

**SPECIAL MINUTES
TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022
7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBER**

Mayor; Lynn Watson

Council: John Bucknell, Shelly Bailey, Lynn Orchard, Adam Chevis

Staff: Brenda Barbarie

Community Emergency Management Coordinator: David Jackson

1. Call To Order
#22-191
Moved by: Shelly Bailey
Seconded by: John Bucknell
“RESOLVED that we open our Special Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.”
CD.
2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting & any other meetings to be adopted by Council
4. Action Items from Minutes
5. Staff & Committee Reports
6. Delegations
7. By-laws
8. Old Business
9. New Business

a) Water issues in the Village of Echo Bay due to Oil Spill from Algoma Steel into the St. Mary's River

Portable Signs from Leslie Advertising to place at each end of the Village of Echo Bay, Bucci's and Hwy 638 stating "Essential Water Use Only". These signs will be \$250.00 per sign per month. If we don't need them for the whole month, they will reduce the cost.

OCWA-Kevin Spec

Smaller truck from Sudbury has been running & filling out of Bruce Mines since Sunday. A larger tanker truck out of Southern Ontario is coming tomorrow and will be filling up out of the Sault. Friday to Sunday should have tower back up to capacity if everything goes well.

Algoma Steel should be paying in the end.

Algoma Public Health & Ministry of Environment are working with labs in Garson & Toronto.

#22-192

Moved by: Shelly Bailey

Seconded by: Adam Chevis

“RESOLVED that we allow the Treasurer to pay invoices related to the oil spill from Algoma Steel which required the municipality to shut down the water intake at our Environment Centre on Thursday June 9, 2022.”

CD.

David Jackson-CEMC

APH, EMO, MOE, OCWA and Andy Roberts, Lynn Watson and Brenda Barbarie were present at a Community Control Group Meeting at 9:00 a.m. today.

APH-Greenstone Engineering is doing water testing at multiple sites. We do not know how many tests will be required before intake pipe is turned back on.

Water Trucks are needed.

EMO let us know they will not be paying. Support request was submitted to EMO.

We have to look for sources of water ourselves.

EMO said we had to exhaust all resources locally.

APH-Melissa Francella sent an email stating we cannot use trucks from the United States. Red Cross-Daniel Fortier was contacted and they will take care of getting water bottles, transporting it and distributing it. We need to do a supply agreement with the Twp and Red Cross. Need to determine the quantity of water needed.

Notices to be given out at Landfill. No door to door needed at this time. We will continue to distribute flyers.

Update website with additional information (David putting a list together)

10. Presenting, Referring or Passing of Accounts

11. Correspondence.

12. Mayor’s & Councillors Comments

Mayor Watson

If we do have to do a door to door possible use Volunteer Fire Department.

Send emails to keep Council up to date.

13. Adjournment

#22-193

Moved by: Lynn Orchard

Seconded by: Shelly Bailey

“RESOLVED that this Council shall now adjourn to June 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or until the call of the chair.”

CD.

THAT these Minutes be accepted this _____ day of _____ 2022.

MAYOR

CLERK ADMINISTRATOR