

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF HILTON BEACH

MINUTES

Council Meeting – October 13, 2017

4:30 p.m. – Council Chambers, Hilton Beach Municipal Office

3100 Bowker Street, Hilton Beach, Ontario

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Hope and Councillors Moore, Wells, Bailey Meeks and Shaughnessy.

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

DELEGATIONS

1. M.P.P. Michael Mantha
Discussion regarding Hwy. 548

Council discussed the cost and requirements for the recent watermain break that occurred on Hwy. 548. It was noted that large trucks speed through the Village and bounce up and down on a highway with major potholes and heaves which Council believes could be part of the problem in causing the failure to the watermain connection. It also does not seem fair that MTO would require asphalt on a road that is only surface treated and Council is concerned with the extreme cost for the asphalt on this small portion of the road.

Additionally Council feels that Hwy.548 needs more than just surface treatment when they replace it next year. It needs to be reconstructed and asphalt should be applied, particularly given the amount of traffic, the wear and tear and the use and speed of trucks and other vehicles. The road base is not in good condition and heaving has occurred in a number of spots. There are also a number of drainage issues.

A site visit was taken with MPP Mantha. He will contact the Minister of Transportation to discuss the various issues.

Council also discussed the continually increasing water and sewer costs and asked if there was any assistance given to smaller municipalities. MPP Mantha advised that the regular grants are available but it is not likely that there will be any other changes at this time.

Council discussed the need for high speed internet for this area. It is difficult to attract families and tourists to the area and particularly businesses as it is a necessity in this day and age.

Mayor Hope thanked MPP Mantha for meeting with Council and for his assistance in dealing with the various issues.

ADJOURNMENT

17-166 Moved by Councillor Shaughnessy

Seconded by Councillor Moore

THAT the Village of Hilton Beach Council adjourn at 6:00 p.m. to meet again on November 8, 2017 or at the call of the Mayor.

CARRIED.

Mayor Robert Hope

Clerk Peggy Cramp