

July 8, 2020

Township of Faraday  
Council Meeting Minutes

9:00 a.m.

The Council of the Township of Faraday met on Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2020, at the Township of Faraday Municipal Office for their regular meeting with the following members present:

**Present:**

Deputy-Mayor: M. Nicholson

Councillors: M. Bowers, W. Green and C.A. Tinney

**Also present:**

Clerk-Treasurer: D. Switzer

CBO/By-Law Enforcement Officer: S. Richardson

Fire Chief: B. Sears

**Absent:**

Mayor: D.J. Purcell

Deputy-Mayor, M. Nicholson, acknowledged the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation followed by a moment of silence.

No disclosure of interest declared.

Moved by: M. Bowers

Seconded by: W. Green

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Faraday amend the agenda, adding correspondence from Hastings and Prince Edward County Public Health regarding mandatory masks Also Councillor, C.A. Tinney requests the Mayor approach the County Council to see if support from other municipalities to request that our municipalities have representation on the OPP Board.

-Carried-

The minutes from the June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, Regular Meeting of Council were reviewed and discussed.

Moved by: C.A. Tinney

Seconded by: W. Green

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Faraday approve the minutes from the regular Council meeting of June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 as circulated.

-Carried-

**Correspondence was reviewed and discussed as circulated.**

Moved by: C.A. Tinney

Seconded by: W. Green

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Faraday direct staff to send letter of support for the Gigabyte Project Proposal to the Minister Monsef and Minister Scott.

-Carried-

Moved by: M. Bowers

Seconded by: W. Green

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Faraday receive and file all correspondence not dealt with by resolution.

-Carried-

**Accounts were reviewed and discussed as circulated.**

Moved by: C.A. Tinney

Seconded by: W. Green

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Faraday accept the accounts as circulated and reviewed.

-Carried-

**Clerk's Report was reviewed and discussed as circulated.**

Moved by: C.A. Tinney

Seconded by: M. Bowers

WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastics leaking into our lakes, rivers, waterways is a growing area of public concern.

WHEREAS reducing the waste we generate and reincorporating valuable resources from our waste stream into new goods can reduce GHS's significantly;

WHEREAS the transition to full producer responsibility for packaging, paper and paper products is a critical to reducing waste, improving recycling and driving better economic and environmental outcomes;

WHEREAS the move to a circular economy is a global movement, and that the transition of Blue Box programs would go a long way toward this outcome;

WHEREAS the Township of Faraday is supportive of a timely, seamless, and successful transition of Blue Box programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of packaging, paper and paper products;

WHEREAS the Township of Faraday is concerned about a recent proposal by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks that could jeopardize over 135 small rural, remote, and Northern community Blue Box programs across the Province as well as servicing to schools and public spaces;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested municipal governments with Blue Box programs to provide an indication of the best date to transition our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the Township of Faraday strongly advocates for language to be included in the regulation that ensures municipalities under 5,000 continue to receive Blue Box servicing as was agreed as part of the Provincial government's Blue Box mediation as well as schools and public spaces.

AND THAT the decision is based on the following rationale; 1. The Township of Faraday collection contract will expire December 31, 2023.





