

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MORLEY

July 8th, 2024

A regular meeting of the Council of The Township of Morley was held on Monday July 8th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with Reeve Advent, Councillors Beal, Armstong, Brown and McCormick in attendance. Councillor Brown arrived late at 6:37 p.m.

Public Works Superintendent Tim Johnsrud, Clerk- Treasurer Teresa Desserre and Clerk- Intern Lindsey Grandbois were also in attendance.

The Meeting was called to order by Reeve Advent at 6:30 p.m.

1.) ANDREW MCCORMICK/JAMIE BEAL:

That the agenda of the regular meeting held on Monday, July 08th, 2024 be approved as amended.

“Carried”

2.) ANTHONY ARMSTONG/JAMIE BEAL:

That the minutes of the regular meeting held Monday June 24th, 2024, be approved as distributed.

“Carried”

3.) JAMIE BEAL ANDREW MCCORMICK:

That the General Accounts of The Corporation of the Township of Morley, Vouchers #6-1, cheques #17409 to #17438 and payroll cheques #3596 to #3606, all inclusive, amounting to \$113,035.75 be authorized for payment.

“Carried”

PUBLIC WORKS:

Public Works superintendent updated council on various updates, still waiting on the report from RJ Burnside regarding the Split Rock Bridge Replacement. Crushed graveling will be starting tomorrow, and Roadside grass cutting should be started in the next couple of weeks.

It was discussed about having a guard made for the excavator as well as culverts that need to be replaced.

Councillor Brown declared a conflict of interest with agenda item 6.2 Roads payments.

4.) ANTHONY ARMSTRONG/ANDREW MCCORMICK:

That the Roads Accounts of The Corporation of the Township of Morley, Voucher #6, and payroll cheques #3607 to #3610, all inclusive, amounting to \$289,012.79 be authorized for payment.

“Carried”

5.) JAMIE BEAL/ PAUL BROWN:

That the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Morley accept the treasurer’s report for the month of JUNE 2024.

“Carried”

6.) ANDREW MCCORMICK/ PAUL BROWN:

That the General Accounts of The Stratton Recreation Society, Voucher #6, all inclusive, amounting to \$6,362.22 be authorized for payment.

“Carried”

7.) ANDREW MCCORMICK/ ANTHONY ARMSTRONG:

That the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Morley authorize payments of the following:

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| (a) MINISTER OF FINANCE
(MAY 2024 Levy) | \$5,966.00 |
| (b) RAINY RIVER DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION BOARD (RRDSSAB)
(June 2024 levy payment) | \$15,592.48 |
| (c) MPAC:
(3 rd Quarterly Payment- 2024) | \$4,026.56 |

“Carried”

8.) ANDREW MCCORMICK/ JAMIE BEAL:

That the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Morley set the budget for 2024 as follows:

GENERAL MUNICIPAL:-----\$758,292.01
ROADS:-----\$552,502.37

\$1,310,794.38
EDUCATION:-----\$ 99,222.31
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:-----\$1,410,016.69

LESS: REVENUE:-----\$ 640,714.26

TO BE RAISED BY TAXES:----- \$ 670,080.12

“Carried”

9.) ANTHONY ARMSTRONG/ PAUL BROWN:

That By- Law No. 1542, being a by-law to establish the tax ratios for the year 2024, be read a first, second, and third time in open council and finally passed this 08th day of July 2024.

“Carried”

10.) JAMIE BEAL/ ANDREW MCCORMICK

That By-Law No. 1523, being a by-law to establish a date for the calculation of the tax decrease phase-in and to determine a cut-off date of a fixed point- in-time for the frozen assessment listing for the commercial, industrial and multi-residential property classes for the taxation year of 2024, and to establish a date on or after which notices may be issued, be read a first, second, and third time in open council and finally passed on this 08th day of July, 2024.

“Carried”

11.) PAUL BROWN/ ANDREW MCCORMICK:

That By-Law No. 1544, being a by-law to adopt the estimates of all sums required during 2024, be read a first, second, and third time in open council and finally passed this 08th day of July 2024.

“Carried”

12.) JAMIE BEAL/ PAUL BROWN:

That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Morley set the municipal education tax rates for 2024 as follows:

CLASS	MUNICIPAL	EDUCATION
RESIDENTIAL/ FARM	1.221198%	0.153000%
MULTI-RESIDENTIAL	1.1343318%	0.153000%
COMMERCIAL OCCUPIED	2.129159%	0.980000%
COMMERCIAL VACANT	1.490411%	0.980000%
INDUSTRIAL OCCUPIED	1.343318%	0.980000%
FARMLANDS	0.305300%	0.038250%
PIPELINES	9.592878%	0.980000%
LANDFILL	1.343318%	0.980000%

“Carried”

13.) ANTHONY ARMSTRONG/ JAMIE BEAL:

That By-Law No. 1545 being a by-law to provide for the adoption of tax rates, and to further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 224, be read a first, second and third time in open council and finally passed this 08th day of July 2024.

“Carried”

14.) ANDREW MCCORMICK/ JAMIE BEAL:

That the regular meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Morley held Monday, July 08th, 2024 be adjourned. The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday, August 12th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

“Carried”

REEVE/ CHAIRPERSON

CLERK- TREASURER