councillor Taylor

Seconded by Councillor Post

That the meeting be adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Carried

Sandy Brown, Mayor

Karen Landry, Clerk