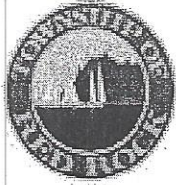


**AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK
FOR THE 913th REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 19th, 2020 AT 7:00PM**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1. Additions to Agenda	
2. Disclosure of Interest	
3. Presentation	
a) CAO – Report to Council on the Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendments	
4. Minutes of Previous Council Meeting	
a) Monday, October 5, 2020	RES
5. By-Laws	
a) By-Law 2020-1220 – to amend the Official Plan	RES (2)
b) By-Law 2020-1221 – to amend the Zoning By-Law	RES (2)
6. Correspondence	
a) SGDSB – Covid-19 Precautions	
7. Reports of Municipal Officers	
a) Co-Public Works Superintendent Monthly Report	
b) Fire Chief Monthly Report	
8. Reports of Committees	
9. Unfinished Business	
10. New Business	
a) Red Rock Public Library Week Proclamation	RES
11. In-Camera	RES
a) Municipal Secretary	
b) SAGE Analytics – Organizational Review	
c) OCWA Efficiencies	
12. Out of In-Camera	RES
13. Report from In-Camera	RES
14. Adjournment	RES



Date: October 19, 2020
Administrative Report: Report No 9/2020 - Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Official Plan & Zoning By-Law Amendments
Highway 628 – Red Rock Road at Big Trout Creek
Date Prepared: October 12, 2020 **Files No:** O-2020-1 and Z-2020-1

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Township owns lands that have been determined to be surplus and suitable for waterfront development, and is interested in attracting housing development onto part of these lands; and is therefore re-designating and rezoning the Subject Lands, to allow for disposal of the Subject Lands for mixed density residential development, through the use of the normal plan of subdivision application review and approval process.

The proposed Official Plan Amendment No. 2 would change the designation on the Subject Lands as shown on the Township of Red Rock Official Plan Schedule “A” from the current OS – Open Space, HZ – Hazard Land and M – Industrial land use designation areas, to the TR – Townsite Residential area land use designation. The proposed amendment would also modify policy 5.9.4 by replacing the specific references to setback to certain water bodies, and replacing these with more general guidelines, for setbacks to be specifically determined through appropriate studies and implemented through the appropriate Township planning approval process.

The proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment # 4 would change the Zone on the Subject Lands as shown on Schedule “A” of the Township of Red Rock Zoning By-Law 2013-1080, from the current OS – Open Space, EP – Environmental Protection and HTC – Highway/Tourism Commercial Zones, to the LDR – H Low Density Residential (One and Two Dwelling Units) Holding Zone and the MR – H Multiple Residential (Multiple Dwelling Units) Holding Zone. The LDR Zone would apply to most of the waterfront lots intended for single, detached dwellings, while the MR Zone would apply to the larger lots intended for multiple unit buildings.

The Administration would place the H – Holding provision on the Subject Lands, as provided for in the Official Plan. This “H” designation would only be removed by Council Resolution when administration has accepted a Plan of Subdivision application for the Subject Lands, and when Council is satisfied that appropriate regard has been had for the natural environment, consistent with the policies of the Red Rock Official Plan.

newspaper Notice was published in the weekly Nipigon - Red Rock Gazette, in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act. No written comments or communications were received in response to these notices.

Neighborhood Comments:

As no written comments or communication were received prior to the preparation of this Administrative Report, and therefore none are provided or considered at this time.

Administration Planning Comments:

1. The Growth Plan for Northern Ontario: 2010

The Growth Plan for Northern Ontario (GPNO) is a Provincial Plan (effective March 11, 2010) that directs growth and economic development in Northern Ontario. This proposal will support healthy communities by supporting a range and mix of housing types. The GPNO calls for higher density development in communities, which includes Red Rock. This type of intensification makes efficient use of existing infrastructure, which is one of the stated purposes of the GPNO. The proposed amendments are consistent with the GPNO.

2. Provincial Policy Statement: 2020

The Provincial Policy Statement provides policy direction on matters of provincial interest related to land use planning and development. The proposal is supported by the updated Provincial Policy Statement (PPS-2020), which came into effect on May 1, 2020. The PPS-2020 encourages residential infill and intensification within the boundaries of identified Settlement Areas where services exist to support the proposed development. A range and mix of residential and employment uses is recognized as supporting healthy, livable and safe communities. The PPS also calls for densities that support active and public transportation. The PPS calls for regard for the natural environment and the proposed rezoning provides an appropriate implementation mechanism. The proposed amendments do not conflict with PPS objectives, and are consistent with the PPS-2020.

3. Red Rock Official Plan: 2011

The primary goal of the Red Rock Official Plan (2011) is to guide development for economic stability, and to sustain a clean, friendly, healthy safe and viable community, so as to meet current and future need of the community (Policy 2.1.2). Since the closure of the mill the Township experienced population decline and a level of economic difficulty. The Township is focusing on diversification, tourism and quality of life; and for this reason, quality of place is considered a primary factor in retaining and attracting new population and economic development (Policy 2.3.5). In addition, because there has been very limited renewal of housing stock, it is important that suitable and new residential dwellings be available to meet current and future community needs.

The current OS-Open Space and HL-Hazard Land designations dominate the property. These were developed at a time when the central waterfront was envisioned to be shoreline recreation and park-type development, in association with the planned redevelopment on the adjacent Marina. The existing OS and HZ areas are approximate and were established based on proximity to the harbor, elevation and air photo interpretation. The

4. Red Rock Zoning By-law 2013-1080:

The current OS-Open Space, EP-Environmental Protection and HTC-Highway Tourism Commercial zoning of the lands primarily reflects the former tourism recreational intent of the current Official Plan. On-site analysis revealed that the Subject Lands are all well above the flood plain and are well treed. Loose boulders and an irregular surface, beneath this tree cover indicate the ground is not the original natural environment, but had most likely been excavated decades ago to create a level base for the nearby CN spur line, and the lands have naturally overgrown since then.

The proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment would change the Zone on the Subject Lands as shown on Schedule "A" of the Township of Red Rock Zoning By-Law 2013-1080, from the current OS – Open Space, EP – Environmental Protection and HTC – Highway/Tourism Commercial Zones, to the LDR – H Low Density Residential (One and Two Dwelling Units) Holding Zone and the MR – H Multiple Residential (Multiple Dwelling Units) Holding Zone. The LDR-H Zone would apply to most of the waterfront lots intended for single detached dwellings, while the MR-H Zone would apply to the larger lots intended for multiple unit buildings. The entire parcel could have been placed in the MR Zone, where single detached dwelling is permitted, however Administration suggests that the intended uses of the lands would be more evident through the use of both the LDR-H and MR-H Zones.

The "H"- Holding provision will ensure that the natural environment is properly considered in any proposed development, and the necessary technical information will be required and will be provided, to ensure that any development will occur at an appropriate elevations and setback distances from Lake Superior.

Conclusion:

It is concluded that the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are consistent with the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario, the Provincial Policy Statement 2020, and conform with the objectives and policies of the Official Plan.

Financial Implication:

It is anticipated that there will be an increase in tax revenue from the proposed development. All costs associated with any required servicing or building upgrades will be borne by the plan of subdivision Applicant, unless otherwise approved by Council.

General Recommendations:

Administration is recommending approval of the proposed Official Plan amendment, the use of the land disposition policy in this case, and approval of the implementing Zoning by-law amendment on the condition that the zoning include the recommended Holding provisions, as follows:

1. Administration recommends Council adopt Official Plan Amendment No. 2, to re-designate the subject shoreline lands for future residential development as this supports the Township economic development.

1. THAT the Subject Lands are officially identified as available for development, and this property is disposed of in accordance with the Township Land Disposal Policy; and, unless otherwise rescinded or extended, this land disposal approval shall be valid for a period of fifteen (15) months from the date of ratification by Council, within which time the developer shall have submitted an application for approval of a plan of subdivision for the said lands. Thereafter, the approval shall be considered expired and a new land disposal approval will be required; and,

2. THAT the necessary By-laws be presented to Council for adoption, ALL as contained in Report No. 9/2020 (CAO) as submitted by the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.

All as contained in this Report prepared by Northern Planning.

All as checked and verified by Albert Headrick, CAO

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Property Location Map
2. Red Rock Official Plan Amendment No. 2
3. Zoning By-Law Amendment No. 4
4. Developer's Subdivision Concept Plan

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February 28, 2020

Dear Head of Council:

RE: Provincial Policy Statement, 2020

Earlier today, the government of Ontario released the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), 2020. The PPS is an important part of Ontario's land use planning system, setting out the provincial land use policy direction that guides municipal decision-making.

Municipalities play a key role in implementing provincial land use policies through local official plans, zoning by-laws and other planning decisions. The Planning Act requires that decisions on land use planning matters be "consistent with" PPS policies.

The PPS, 2020 supports implementation of **More Homes, More Choice: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan** and includes key changes to:

- Encourage an increase in the mix and supply of housing
- Protect the environment and public safety
- Reduce barriers and costs for development and provide greater certainty
- Support rural, northern and Indigenous communities
- Support the economy and job creation

The PPS, 2020 works together with other recent changes to the land use planning system – including changes to the Planning Act through Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019 and **A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe**. Collectively, these changes support key government priorities of increasing housing supply, supporting job creation and reducing red tape – while continuing to protect Ontarians' health and safety and the environment, including the Greenbelt.

The PPS, 2020 policies will take effect on May 1, 2020. It will replace the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014. In accordance with section 3 of the Planning Act, all decisions affecting land use planning matters made after this date shall be consistent with the PPS, 2020. My ministry will be in touch to provide education and training for municipal staff to support implementation of the new policies.

For more information about the PPS, 2020, please visit ontario.ca/PPS where you will find:

- A digital version of the PPS, 2020
- A link to the decision notice on the Environment Registry of Ontario (ERO #019-0279)

If you have any questions about the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020, please contact the ministry at provincialplanning@ontario.ca or by calling 1-877-711-8208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Clark
Minister

c: Planning Head, Planning Board Secretary-Treasurer, and/or Clerks



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK

September 28, 2020

Notice of Public Meeting of Council

The public is invited to attend a Public Meeting, which Township Council will be holding at:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers,

Interpretive Centre

to consider amendments to the Official Plan proposed by Administration, as detailed in the following pages.

Purpose of the Meeting:

- For Administration to present the proposal;
- For interested parties to express their opinion about the proposal; and,
- For community input to be used to evaluate the proposal.

Submission of comments and notice of decision

Written submissions may be filed at the meeting, or mailed to the township CAO/Clerk.

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42 Salls Street, PO Box 447
Red Rock, Ontario
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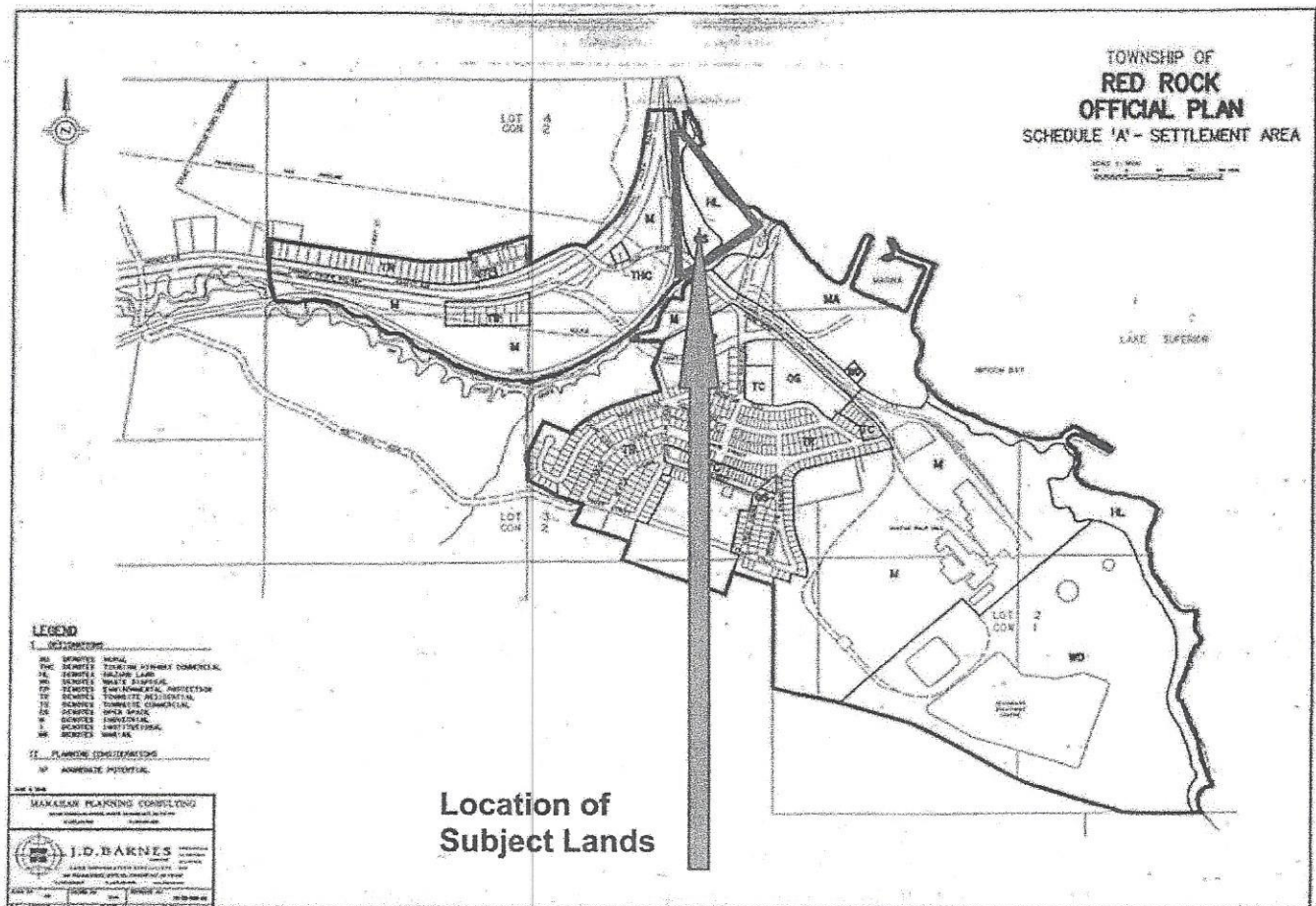
Township Lands located on North Side of Highway 628 - Northwest of Trout Creek

The proposed Official Plan amendment would re-designate the Subject Lands, as shown on Schedule "A" of the Official Plan, from the OPEN SPACE (OS), HAZARD LAND (HL) and INDUSTRIAL (M) designations, and place these lands into the TOWNSITE RESIDENTIAL (TR) designation. This amendment would also delete the second paragraph of policy 5.9.6. in the Open Space/Environmental Protection Areas section of the Official Plan.

The effect of this amendment would be to allow future residential development on these lands, and to remove a restrictive 30 m shoreline setback policy that applies only to the area adjacent to Trout Creek.

File Number: **O-2020-01**

Key map showing the location of the lands to which this proposed Official Plan amendment applies:



Planning Act Requirements:

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Red Rock before the proposed Official Plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Township Council; and may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Additional Proposals:

At this time there is also an associated proposal under the Planning Act, to amend the Zoning By-law pertaining to the same subject lands. The proposed Zoning Amendment is File No: Z-2020-01.

For more information:

The Administration Report and proposed amendment that will be considered at the Public Meeting will be made available for viewing on Wednesday, October 15, 2020, at the CAO/Clerks Office, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and online at:

<http://www.redrocktownship.com/public-notice-opa+zba>

If you have any questions about this proposed amendment, or if you wish to obtain a copy of the Administration Report, please telephone, or email the Township Assistant Clerk:

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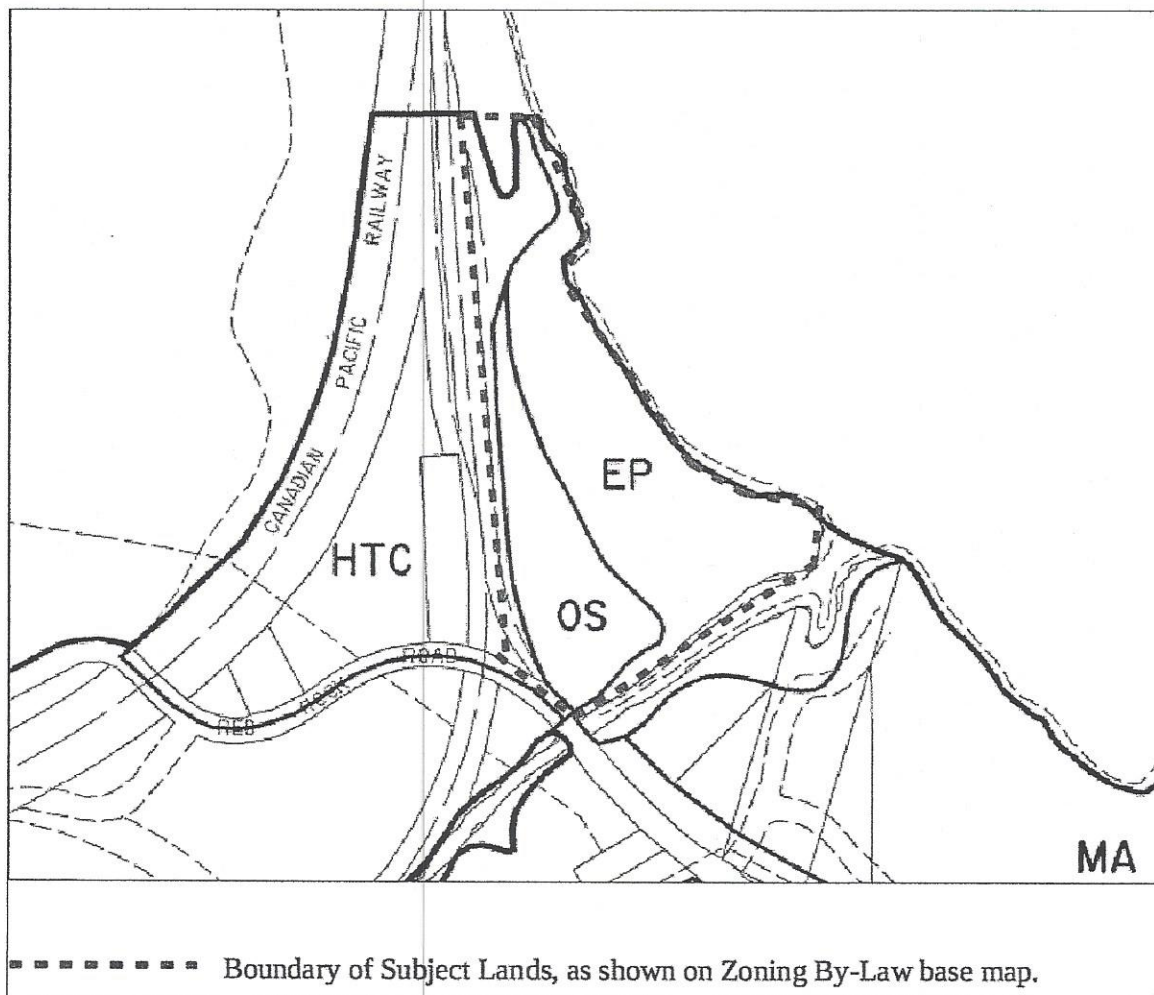
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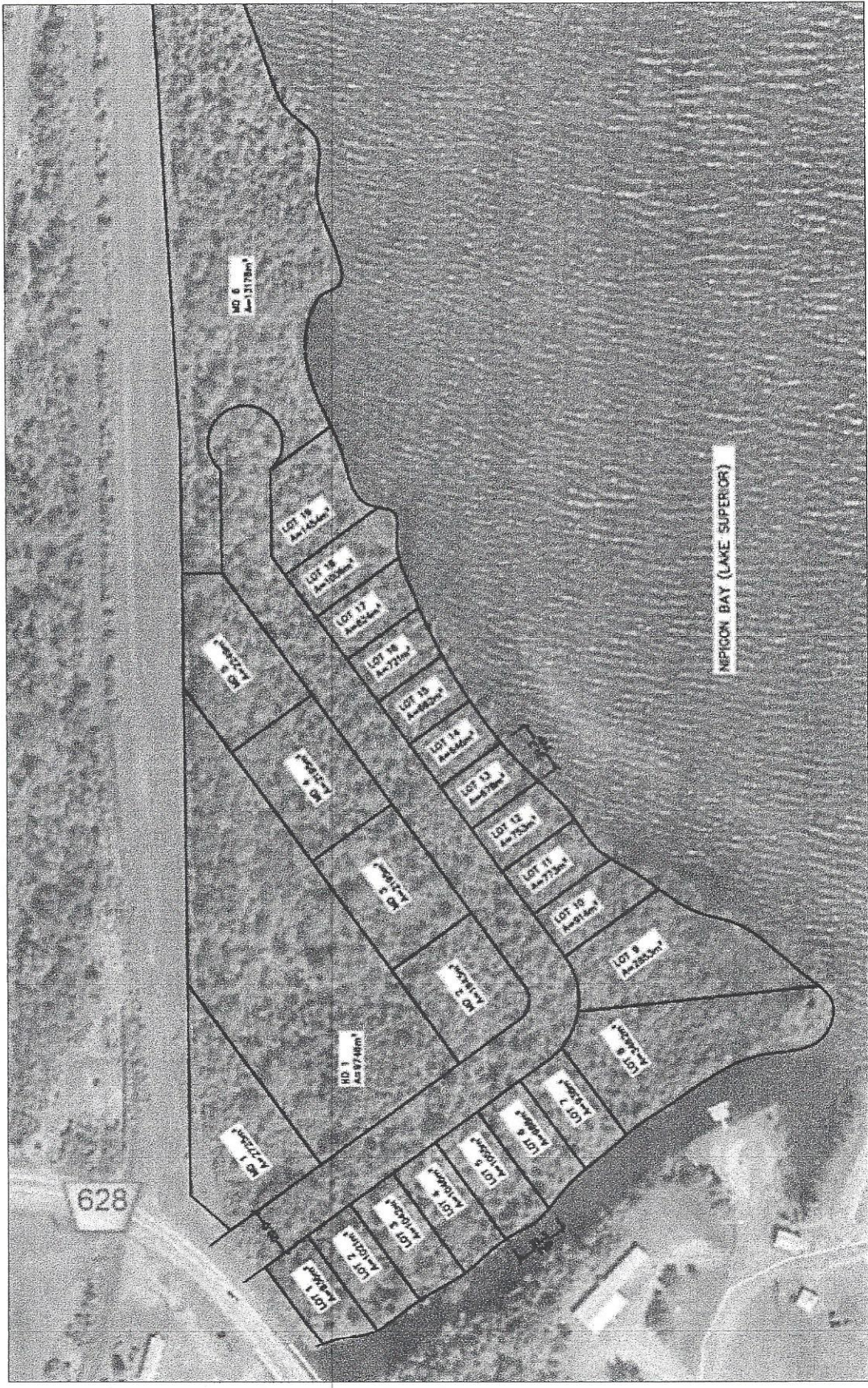
The effect of this amendment would be to permit the development of a total of approximately nineteen single detached dwelling lots and seven multiple unit lots, on the subject lands by plan of subdivision, only after all environmental concerns have been addressed,

File Number: Z-2020-01

Key map showing the location of the lands to which this proposed Zoning By-Law amendment applies:



Proposed concept plan for development by plan of subdivision:



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270. Adoption of policies — (1) A municipality shall adopt and maintain policies with respect to the following matters:

1. Its sale and other disposition of land.
2. Its hiring of employees.
- 2.1 The relationship between members of council and the officers and employees of the municipality.
3. Its procurement of goods and services.

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2.1.2 The Township wishes to create and to enjoy a clean, friendly, healthy, safe, and viable living and working environment for all current and future inhabitants, grounded in the concept of a sustainable community.

2.3.5 Quality of place is seen by the Township as being a primary factor in retaining and attracting new population and economic activity. Accordingly, the Township will integrate the stated sustainable community vision into its economic development strategy and will promote the community's sustainable community identity as an economic asset and advantage.

2.3.6 The Township also acknowledges that the community must be investment ready in order to attract and to secure new employment opportunities. Red Rock will seek to achieve such a condition by;

- a) Identifying and designating in the official plan adequate lands to support expected future development;
- b) Maintaining an active and aggressive economic development organization intent upon promoting the community; facilitating economic interest; and searching out potential economic opportunity;
- c) Partnering with and participating in area and/or regional economic initiatives.

2.4.4 The Township also includes a substantial built environment and it is the intent of Council to;

- a) Create and maintain a built environment that complements and supports a variety of land uses and balances human activities and natural features and functions; and that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities and the elderly and removes barriers that may impede such access and participation.
- b) Encourage development to locate in the defined Settlement Area on full urban services;

5.4.1 The lands designated as Townsite Residential on Official Plan Schedule "A" are intended to be used primarily for residential accommodation for the majority of the inhabitants of the Township, and offer a variety of tenures and building forms, facilitating a broad range of lifestyles.

5.9.4 In this respect known endangered species habitat, significant wildlife habitat, wetlands and significant fish habitat shall be identified on Schedule B. This information will be referred to in the application of the natural heritage policies outlined in Section 4.4. If new natural heritage information becomes available it will be included in Schedule B for reference purposes and to support the application of the natural heritage policies.

All watercourses and lakes within the Municipality shall have a minimum 15 metre setback. Due to the erodable nature of the banks of Big and Little Trout Creeks a minimum setback of 30 m will be required to protect riparian vegetation and soil stability. Watercourses may have an additional setback established in the zoning by-law where size warrants additional measures of protection.

4.4 Natural Heritage

4.4.1 Natural features and areas shall be protected for the long term.

4.4.2 Significant Wildlife habitat

- a) Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in or adjacent to significant wildlife habitat unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions.
- b) Adjacent lands to significant wildlife habitat is defined as 120 metres from the boundary of the feature.
- c) Preliminary ecological assessments will be conducted when development and/or site alteration is proposed to determine if the proposed development is within or adjacent to significant wildlife habitat. Preliminary assessments will be based on existing mapping and reference information, existing local knowledge, and preliminary field visits.
- d) Significant wildlife habitat can include but is not limited to: areas of relatively high animal density, areas of seasonal concentration, areas with locally/regionally/provincially rare vegetative communities, areas with features that are limited across the landscape, and areas that provide corridors for animal movement.
- e) Where preliminary assessments indicate the likely presence of significant wildlife habitat, the local MNR office will be contacted for review of the information. An environmental impact study will be required where development may impact significant wildlife habitat.

4.4.3 Significant Wetlands and Significant Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest

- a) Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in or adjacent to significant wetlands or significant areas of natural and scientific interest unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions.
- b) Adjacent lands are defined as 120 metres from the boundary of the feature.
- c) No Significant Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest have been documented within the municipality at the time of writing.
- d) Wetlands occurring within the municipality have not been evaluated using the Ontario Wetland Evaluation System to determine significance. A preliminary assessment will be required for development and/or site alteration proposed within or adjacent to wetland features as mapped on Schedule B to determine if a full wetland evaluation is required.
- e) Wetland features are limited within the Town of Red Rock and are recognized as important environmental values regardless of whether they are designated as provincially significant. The municipality will

discourage development within or adjacent to wetland features. Wetland features are identified on Schedule B.

4.4.4 Fish Habitat

- a) Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in fish habitat except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.
- b) Big Trout and Little Trout Creeks are coldwater creeks containing brook trout and their associated habitat. Coldwater fisheries are sensitive to development. Potential impacts to this sensitive fish habitat will be carefully considered when development and site alteration is proposed in proximity. Riparian vegetation is important in moderating stream temperatures. A minimum 30m vegetated buffer along Big and Little Trout Creeks will be maintained.
- c) Two ground water re-charge areas and a natural spring are identified on Schedule B and are natural heritage features essential to the maintenance of the coldwater fish habitat. Development and site alteration in these areas will be discouraged.
- d) The Marina break wall is used by lake trout for spawning.

4.4.5 Threatened and Endangered Species

- a) Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in significant habitat of species listed on the Species at Risk in Ontario List as endangered or threatened.
- b) Where a habitat regulation under the Endangered Species Act (2007) is in place for a species, the regulated habitat is considered to be significant threatened or endangered species habitat for the purposes of the PPS.
- c) Development and site alteration shall not be permitted on adjacent lands to the significant habitat of threatened and endangered species unless the ecological function of the adjacent lands has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the habitat or its ecological functions.
- d) Adjacent lands for threatened and endangered species habitat is deemed to be 120 metres at a minimum unless there are other site specific considerations such as species habits, type of development, and/or landscape characteristics that may warrant extending (or in some cases retracting) the adjacent land boundary for the purposes of meeting the preceding policy.
- e) Preliminary ecological assessments will be conducted when development and/or site alteration is proposed to determine if the proposed development is within or adjacent to significant habitat of threatened and endangered species. Preliminary assessments will be based on existing mapping and reference information, existing local knowledge, and preliminary field visits.
- f) Where preliminary assessments indicate the potential presence of significant habitat of threatened and endangered species, the local MNR office will be contacted for review of the information. An environmental impact assessment will be required in instances where the Ministry of

Natural Resources indicates that the habitat may be impacted by the proposed activity.

- g) Species at risk that are known to occur in and around the municipality at the time of plan preparation include: American white pelican (threatened), peregrine falcon (threatened), lake sturgeon (threatened) and woodland caribou (threatened).
- h) Those undertaking development and site alteration should be aware that the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits the killing, harming or harassing of threatened and endangered species and, subject to transition provisions of the Act, prohibits the damage or destruction of the habitat of threatened and endangered species.

4.4.6 Peregrine Falcon:

- a) Peregrine Falcon is listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act.
- b) Regulated habitat for peregrine falcon under the Endangered species Act (O. Reg. 436/09, s.1) includes:
 - 1. A natural cliff face on which a peregrine falcon is nesting or has nested at any time during the previous 15 years, excluding any part of the cliff where the top of the cliff is less than 15 metres above the base of the cliff face.
 - 2. The area within one kilometer of an area described in paragraph 1.
 - 3. An artificially created cliff face, such as a vertical or very steep rock cut in an open pit mine, on which a peregrine falcon is nesting.
 - 4. A nesting site on a building or other structure that is being used by a peregrine falcon or was used by a peregrine falcon at any time during the previous two years, and the area on the outside surface of the building or structure that is within 10 metres of the nesting site.
 - 5. An area that,
 - Is on or within 200 metres of a building or structure described in paragraph 4, and
 - Is habitually used by peregrine falcon

4.4.7 Development Adjacent to fish habitat - Where permitted by all other applicable policies of this Plan, development and site alteration may be permitted on adjacent lands to fish habitat, provided that the ecological function of adjacent lands has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the fish habitat or its ecological functions.

4.4.8 For the purposes of this policy, "adjacent lands" shall be defined as all lands within 120 metres of the normal high water mark of any watercourse or waterbody. All water features, including permanent or intermittent streams, headwaters, seasonally flooded areas, wetlands, municipal or agricultural surface drains, lakes and ponds are considered fish habitat unless it can be demonstrated in a report from a qualified professional that the feature does not

constitute fish habitat as defined by the Fisheries Act; in which case this policy would not apply.

- 4.4.9 Where planning approvals are required to facilitate development or site alteration adjacent to fish habitat, proposals will be evaluated for their potential impacts on the fish habitat and/or its ecological functions. Development proposals within 120m of fish habitat shall be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Study.
- 4.4.10 Wherever possible, natural vegetation should be retained adjacent to watercourses and water bodies to protect fish habitat. The maintenance of a natural vegetated buffer of a minimum of 30 metres is encouraged.
- 4.4.11 Alteration, Disruption, or Destruction of Fish Habitat - Where development or site alteration will result in the harmful alteration, disruption, or destruction of fish habitat, prior authorization from the Fisheries and Oceans Canada is required under the federal Fisheries Act.
- 4.4.12 Environmental Impact Study (EIS) - Where required by this plan or where determined by Council to be necessary, an EIS shall be prepared by a qualified environmental specialist in accordance with current MNR Guidelines, and shall include but will not be limited to:
 - a) A description of the existing natural environment, including natural features and ecological functions that may be affected by the proposed development or site alteration;
 - b) A description of the potential impacts of the proposed development on the natural environment;
 - c) Suggested development alternatives that would avoid these impacts, or, if impacts cannot be avoided, recommended mitigation measures, including proposed implementation measures; and
 - d) Recommended monitoring activities.

Where required, no planning approval will be granted until an EIS has been completed to the satisfaction of Council. Where necessary, other agencies or individuals with environmental expertise may be consulted to assist in the review of EIS. Where a peer review is necessary, the cost of this review may be the responsibility of the proponent.

6.8 Holding Zone

6.8.1 Council may utilize Holding provisions as provided for under Section 36 of the Planning Act in order to establish zoning provisions prior to completing technical, administrative, or financial aspects of a development. The Township may use a holding symbol (H) in conjunction with any land use designation in the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law so as to specify the use or uses to which lands may be put at some time in the future, but which are considered premature or inappropriate for immediate development for such use(s). A holding symbol shall not be applied to establish the principle of development for a particular use where issues that are

fundamental to the feasibility of the proposed land use have not yet been resolved.

6.8.2 Any lands within the Township may be zoned to include holding provisions.

6.8.3 The holding symbol may be used to;

- a) Identify the future intended use of lands;
- b) Stage or phase development consistent with current subdivision agreements;
- c) Provide for the installation of services prior to development occurring;
- d) Allow for the execution of a site plan agreement or subdivision agreement between the Township and the developer;
- e) Where site remediation requirements are known and feasible, ensure that site contamination has been appropriately addressed; or
- f) Ensure that an archaeological assessment, to the satisfaction of the Province, has been undertaken by an archaeologist licensed under the Ontario Heritage Act, and any significant archaeological resources have been conserved by removal and documentation, or preservation on site, to the satisfaction of the Province.

6.8.4 The use of lands subject to a holding symbol, until its removal, shall be limited to uses legally existing at the time of passing of the holding by-law.

6.8.5 A holding symbol may be applied on the basis of one or more of the following;

- a) Where municipal infrastructure, services, or transportation facilities have been determined to be insufficient to serve the proposed development or use;
- b) Where development is contingent upon other matters occurring, such as the consolidation of land or the execution of agreements;
- c) Where environmental site remediation is required, and site remediation requirements are known and feasible; or
- d) Where completion of an archaeological assessment is required.

6.8.6 The holding symbol may be removed from all or from a part of a property to which a holding by-law has been applied once an applicant has satisfied the Township that all of the matters relating to the placement of the holding symbol have been appropriately addressed.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK

912th REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

OCTOBER 5th, 2020

Present:	Mayor:	G. Nelson
	Councillors:	D. Robinson (7:06-8:46pm)
		S. Park
		C. Todesco
		G. Muir
	Chief Administrative Officer:	A. Headrick
	Community Development Officer:	A. Davis

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None

PRESENTATION

None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the September 21, 2020 regular meeting of Council were approved as presented.

BY-LAWS

None

RESOLUTIONS

Res. #1: Moved by S. Park, seconded by C. Todesco
Be it resolved that the minutes of the Monday, September 21, 2020 regular meeting of Council be approved as presented.

Carried

Res. #2: Moved by G. Muir, seconded by C. Todesco
Be it resolved that the following payments be approved:

PAYMENT DATE	CHEQUE NOS.	AMOUNT
09/09 – 09/24	2766 – 2821	\$ 117,855.41
		\$ 117,855.41
MANUAL 08/15 – 09/18	M5967 – M5980	\$ 69,678.70
		\$ 69,678.70
COMMUNITY CHQ. 09/10 – 09/29	30 - 35	\$ 1,306,214.65
		\$ 1,306,214.65
PAYROLL 09/10	11574 – 11601	\$ 26,708.08
09/24	11602 – 11619	\$ 23,270.57
		\$ 49,978.65
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<u>\$ 1,543,727.41</u>

Carried

Res. #3: Moved by S. Park, seconded by D. Robinson
Be it resolved that Council accept the resignations of Ashley Davis, CDO and Whitney Odahl, Municipal Secretary with regret.

Carried

Res. #4: Moved by G. Muir, seconded by C. Todesco
Be it resolved that Council approves and supports the grant application to the NOHFC in regards to the Live From the Rock Folk Festival.

Carried

Res. #5: Moved by D. Robinson, seconded by S. Park
Be it resolved that Council move In-Camera at 7:35pm in order to address a matter pertaining to:

- Labour relations or employee negotiations
- The receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor/client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose

Carried

Res. #6: Moved by D. Robinson, seconded by S. Park
Be it resolved that Council come out of In-Camera at 8:45pm.

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

Mayor Nelson reviewed the correspondence with Council.

Council received the board minutes from the Thunder Bay District Social Services Administration Board for their meeting held on July 16, 2020.

Mayor Nelson read a letter from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding the Housing Supply Action Plan.

The CAO explained the letter received from the Ministry of Environment in relation to the 9 Freedom of Information requests sent out by the Township on the Mill properties. The Ministry of Environment could not disclose any information or documentation in relation to the environmental issues with the Mill Property.

The CAO briefed Council on the business recovery program launched by the province and NOHFC to help businesses impacted by Covid-19. The CAO stated that information on the program would be posted on the Township website for anyone looking to apply.

No other business arose from the correspondence.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Administrative Officer

The CAO reviewed his written report with Council.

The CAO briefed Council on the next step in the process of amending the Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw. A public meeting is to be held on October 19, 2020 at 6pm for public input and questions regarding the new proposed plan.

The CAO has been accepting applications for the Municipal Secretary and CDO positions following the resignations of both employees. Interviews for the Secretary position will be commencing within the week.

There have not been any applications submitted for the Bowling Lane Operator. Councillor Muir inquired about the bowling league possibly running the lanes; the CAO asked him to reach out to the league for interest.

No applications for the Animal Control Officer position have been received. The CAO has been covering this position for the time being. An animal interference incident was handled by the CAO.

Several applications for the Director of Operations and Director of Corporate Services positions have been submitted. The deadline for these positions is October 15 2020.

Payments for payroll and operations were submitted for approval.

Community Development Officer

The CDO reviewed her written report with Council.

Multiple grant applications are currently being reviewed.

The Community Expressions of Interest grant for the broadband internet was presented to another community for the North Region.

The Canada Summer Jobs report is not yet available; all other summer student reporting has been finalized.

An application has been submitted to NOHFC for a Marketing Intern. This position would include taking the information that was presented to the Township through the All Season Tourism Strategy Plan and create a marketing plan to attract visitors to the area. Superior Country would be partnering with the Township for this intern.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mayor Nelson gave a brief update on the QUAD Council’s latest meeting. The Red Rock Indian Band and Nipigon Township have vocalized their support for Red Rock in the ongoing battle to have the old mill site cleaned up.

Mayor Nelson understood that the Nipigon Township was open to the new proposal of a shared Fire Chief between the communities, noting that the new proposed position could also be combined with a Building Official and By-Law Enforcement Officer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Council accepted the resignations of Whitney Odahl, Municipal Secretary, and Ashley Davis, CDO, with regret.

Councillor Muir brought forward a support request from Live From the Rock. The request was approved by Council.

IN-CAMERA

Council went In-Camera at 7:35pm and came out at 8:45pm.

REPORT FROM IN-CAMERA

Council discussed labour relations while In-Camera and received a brief update from SAGE Analytics on the progress of the final report of the Organizational Review.

Res. #7: Moved by G. Muir, seconded by C. Todesco
Be it resolved that this meeting be adjourned at 8:46pm.

Carried

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK

BY-LAW 2020-1220

To adopt Official Plan Amendment No. 2 of the Corporation of the Township of Red Rock Official Plan (Highway 628 at North Trout Creek)

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Red Rock is desirous to amend the Official Plan;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Red Rock ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 21(1) of the Planning Act as amended, Amendment No. 2 to the Official Plan for the Township of Red Rock, attached text designated as Schedule "A" is hereby adopted.
2. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of final passing.

Read a first and second time

this 19th day of October, 2020.

Read a third time and finally passed

this 19th day of October, 2020.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK

Amendment No. 2

A Public Meeting was held on October 19, 2020 with respect to proposed amendment to the Official Plan as it applies to Lot 4 Con 2 and identified as part of Pin No 62471-0535.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted by the Corporation of the Township of Red Rock by By-law 2020-1220 in accordance with Section 22(1) of the Planning Act, 1990 on the 19th day of October, 2020.

MAYOR

CLERK

THE CONSTITUTIONAL STATEMENT

PART A – THE PREAMBLE – does not constitute part of this Amendment.

PART B – THE AMENDMENT – consisting of the following text and schedule constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Official Plan for the Township of Red Rock.

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PART A – THE PREAMBLE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this amendment is to change the land use designation of certain lands, from the OPEN SPACE (OS), HAZARD LAND (HL) and INDUSTRIAL (M) designations, and place these lands into the TOWNSITE RESIDENTIAL (TR) designation, all as shown on "Exhibit 1" to and forming part of this Amendment.

LOCATION

The Subject Lands are located on the north side of Red Rock Road, between CPR Road and Park Road, east of Highway 628, and immediately west of Big Trout Creek; and are legally described as being Part of Lot 4, Concession 2, Township of Red Rock, provincially identified as part of Pin # 62471-0535, and identified as part of the municipal property Roll no 5841-00-000-041-000, as shown on "Exhibit 2".

BASIS FOR AMENDMENT

The subject lands are currently owned by the Township. These lands are part of the former holdings of the Red Rock Mill Inc. which totalled over 240 hectares in area, and became owned by the Township due to tax arrears, several years after the kraft paper mill closed in November 2006.

The subject lands are located within the defined Settlement Area, intended for full service development, and are located within the area intended to accommodate growth of the township. Municipal sewage, water and storm services are immediately available to the subject lands.

The primary goal of the 2011 Official Plan is to guide development for economic stability, and sustain a clean, friendly, healthy safe and viable community, so as to meet current and future need of the community (Policy 2.1.2). Since the closure of the mill the Township experienced population decline and a level of economic difficulty. The Township is focusing on diversification, tourism and quality of life; and for this reason, quality of place is considered a primary factor in retaining and attracting new population and economic development (Policy 2.3.5). In addition, because there has been very limited renewal of housing stock, it is important that suitable and new residential dwellings be available to meet current and future community needs.

The Official Plan directs new residential development to the Settlement Area, with an emphasis on infill development on full urban services (Policy 2.4.4.b). The subject lands are located within the defined Settlement Area, have full urban services available, and this lakeshore site is attractive and well suited to providing new housing in a variety of tenure and building forms

(Policy 5.4.1). In addition, the Township, as land owner, intends to participate and partnership in economic development (Policy 2.3.6.c).

It is Council's finding that the current Official Plan requirement of Policy 5.9.4 for a 30m setback along Big and Little Trout Creeks is too widely applied, and that it would not be reasonable to apply this same setback distance to every property on these creeks. It is also Administrations view that such site -specific setbacks are more appropriately found in the Township Zoning by-law, and that it would also be more appropriate to determine any setback based on site specific reports which evaluate the suitability of conditions at any particular location.

In addition, the polices of Section 6.8 of the Official Plan allow for the use of an "H" – Holding provision in any implementing Zoning By-law amendment. The Official Plan further requires that any significant natural environment and habitat features be identified and protected prior to development (Policy 4.4). It is the intent of Council to utilize such holding provisions to ensure that an application for a Plan of Subdivision is received for the lands, and to also ensure that appropriate regard is had for the natural environment, and such provisions are to be included in any associated Zoning By-law amendment.

The policies of the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario (GPNO) became effective March 1, 2011, and seek to directs growth and economic development in Northern Ontario. This application is consistent with the GPNO. This proposal will support healthy communities by supporting a range and mix of housing types. The GPNO calls for higher density development in communities, which includes Red Rock. This type of intensification makes efficient use of existing infrastructure, which is one of the stated purposes of the GPNO.

The policies of the newly updated Provincial Policy Statement (PPS-2020), are in effect as of May 1, 2020 and guide planning approval authorities to make decisions that support planning toward a strong and sustainable Ontario. The proposal is supported by the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), 2020, as it encourages residential infill and intensification in built up areas where services exist to support the proposed development. A range and mix of residential and employment uses is recognized as contributing to healthy, livable and safe communities. The PPS also calls for densities that support active and public transportation. This proposal is consistent with these objectives. This proposal does not conflict with any part of the PPS.

Accordingly, the re-designation of the subject land is consistent with the PPS-2020, does not conflict with the GPNO (2011) and conforms with the purpose and intent of the Red Rock Official Plan; and is therefore desirable, would provide for appropriate development of the property, and constitutes good planning.

PART B – THE AMENDMENT

The Township of Red Rock Official Plan, as amended, is further amended as follows:

1. Schedule "A" Land Uses of the Official Plan is amended by removing certain lands, being part of Lot 4 Con 2 and identified as part of Pin No 62471-0535, located within the Settlement Area Boundary from the OPEN SPACE (OS), HAZARD LAND (HL) and INDUSTRIAL (M) designations, and placing these lands into the TOWNSITE RESIDENTIAL (TR) designation, all as shown on "Exhibit 1" to and forming part of this Amendment;

And

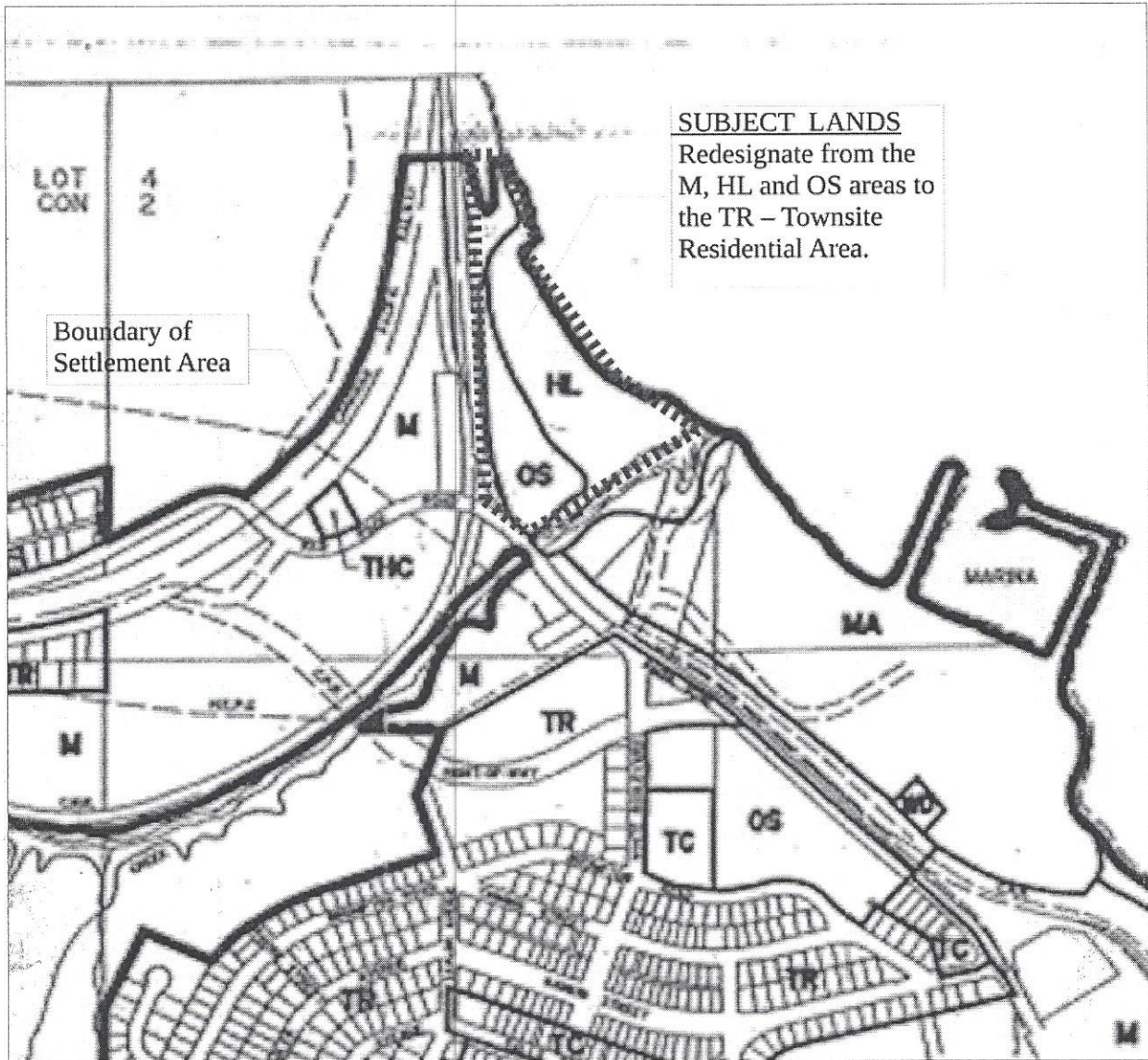
2. That paragraph two of policy 5.9.4 is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

" All watercourses and lakes within the Municipality shall have a minimum 15 metre setback. Due to the potentially erodible nature of the banks of the Big and Little Trout Creeks a larger minimum setback may be required, based on site-specific evaluation, to protect the riparian vegetation and soil stability. Other water courses may also have an additional setback established in the zoning by-law where site conditions warrants additional protection."

And

EXHIBIT "1"

The following map constitutes EXHIBIT "1" and forms and is part of Official Plan Amendment No. 2 to the Township of Red Rock Official Plan:



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK

BY-LAW 2020-1221

To amend By-Law 2013-1080 (The Zoning By-Law) of the Corporation of the Township of Red Rock (Highway 628 – Red Rock Road at Big Trout Creek)

WHEREAS authority is provided in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended (the "Act"), to pass a By-law to amend the Zoning By-law Number 2013-1080 of The Corporation of the Township of Red Rock.

AND WHEREAS in accordance with Subsections 34 (12) and 34 (13) of the Act, notice of a public meeting was given on September 28, 2020, and a public meeting was held on October 19, 2020 at which time Report No. 9/2020 (Chief Administrative Office) was considered.

AND WHEREAS Council may, in accordance with Section 36 of the Act, in a By-law passed under Section 34 of the Act, apply a holding symbol "H", in conjunction with any use designation, specify the use to which lands, buildings, or structures may be put at such time in the future as the holding symbol is removed by amendment to the By-law.

AND WHEREAS the holding provisions of the Act cannot be used unless Official Plan policies related to their use have been approved. The OFFICIAL PLAN contains policies for using holding provisions.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law 2013-1080 is amended by adding the following paragraph to it:

"ZBA-4-2020

(1) The following land in The Township of Red Rock, in the District of Thunder Bay:

Part of Lot 4, Concession 2, being part of Pin No. 62471-0535 located north of Highway 628, Township of Red Rock, and shown as "PROPERTY LOCATION 1" on Exhibit One to and forming part of this Amending By-law,

is removed from the "OS"– Open Space and "EP"– Environmental Protection Zones, and is instead designated as part of the "LDR–H" Low Density Residential (One and Two Dwelling Units) Zone - Holding.

(2) The following land in The Township of Red Rock, in the District of Thunder Bay:

Part of Lot 4, Concession 2, being part of Pin No. 62471-0535 located north of Highway 628, Township of Red Rock, and shown as "PROPERTY LOCATION 2" on Exhibit One to and forming part of this Amending By-law,

is removed from the "OS"– Open Space, "EP"– Environmental Protection and "HTC"– Highway/Tourism Commercial Zones, and is instead designated as part of the "MR-H" Multiple Residential (Multiple Dwelling Units) Zone - Holding.

(3) The Holding Symbol shall not be removed from the lands until such time as:

- a) The owner has submitted a complete application form for approval of a plan of subdivision for the lands shown as "PROPERTY LOCATION 1" and "PROPERTY LOCATION 2" on Exhibit One to and forming part of this Amending By-law; and,
- b) Council has received appropriate documentation from the developer and is satisfied that this documentation satisfactorily addresses any and all environmental concerns regarding the subject lands."

2. This By-law is in accordance with the OFFICIAL PLAN, as amended by OPA No. 2.

3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date when the approval of OPA No 2 is final.

Read a first and second time

this 19th day of October, 2020.

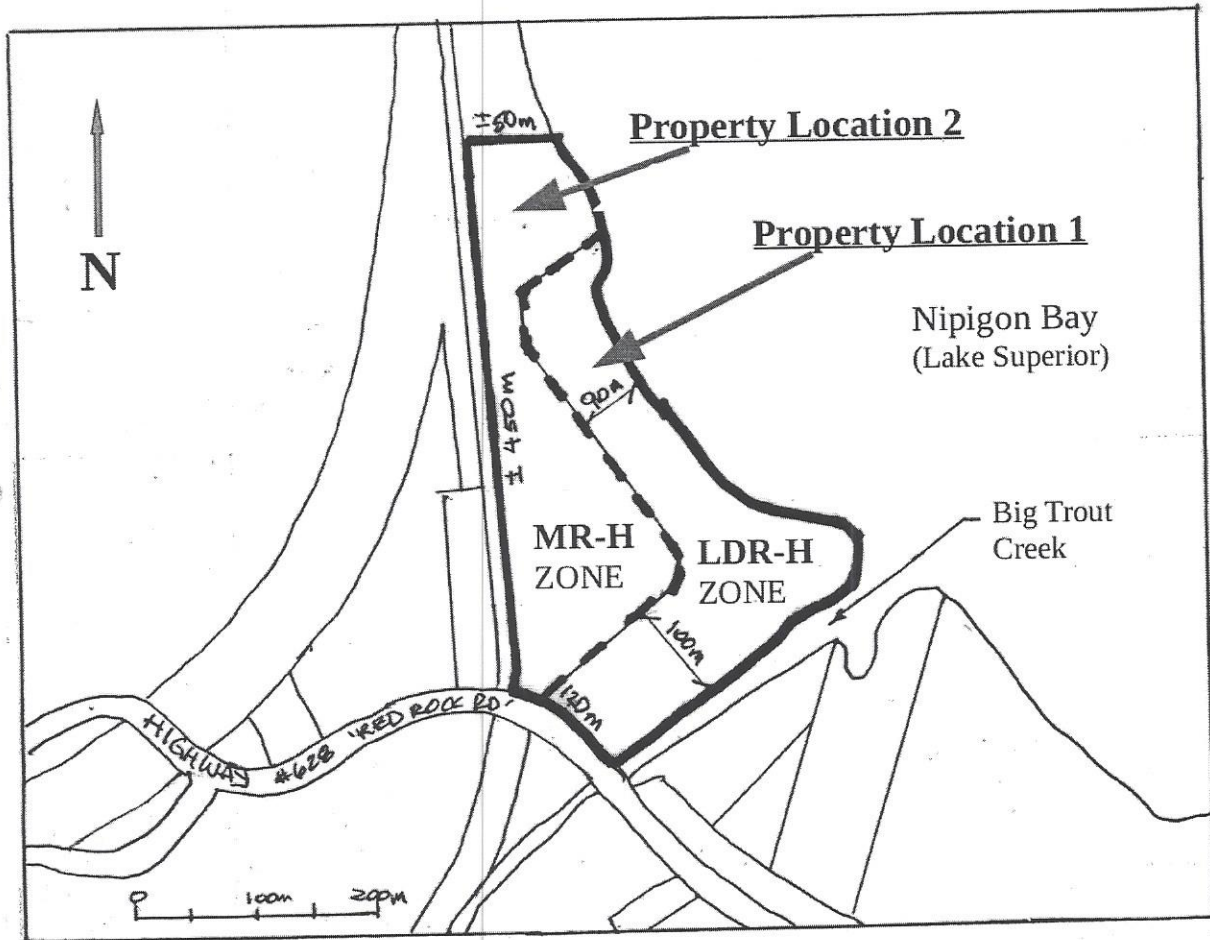
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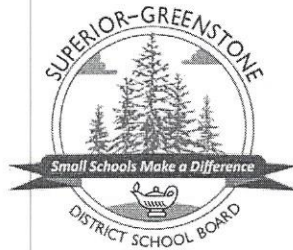
this 19th day of October, 2020.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

EXHIBIT ONE
to
BY-LAW 2020-1221





Small Schools Make a Difference

2020/10/06

Dear Community Partners,

We are one month into the new school year and we hope that students are becoming increasingly familiar with the many new school routines and procedures mandated by the Ministries of Education and Health to keep everyone as safe as possible. We want to express our thanks to community partners for your continued support and recognition of the necessity for following the many precautions that are required and that may change over time. We all need to work together, now more than ever, to support each other through these challenging times.

We are writing to you today to provide some information for you and your organization in the case where a positive case of COVID-19 is confirmed in one of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board schools. Community partners have an understandable interest in knowing when a positive case of COVID-19 has been confirmed in one of our schools.

Should there be a positive case, the Thunder Bay District Health Unit will provide directions to the school and to families who are impacted regarding self-isolation, testing, and when to return to school. Schools are required to support the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) in providing necessary details that will help them to identify close contacts of the individual who has tested positive. Should the TBDHU advise that a class or school should be closed for a period of time, parents/guardians will be notified immediately, followed by community partners, including First Nations with whom SGDSB has Education Service Agreements, municipalities where the school is located, any shared spaces partners, etc. We have created a [COVID Advisory](#) page on the sgdsb.on.ca website where we will post information. **Please note that in the interest of privacy, information provided to the school community will not identify a student or staff member that has received a positive test.**

For more detailed information, please visit the sgdsb.on.ca website to review the “[What Should I Expect When the First Positive Case of COVID-19 is Confirmed at School](#)” Fact Sheet and a short video and infographic outlining the steps that will be taken if a positive case is confirmed in our schools.

If a school or class is required by the TBDHU to self-isolate at home, students and staff will pivot to “remote learning” to avoid the interruption to in-person learning. This means that learning will occur at a distance from the children’s homes. Students will be loaned a board owned device (e.g. laptop or iPad) to support their learning if necessary and arrangements will be made for students to retrieve essential materials from school. Families who require support in connecting to the Internet are asked to contact their child’s school principal to explore options. Edsby will continue

to be the main point of contact for families to receive information from their child's school. Students with special education needs will continue to be supported by school staff.


While every effort is being made to ensure that classes continue in an uninterrupted manner, staff shortages may be experienced in our schools due to the requirement for self-isolation and/or illness. It is difficult to predict possible shortages moving forward. Although we are able to combine some classes safely, we want to advise families that it is possible that some classes or even schools could be closed due to a shortage of staff during the pandemic.

As you may have noted, shortages continue to be experienced in the area of bus drivers, whether due to illness or lack of qualified drivers. We encourage anyone interested in driving school buses to contact Southland Transportation at 1-807-698-0006.

September has been a month filled with much worry, new learning and many, many smiling faces. We are thrilled to be back at school and to have students joining us, whether they are participating virtually or in a face-to-face school. We endeavor to share as much information as we can with you, as it is made available. Please continue to visit the sgdsb.on.ca website for information, as well as the Thunder Bay District Health Unit website for the most recent information. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Be well and stay safe.

Yours in education,


Nicole Morden Cormier
Director of Education



Public Works Monthly Report September 2020

RECREATION CENTER

1. ROUTINE: Public Works four standby generators were routinely inspected and operated. Inspections are now scheduled **monthly** to ensure their dependability.

MARINA/MARINA CENTRE

- Public works staff continue to perform weekly inspections of the Marina Building while it is closed.
- Upon inspection one of the new Armstrong Recirc pumps revealed that it was leaking once again. The supplier has been notified and warranty replacement and installation costs expected. We have had no responses yet.
- The Marina Park developed half supply power issues. A damaged breaker switch was faulted and a new one was ordered.
- The marina was officially closed on Sept 28, 2020. The Kiosk was cleaned up and some items were stored in the Marina Centre for winter storage. The fuel tanks were topped up to minimize frost accumulation inside of the tank and a fuel preservative was added to preserve the fuel until next spring.
- Marina close-up is underway, kayak dock removed, 100' dock removed and connected to A dock tec.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- During the month of September one safety meeting was held on Sept 24/20.

Agenda:

1. Summary of minutes from previous Aug 4/20 meeting.
2. Review of vessel entry into Wastewater clarifier.
3. Ministry of Labour field visit Sept 18, 2020
4. Water Plant light replacement.
5. Working at heights training schedule.
6. New Safety Concerns.

GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS

- Working at Heights training was held for the Public Works crew on Sept 28 and 29, 2020 by Superior Strategies.



- Exterior LED flood lights were ordered to replaced failed lamps at the entrance of the library and the recreation center exterior. These lights have arrived and yet to be installed.
- New rear tires were purchased and installed on the 310 Backhoe.
- A load of salt was purchased for winter maintenance, winter sand will be ordered shortly.

MUNICIPAL DUMP

- No issues this month

Gerald Sarrasin

RRFD Monthly Report to Council

Prepared October 14, 2020 for Council October 19, 2020

Training Meetings

Sept 8, 2020
Vehicle Fire
15 members

Sept 14, 2020
Auto X
15 members

Sept 21, 2020
SCBA and PPE
13 members

Sept 28, 2020
Hydrants, Pump Ops and Hose Stream
16 members

Call Outs

Sept 21/2020
10 Frost Street
Lift Assist

Sept 22/2020
HWY 11/17
Tree on Hydro Line

Sept 25/2020
30 Taylor Ave
Fire Alarm

Sept 27/2020
HWY 11/17
MVA Struck a Moose

Sept 30/2020
10 Frost St
Natural Gas Leak

Total Calls to Date 19

Special Training

Nothing to Report

Fire Prevention and Protection

Nothing to Report

Public Relations

Nothing to Report

Personnel

Regular Department Strength: 26
Present Strength: 25
Comm. Desk Operators: 2 (included in present strength)
Fire Prevention Officer: 1 (included in present strength)
Junior Fire Fighter: 3 (included in present strength)

CFO Activity

- * Mail, Email and Phone Calls
- * Vehicle/Equipment and hall monthly maintenance.
- * Weekly updates to the OFMEM regarding PPE, and Department Strength and supplies
- * Contacted OFMEM regarding holding NFPA Pump Op course next year when the limitation from COVID slow down
- * Ontario Fire Trucks was down to perform the Annual Pump Test and Ladder Test. All ladders passed the test, but there is some major work to be done to both Pumper #1 and Pumper #2 which will take place in late November
- * Organize files in office
- * Organizing and submitting application for members to do NFPA online training
- * Going through the old bunker gear that has been stored in the hall for the last 15-20 years that is not usable anymore
- * Starting to build train props for the Dept

Recommendations to Council

October 13, 2020



**RED ROCK
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Phone: 886: 2558

Website: www.redrock.olsn.ca

Email: rrocklib@gmail.com

To Mayor Gary Nelson and Councillors of the Township of Red Rock,

October is Canadian Library Month!

During this month, libraries and library partners across Canada raise awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians' lives. In Ontario, we celebrate our public libraries during Ontario Public Library Week (OPLW), on October 18-24, 2020. This year's theme is "One Card, One Million Possibilities...".

The Red Rock Public Library is partnering with other Northern Libraries as well as the Nipigon and Dorion Libraries to offer many virtual programs and contests.

Participate in the Northern Ontario libraries Library card Selfie contest to be featured in a #OPLW video. Enter our Literary Puns and/or Nursery Rhymes contest. Come to library lobby to vote in our 9th annual Impressions of Red Rock Photo contest! All of these virtual programs are featured on our Facebook page and website!
<https://redrock.olsn.ca/>

We respectfully request Mayor Nelson proclaim it to be Ontario Public Library Week (proclamation attached)

Thank you for your continued support.

Nancy Carrier
CEO/Head Librarian
Red Rock Public Library

“A Visit Will Get You Thinking.”

Ontario Public Library Week

Whereas, the public library offers access to information

**Whereas, the public library supports personal growth, economic
renewal and quality of life**

Whereas, we recognize that the board and staff of the

Red Rock Public Library

provide a vital service to our community

Therefore, I, Gary Nelson,

Mayor of Red Rock

Proclaim

October 18th to 24th, 2020

to be

Ontario Public Library Week

***And I encourage every person to use the public library
this week and throughout the year.***