



## Council Minutes

Monday, December 16th, 2013

There was a special Council meeting held at the Nairn Community Centre on Monday, December 16th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Present:	Laurier Falldien	Mayor
	Rod MacDonald	Deputy Mayor
	Brigita Gingras	Councillor
	Charlene Y. Martel	Councillor
	Robert Deschene	CAO

Absent:	Edward Mazey	Councillor
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### **OPEN MEETING**

RESOLUTION # 2013-18-297

MOVED BY: Brigita Gingras

SECONDED BY: Charlene Y. Martel

RESOLVED: that the meeting of December 16, 2013 do now open for business at 7:01 p.m.

**CARRIED**

### **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

None were declared

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

RESOLUTION # 2013-18-298

MOVED BY: Charlene Y. Martel

SECONDED BY: Brigita Gingras

RESOLVED: that the Council of the Township of Nairn and Hyman as Head under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, does hereby approve the release of information requested, less items redacted as requested by the third party, re file number 2013-3.

**CARRIED**

### **HIGHWAY #17 MAINTENANCE STANDARDS**

RESOLUTION # 2013-18-299

MOVED BY: Brigita Gingras

SECONDED BY: Rod MacDonald

WHEREAS: the Township of Nairn and Hyman has received several complaints about the maintenance standards on Highway #17 from both ratepayers and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS: the Ministry of Transportation has designated Highway #17 from Sudbury to Massey, a class 2 highway with maintenance standards less than Highway #69 (divided highway section) out of Sudbury despite higher traffic volumes on Highway #17 as per statistics provided by the Ministry of Transportation; and

WHEREAS: the Township of Nairn and Hyman feels that there cannot be a price put on human life due to winter road conditions and we have already lost a life on this section of Highway #17 this year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

that the Township of Nairn & Hyman request the Minister of Transportation to examine this highway classification and re-designate Highway #17 to a class one highway or to at least re-examine the maintenance requirements to reflect the necessary standards required of that of a class one highway due to the higher volume of traffic on this section of highway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the City of Greater Sudbury, township of Baldwin, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers, Town of Espanola, all municipalities on Manitoulin Island, all area First Nation Communities, the Ontario Provincial Police, Micheal Mantha, MPP, Algoma Manitoulin and the Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of Transportation and the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario.

**CARRIED**

#### **QUESTION PERIOD**

Mayor Laurier Falldien entertained questions from the floor.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

RESOLUTION # 2013-18-300

MOVED BY: Rod MacDonald

SECONDED BY: Charlene Y. Martel

RESOLVED: that the meeting of December 16, 2013 do now adjourn at 7:12 p.m. to meet again on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.

**CARRIED**

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Mayor

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Clerk/CAO

**These minutes shall not be considered as official minutes until they have been approved by council at their next meeting.**