

Municipality of Lakeshore

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 6:00 PM

Electronically hosted from Town Hall, 419 Notre Dame Street, Belle River



Members Present: Mayor Tom Bain, Deputy Mayor Tracey Bailey, Councillor Steven Wilder, Councillor Len Janisse, Councillor Kelsey Santarossa, Councillor John Kerr, Councillor Kirk Walstedt, Councillor Linda McKinlay

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer Truper McBride, Corporate Leader - Finance Justin Rousseau, Corporate Leader - Growth & Sustainability Tammie Ryall, Corporate Leader - Operations Krystal Kalbol, Corporate Leader - Strategic & Legal Affairs Kristen Newman, Division Leader - Building Services Morris Harding, Division Leader - Capital Projects Wayne Ormshaw, Division Leader - Civic Affairs Brianna Coughlin, Division Leader - Engineering and Infrastructure Services Marco Villella, Division Leader - Roads, Parks & Facilities Jeff Wilson, Division Leader - Water Management Albert Dionne, Drainage Superintendent Jill Fiorito, Interim Division Leader - Information Management & Technology Solutions Mark Donlon, Team Leader - Roads & Facilities Chad Drummond

1. Call to Order

Mayor Bain called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers. All other members of Council participated in the meeting through video conferencing technology from remote locations.

2. Moment of Reflection

3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

4. Presentations

1. Flooding Update and Community Feedback

The Corporate Leader - Operations provided a PowerPoint presentation as overview of the Municipality of Lakeshore flooding update and community feedback.

Councillor Steven Wilder joined the meeting at 6:09 PM.

In addition to Lakeshore Administration, the following representatives were also in attendance as requested by Administration to answer questions relating to flooding:

- Essex Region Conservation Authority - Director of Watershed Management Services James Bryant;
- Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority - Chief Administrative Officer Mark Peacock;
- Stantec Consulting - Senior Project Manager Clarence Jubenville;
and
- Jacobs - Senior Project Manager Stu Mitchell and Hydraulic Modeller Sannan Mansoor.

5. Delegations

1. Ron Brant, resident

Ron Brant was present by phone and spoke in relation to a basement flooding solution available for residents to purchase.

2. Celeste Willis, representing the Lakeshore Residents Flooding Action Group

Celeste Willis was present electronically and provided a PowerPoint presentation on behalf of the Lakeshore Residents Flooding Action Group.

3. Gary Frost, resident

Gary Frost was present electronically and spoke regarding to blockage in the drain near Caille Avenue.

4. Paula Barrett, resident

Paula Barrett was present electronically and spoke relating to basement flooding.

5. Christina Schmidt, resident

Christina Schmidt was present electronically and spoke relating to basement flooding.

6. Darlene MacDonald, resident

Darlene MacDonald was present electronically and asked a question relating to petitions under the *Drainage Act*.

7. Chris Lewis, MP

MP Chris Lewis was not able to attend but provided comments to Mayor Bain.

8. Frank and Maria Frabotta, residents

Frank and Maria Frabotta were present electronically and spoke regarding emergency evacuations and demarkation on the road to facilitate safe access.

9. David Chauvin, resident

David Chauvin was present electronically and spoke about the Reaume Drain.

10. Mark Beaulieu, resident

Mark Beaulieu was present electronically and spoke regarding basement flooding.

6. Adjournment

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Moved By Councillor McKinlay

Seconded By Councillor Walstedt

Council adjourn its meeting at 7:49 PM.

Carried Unanimously

Tom Bain
Mayor

Kristen Newman
Clerk