

**AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK
FOR THE 954th REGULAR MEETING ON APRIL 18th, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M.**

1. Closed Session (6:30pm)
 - Item 1.1: Resolution to enter Closed Session, as authorized by the Municipal Act, 2001. Such paragraphs as:
Paragraph 239(2)(b) (personal matters about an identifiable individual), regarding Item 1.2; and
Paragraph 239(2)(e) (potential litigation), regarding Item 1.3; and
Paragraph 239(2)(e) (potential litigation), regarding Item 1.4 RES
 - Item 1.2: Report on 2022 Senior Award
 - Item 1.3: Report on Potential Litigation
 - Item 1.4: Report on Potential Litigation
 - Item 1.5: Resolution to Rise from Closed Session and Report in Open Session RES
2. Report from Closed Session
3. Preliminary Matters:
 - Item 3.1: Call to Order (7:00pm)
 - Item 3.2: Traditional Territory Acknowledgement & Moment of Silence
 - Item 3.3: Amendments to/Acceptance of Agenda RES
 - Item 3.4: Request/Receive Disclosures of Interest
4. Presentations or Deputations
5. Minutes of Previous Council Meeting(s)
 - Item 5.1: Minutes of the April 4, 2022 Meeting of Council RES
6. Correspondence
 - Item 6.1: Fire Marshal Office – EMCPA Compliance Letter
 - Item 6.2: Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs – H5N1 Flu
 - Item 6.3: News Release – More Doctors in Northern Ontario
 - Item 6.4: News Release – Economic Development in NWO
 - Item 6.5: News Release – HWY 11/17 Twinning
 - Item 6.6: Live From the Rock – 2022 Sponsorship Levels RES
 - Item 6.7: CP Rail – 2022 Vegetation Control Program
 - Item 6.8: Red Rock Indian Band – Annual Traditional Powwow RES
7. Reports from Committees, Boards or Agencies
 - Item 7.1: Red Rock Public Library Board – March 15, 2022 Minutes RES
8. Reports from Administration
 - Item 8.1: Report from Director of Operations RES
 - Item 8.2: Report from Fire Chief RES
 - Item 8.3: Report from Community Development Officer RES
 - Item 8.4: Report on Administrative Activity RES
 - Item 8.5: Report on Council-Staff Relations Policy RES
9. By-laws
10. New Business

11. Unfinished Business

Item 11.1: Recreation Master Plan

Item 11.2: Business Recognition Program

Item 11.3: Recycling Options from Environmental Committee

Item 11.4: Town Hall Meeting

12. Closed Session (continued, if required)

13. Report from Closed Session

14. Confirming By-law (#2021-1275)

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15. Adjournment

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK

953rd REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

APRIL 4th, 2022

Present: Mayor: D. Robinson
Councillors: S. Park
C. Todesco
G. Muir (electronically)
M. McDonald

Chief Administrative Officer: M. Figliomeni

ONE: CLOSED SESSION

Council did not go into Closed Session.

TWO: REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

None

THREE: PRELIMINARY MATTERS

3.1 Call to Order

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

3.2 Traditional Territory Acknowledgement & Moment of Silence

Mayor Robinson read aloud the following land recognition and then proceeded in a moment of silence:

“Council of the Township of Red Rock hereby acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Robinson-Superior Treaty and that the land we gather on is home to the Red Rock Indian Band, the Anishnaabek and the Metis People.”

3.3 Acceptance of the Agenda

Council accepted the Agenda with the following resolution:

Resolution #1

Moved by: Councillor Todesco
Seconded by: Councillor McDonald

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for this Regular Meeting of Council on April 4, 2022 be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

3.4 Disclosures of Interest

In response to Mayor Robinson's request, no members disclosed interests in matters before Council this evening.

FOUR: PRESENTATIONS OR DEPUTATIONS

Eric from McSweeney and Associates delivered a presentation to Council on the RV Park & Campground Market Focused Business Case. Eric elaborated on many aspects of the plan, including the campground design, marketing strategy and recommended business model. Council thanked Eric for his presentation and accepted the case report.

Resolution #2

Moved by: Councillor Park
Seconded by: Councillor Muir

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accepts the RV Park & Campground Market Focused Business Case from McSweeney & Associates.

CARRIED

FIVE: MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council approved the Open & Closed Session minutes of the March 21, 2022 Council meeting with the following resolutions:

Resolution #3

Moved by: Councillor Park
Seconded by: Councillor McDonald

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the Open Session minutes for the March 21, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council.

CARRIED

Resolution #4

Moved by: Councillor Todesco
Seconded by: Councillor Muir

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the Closed Session minutes for the March 21, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council.

CARRIED

SIX: CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Township of Woolwich – Mental Health Supports

Resolution #5

Moved by: Councillor Todesco
Seconded by: Councillor McDonald

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council supports the correspondence from the Township of Woolwich regarding Mental Health Supports.

CARRIED

6.2 NOMA – 2022 Annual Meeting Agenda

Council posed no questions or discussions on the correspondence.

6.3 AMO – 2022 Conference

Council posed no questions or discussions on the correspondence.

SEVEN: REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS OR AGENCIES

7.1 TBDSSAB – February 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes (Open & Closed)

Council posed no questions regarding the minutes.

EIGHT: REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

8.1 Report on Administrative Activity

Councillor Todesco asked for an update on the 2021 Audit process. CAO Figliomeni stated that the audit is ongoing but progress is being made in the right direction. Councillor Muir requested an update on the Asset Management Plan with PSD City Wide. CAO Figliomeni replied that the plan is going well and that the Township is on target with meeting the compliance piece.

Resolution #6

Moved by: Councillor Park

Seconded by: Councillor McDonald

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report on Administrative Activity be received.

CARRIED

8.2 Report on Website RFP Recommendation

Councillor McDonald asked if the project was 100% funded. The CDO replied that the project is fully funded. Council asked for an overview of what the project would entail for the website.

Resolution #7

Moved by: Councillor Park

Seconded by: Councillor Muir

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council awards MNP Digital as the successful applicant to conduct the Website and Online Service Review as part of the approved Municipal Modernization Fund in the amount of \$47,350.00 + HST.

CARRIED

8.3 Report on Fish & Game Club Restocking

CAO Figliomeni gave a verbal update explaining the current standing with the Fish & Game Club's Restocking concerns. He explained that the Fish and Game Club is requesting a letter of support for the potential economic benefits of restocking in Nipigon Bay, supported by a resolution of Council. As per Council's direction, a letter will be drafted and brought back to the next Council Meeting for approval.

8.4 Report on Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Mayor Robinson questioned if this process was newly implemented. CAO Figliomeni stated that during a recent meeting with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, it had been noted that the Township was missing this procedure from a prior update in legislation. He also stated that there would be more updates in procedure being brought forward in the near future.

Resolution #8

Moved by: Councillor Todesco
Seconded by: Councillor McDonald

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves and accepts the Declaration of Interest form to be used at all future Council Meetings when a declaration of interest or conflict is stated.

CARRIED

8.5 Report on Tax Adjustment

Council posed no questions or discussions regarding the report.

Resolution #9

Moved by: Councillor Park
Seconded by: Councillor McDonald

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an adjustment be made to the tax account for roll number 5841 000 000 00500 0000 in the amount of \$952.24.

CARRIED

NINE: BY-LAWS

No by-laws were brought forward for passing.

TEN: NEW BUSINESS

No items of new business were raised by members of Council.

ELEVEN: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CAO Figliomeni gave a verbal update on items of Unfinished Business. He stated that an application has been submitted to the NOHFC for a Community Development Intern based on Recreation and has been fully approved. Advertisement for the position will be available soon.

CAO Figliomeni stated that with most facilities no longer under COVID regulations, that a structured Town Hall Meeting could be planned again if Council still desired. Councillor Muir noted that he is still in favour of a Town Hall Meeting.

TWELVE: CLOSED SESSION

Council did not go into Closed Session.

THIRTEEN: REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

There was no report from Closed Session.

FOURTEEN: CONFIRMING BY-LAW

Resolution #10

Moved by: Councillor Park

Seconded by: Councillor McDonald

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2021-1274, to confirm the proceedings of this evening's meeting, be passed as circulated.

CARRIED

FIFTEEN: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Mayor Robinson declared the meeting adjourned at 8:06p.m.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

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March 31, 2022

Your Worship Darquise Robinson
Township of Red Rock
P.O. Box 447, 42 Salls Street
Red Rock, ON P0T2P0

Dear Mayor Darquise Robinson:

As the Chief of Emergency Management for Ontario, it is incumbent on me to monitor, coordinate and assist municipalities with their respective municipal emergency management programs in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA). To confirm municipalities are in compliance with the EMCPA, every municipality in Ontario submits a compliance package to Emergency Management Ontario on a yearly basis.

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) has reviewed the documentation submitted by your Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and have determined that your municipality was compliant with the EMCPA in 2021.

The safety of all our citizens is important, and one way to ensure that safety is to ensure that your municipality is prepared in case of an emergency. We congratulate you on your municipality's efforts in achieving compliance in 2021. I look forward to continuing to work with you to support your continued compliance on an ongoing basis.

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please contact our Emergency Management Field Officer assigned to your Sector; their contact information is below.

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Sincerely,

Teepu Khawja
Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief, Emergency Management

cc: Ryan Pitre - CEMC
Greg Bartlett - Field Officer - Amethyst Sector

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April 8, 2022

Mark Figliomeni
CAO/Clerk/Acting Treasurer
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Dear Mr. Figliomeni,

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has confirmed cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1) in Ontario.

While the CFIA leads the disease response for highly pathogenic avian influenza, and has imposed permitting requirements in defined areas of the province, I am writing to inform you and your constituents that Ontario is taking action to help limit the spread of the virus in the province.

On the advice and recommendation of the Chief Veterinarian for Ontario, I have issued a Minister's Order under the *Animal Health Act, 2009*, for the purpose of limiting the commingling of birds from different locations in Ontario, in order to reduce the likelihood of disease transmission in domestic birds by limiting direct contact.

Effective April 9, 2022, this Order temporarily prohibits events where birds commingle, such as bird shows, bird sales and swaps, portions of fairs where birds are exhibited, sport and educational displays where birds are brought from multiple locations, vaccination gatherings for birds from multiple locations, and prohibits the movement of birds to those events. Temporarily reducing direct contact between birds from different locations will limit the spread of avian influenza and protect flock health. This Order will expire on May 9, 2022, but may be extended if required.

This Order builds on the government's actions to limit the spread of avian influenza, including increasing surveillance and testing capacity and providing education and resources for all those along the poultry supply chain. As well, the Ontario government has expanded mental health supports for farmers and their families.



Good things grow in Ontario
À bonne terre, bons produits

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I also continue to encourage your constituents to further enhance their biosecurity measures.

If your municipality permits backyard flocks, I strongly encourage you to share these essential resources with them. Additionally, I am asking you to take a proactive approach in limiting public events that involve the commingling of birds.

Avian influenza subtype H5N1 has been identified in Ontario, and eight other provinces, including Nova Scotia, and Alberta, as well as numerous US states. Avian influenza is not a threat to food safety but impacts domesticated and wild birds. Ontario poultry and eggs are safe to eat when, as always, proper handling and cooking takes place. People working with poultry should take additional precautions and are strongly encouraged to follow all public health guidelines and maintain strict biosecurity.

I understand that temporarily stopping participation in these activities is disappointing news for many Ontario farmers, bird owners and hobbyists. By pausing these activities in the short term, I firmly believe we will help protect the poultry industry for the long term.

For more information on the Minister's Order, please visit [NEWSROOM](#) and [OMAFRA's Avian Influenza webpage](#).

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs continues to monitor this quickly developing situation and may implement further measures as part of the response to this disease.

I appreciate your cooperation as we continue to work together to enhance biosecurity and reduce the spread of avian influenza.

Sincerely,



Lisa M. Thompson

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Resources:

- [OMAFRA Avian Influenza Website](#)
- [CFIA Avian Biosecurity – Protect Poultry, Prevent Disease](#)
- [Checklist to Implementing an Effective Biosecurity Plan](#)
- [Suggested Solutions for Farmers – Deterring Migratory Birds](#)
- [Biosecurity Recommendations for Small Flock Poultry Owners](#)
- [How to prevent and detect disease in backyard flocks and pet birds](#)
- [Biosecurity for Small Poultry Flocks During High Risk Periods for Avian Influenza](#)
- [Mental health resources for farmers](#)

Ontario Training More Doctors in Northern Ontario as it Builds a More Resilient Health Care System

Province Launching Largest Expansion of Medical School Education in Over 10 Years

April 01, 2022

[Colleges and Universities](#)

SUDBURY — The Ontario government is increasing the number of both undergraduate and postgraduate medical education positions at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) University as part of its plan to train and retain more doctors across Ontario and to build a stronger, more resilient health care system. This will ensure there are enough doctors to meet future health care needs in the North.

Details were announced today by Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities and Prabmeet Sarkaria, President of the Treasury Board.

"Ontario's health care professionals are some of the finest practitioners in the world and that is a testament to the education they receive through Ontario's universities and colleges," said Minister Dunlop. "This expansion will increase access to family and specialty physicians and other health care professionals in every corner of the province to ensure that Ontarians can access the health care they need, when they need it, wherever they may live."

NOSM, established in 2005, educates health care professionals to practise in Indigenous, Francophone, rural, remote and underserved communities. At present, there are 64 undergraduate medical education seats and 60 postgraduate positions. NOSM University will receive 30 additional undergraduate seats by 2026 and 41 additional postgraduate positions by 2027.

"As our government continues to make record investments to build up our health care infrastructure, we're ensuring that we have the trained professionals needed to care for a growing Ontario," said Prabmeet Sarkaria, President of the Treasury Board. "After years of chronic staffing shortages, budget cuts, and neglect from previous governments, we're expanding medical school spaces across Ontario, and giving the eager students of today the opportunity to become the skilled doctors serving our communities tomorrow."

Ontario's medical school expansion is part of the government's [A Plan to Stay Open](#), a comprehensive package of legislative amendments that would increase capacity in the health care system and strengthen the government's ability to respond to future emergencies. Ontario is adding 160 undergraduate seats and 295 postgraduate positions over the next five years, the largest expansion of undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in over 10 years.

"Training more doctors in northern Ontario is a critical part of our plan to build a better, more resilient health care system for communities in the North," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "We are building up the health care system by providing opportunities for our doctors of tomorrow to join our health care workforce to support the care needs of Ontarians for years to come."

Quick Facts

- [A Plan to Stay Open](#) is the government's strategy to ensure all Ontarians have the stability they expect and deserve in the face of an emergency.
 - The institution will be [established as the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University](#), effective April 1, 2022.
 - To strengthen the health and long-term care workforce, [Ontario is investing \\$342 million](#), beginning in 2021-22, to add over 5,000 new and upskilled registered nurses and registered practical nurses as well as 8,000 personal support workers. In addition, Ontario is investing \$57.6 million, beginning in 2022-23, to hire 225 nurse practitioners in the long-term care sector.
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Quotes

"Training more doctors at local schools will strengthen the health care workforce in northern Ontario. The opportunity to learn at home has tremendous benefits for our students, postsecondary institutions and our communities while continuing to improve the health care the people of northern Ontario deserve."

- Vic Fedeli

MPP for Nipissing and Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

"It is critical that we train more doctors at NOSM to address health care worker shortages in the North. By investing in these additional training spaces, we are building a more equitable health system, while strengthening the foundation for broader and more responsive health services across northern Ontario."

- Greg Rickford

MPP for Kenora-Rainy River and Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry

"We are grateful to the Government of Ontario for its commitment to improving the health outcomes of northern Ontarians. NOSM University will lead innovative health professions education as Canada's first independent medical university. The addition of 30 medical degree and 41 residency spots over the next five years contributes to the much-needed health care system transformation in the region, eliminating the gaps in physician shortages and creating equitable access to care."

- Dr. Sarita Verma

President, Vice Chancellor, Dean and CEO, NOSM University

Additional Resources

- [Learn more about Ontario's Plan to Stay Open](#)
- [Ontario Training More Doctors as it Builds a More Resilient Health Care System](#)
- [Ontario Training More Health Care Workers at Indigenous Institutes](#)
- [Ontario is investing \\$35 million to increase enrolment in nursing education programs in publicly-assisted colleges and universities across the province](#)
- [Ontario is investing over \\$115 million to train up to 8,200 new PSWs at publicly assisted colleges](#)
- [Ontario is providing \\$86 million to help train up to 8,000 PSWs through private career colleges and district school boards](#)
- [Ontario Enhancing Personal Support Worker Training](#)
- [Ontario Establishes New Independent Universities in Northern Ontario](#)

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Ontario Powering Economic Development in Northwestern Ontario

New Transmission Line Delivering Affordable, Reliable Electricity Across the Region

April 11, 2022

[Energy](#)

WAWA – Ontario is delivering on its promise to provide reliable, affordable electricity across the province with the activation of the East-West Tie, a new 450 km transmission line that runs from Wawa to Thunder Bay. This new transmission infrastructure will provide flexibility and capacity that is essential for building prosperous communities and supporting future Northern economic development initiatives, including the [Critical Minerals Strategy](#), as we better connect mines in the north with the growing electric vehicle (EV) manufacturing sector in the south.

The government accelerated the delivery of this new transmission line by directing the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to award NextBridge Leave to Construct in 2019. Following this direction, the project was completed on schedule and went into service on March 31, 2022.

“Our government is powering growth across the Northwest with the activation of the East-West Tie,” said Todd Smith, Minister of Energy. “With this new transmission line, we are delivering affordable and reliable electricity while providing the flexibility to develop other northern industries, including critical mineral development, as we build a Made-in-Ontario supply chain that connects to our growing EV and EV battery manufacturing sectors.”

By accelerating the development of this critical transmission infrastructure, the government is connecting more businesses to our world-class clean electricity system, which is more than 90 per cent emissions free. This clean energy advantage allows for development of cleaner, lower-emissions mining and industry compared to other jurisdictions, which is critical as corporate decisions on where to invest are increasingly influenced by environmental and sustainability goals. Businesses in the north also benefit from the government’s work to reduce the cost of electricity. The Comprehensive Electricity Plan is saving large commercial and industrial customers between 15 and 17 per cent on their electricity bills, while new [Northern Energy Advantage Program \(NEAP\)](#) will support businesses as they make transformative investments to their operations, such as transitioning to clean technologies.

“The East-West Tie is another example of what can be accomplished through strong partnerships,” said Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry. “Indigenous businesses helped make this project a reality and it will lead to long term economic opportunities in the region. The East-West Tie will also meet the energy needs of mining and industrial sectors for many years to come.”

This transmission line was built in partnership with Bamkushwada LP (BLP), jointly owned by six First Nation communities along the north shore of Lake Superior. Indigenous peoples accounted for up to 60 per cent of the construction workforce for this project, while providing training opportunities for more than 200 Indigenous workers.

Quick Facts

- The East-West Tie is a new 450 km double circuit 230kV line between Wawa and Thunder Bay with 450 MW of transfer capability.
 - The transmission project represents an investment of approximately \$777 million.
 - The East-West Tie transmission line was developed and constructed by NextBridge Infrastructure, a consortium that includes NextEra Energy Inc., Enbridge Inc. and OMERS Infrastructure Management Inc., the investment arm of Ontario’s municipal employee pension fund.
 - The transmission station work was completed by Hydro One Networks Inc.
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Quotes

"Now that it's come into service, the East West Tie Line will support a new era of economic growth and opportunity for the region. This is good news for families and businesses in Northern Ontario and I applaud the Government of Ontario and the project partners for their bold action in bringing this project to fruition with a focus on Indigenous inclusion and participation."

- Chief Peter Collins
Fort William First Nation

"This is a momentous day for the people of Ontario and NextBridge is proud to have brought our expertise and resources to the region to make it a reality," "Despite numerous external challenges during construction, including a global pandemic and historic forest fire activity in the region, the NextBridge joint venture partners have fulfilled a commitment to the people of Ontario and the East-West Tie to deliver electricity that will power growth in the Northwest."

- Jennifer Tidmarsh
NextBridge Project Director

Additional Resources

[Ontario Supporting Economic Growth in Southwest Ontario](#)

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Ontario Moving Ahead with Twinning Highway 11/17 Between Thunder Bay and Nipigon

Province awards contract to get shovels in the ground this year

April 09, 2022

[Transportation](#)

THUNDER BAY – The Ontario government has awarded a contract to widen Highway 11/17 from two to four lanes between Thunder Bay and Nipigon. The project, which also includes building two new bridges over Pearl River, will improve road safety, reduce travel times and create hundreds of good-paying jobs in the North.

“Awarding this contract for this critical stretch of Highway 11/17 is an exciting milestone that will get shovels in the ground this year,” said Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation. “Under the leadership of Premier Ford, we’re building highways, roads and bridges across Northern Ontario that will support the safe movement of people and goods, create jobs and promote long-term economic growth.”

“In our region people travel long distances to reach neighbouring communities, whether it be to go to work, visit family or access services. Our Government is committed to ensuring they can get to their destination safely and with ease,” said the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario and Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay-Superior North on behalf of the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities. “I am happy to see this project moving forward with the support of both the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario. This is a critical project which will create jobs, reduce commute times and increase road safety.”

Teranorth Construction and Engineering will begin twinning the highway in the fall of this year with an expected completion date by 2026. The contract, valued at \$107 million, includes \$77 million in provincial funding and \$30 million in federal funding. The project will create or sustain approximately 750 direct or indirect construction jobs and includes:

- Twinning 14.4 kilometres of Highway 11/17 starting east of Highway 587 easterly towards Nipigon
- Two new bridges over Pearl River (one eastbound and one westbound)
- New alignment of Highway 11/17 south of the existing highway at Pearl River
- Realignment of municipal road connections at West Loon Road/Mirror Lake Road, East Loon Road, Silver Lake Road and Road No. 5 South
- Two new concrete culverts at Oyster Creek
- Drainage improvements
- New lighting at new municipal road intersections and four to two lane transitions

“Since day one, getting Northern Ontario moving safely has been a key priority for our government,” said Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry. “Families deserve to feel safe when they travel in this region and that is exactly what our government is doing. The improvements announced today will make Highway 11/17 safer, more reliable, and create local construction jobs.”

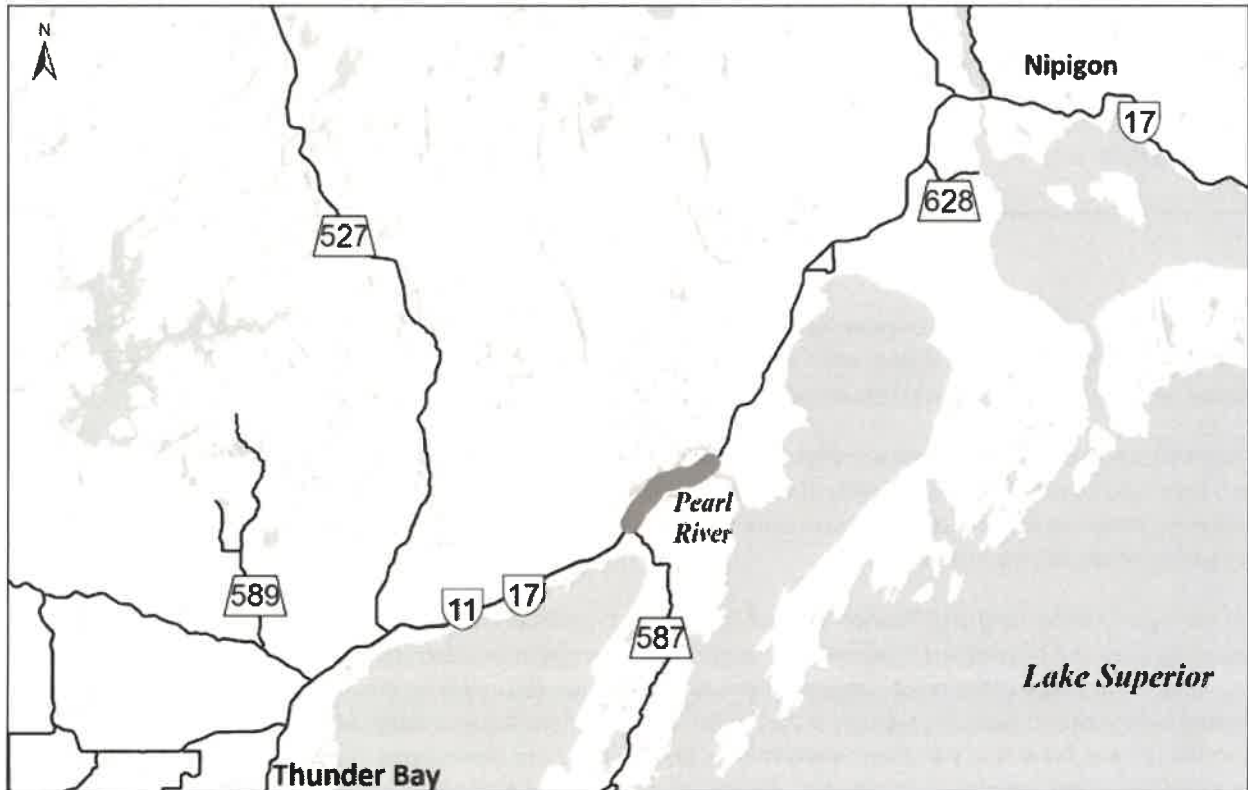
Once complete, 72 kilometres out of a total 106 kilometres on Highway 11/17 between Thunder Bay and Nipigon will be a four-lane highway.

Quick Facts

- Ontario is developing regional plans that will help build a better transportation system across the province. The province has released a draft [transportation plan for Northern Ontario](#) that is available in [English](#), [French](#), [Cree](#), [Oji-Cree](#) and [Ojibway](#).
- Highway 11/17 is a strategic link in the Trans-Canada Highway system. There is no alternate route when there are collisions or road closures.

- For the 2021-22 fiscal year, Ontario has committed more than \$641 million towards the repair or expansion of [highways and bridges in Northern Ontario](#).

Media Assets



Related Topics

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2022 Sponsorship Levels

Palladium Level Sponsor - \$10,000+

- 10 weekend passes
- 10 Live from the Rock Folk Festival thank you gifts
- Custom engraved Live from the Rock Festival memento
- Use of the official "Proud Sponsor of the Live from the Rock Folk Festival" logo in any of your company advertising (logo provided by LFTR Sponsorship Coordinator)
- Your company logo on all festival promotional material produced (subject to deadlines)
- On site signage in the Sponsors & Funders Area (supplied by sponsor)
- Your company signage displayed on in-kind equipment donations (supplied by sponsor)
- Listing on www.livefromtherockfolkfestival.com until at least January 1, 2023 (logo to be provided by sponsor, otherwise written company name will be featured)
- Inclusion in sponsorship related social media posts
- Thank you listing in the program book
- Thank you from workshop stages throughout the weekend
- Thank you during the evening Main Stage concerts throughout the weekend
- Full page advertisement in the festival program book (copy provided by sponsor)

Gold Level Sponsor - \$5,000 to \$9,999

- 8 weekend passes
- 8 Live from the Rock Folk Festival thank you gifts
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Silver Level Sponsor - \$2,500 to \$4,999

- 6 weekend passes
- 6 Live from the Rock Folk Festival thank you gifts
- Use of the official "Proud Sponsor of the Live from the Rock Folk Festival" logo in any of your company advertising (logo provided by LFTR Sponsorship Coordinator)
- Your company logo on all festival promotional material produced (subject to deadlines)
- On site signage in the Sponsors & Funders Area (supplied by sponsor)
- Your company signage displayed on in-kind equipment donations (supplied by sponsor)
- Listing on www.livefromtherockfolkfestival.com until at least January 1, 2023 (logo to be provided by sponsor, otherwise written company name will be featured)
- Inclusion in sponsorship related social media posts
- Thank you listing in the program book
- Thank you from workshop stages throughout the weekend
- Thank you during the evening Main Stage concerts throughout the weekend

Nickel Level Sponsor - \$ 1,000 to \$2,499

- 4 weekend passes
- On site signage in the Sponsors & Funders Area (supplied by sponsor)
- Your company signage displayed on in-kind equipment donations (supplied by sponsor)
- Listing on www.livefromtherockfolkfestival.com until at least January 1, 2023 (logo to be provided by sponsor, otherwise written company name will be featured)
- Inclusion in sponsorship related social media posts
- Thank you listing in the program book
- Thank you from workshop stages throughout the weekend
- Thank you during the evening Main Stage concerts throughout the weekend

Amethyst Level Sponsor - \$500 to \$999

- 2 weekend passes
- On site signage in the Sponsors & Funders Area (supplied by sponsor)
- Your company signage displayed on in-kind equipment donations (supplied by sponsor)
- Listing on www.livefromtherockfolkfestival.com until at least January 1, 2023 (logo to be provided by sponsor, otherwise written company name will be featured)
- Thank you listing in the program book
- Thank you from workshop stages throughout the weekend

Agate Level Sponsor- \$150 to \$499

- 1 weekend pass
- Your company signage displayed on in-kind equipment donations (supplied by sponsor)
- Listing on www.livefromtherockfolkfestival.com until at least January 1, 2023 (logo to be provided by sponsor, otherwise written company name will be featured)
- Thank you listing in the program book

Friend of the Festival – Priceless In-kind Donations

- 1 weekend pass
- 1 Live from the Rock Folk Festival thank you gift
- Thank you listing in the program book

Deadlines

Please note the 2022 deadlines for guaranteed inclusion of your company's name or logo in printed materials are:

- **Monday, June 1, 2022 – for posters**
- **Friday, July 10, 2022 – for program book and all other print material**

To partner with the Live from the Rock Folk Festival in bringing this world class event to our area, please contact Susan Hagens at LFTRfestivalsponsorship@gmail.com or 807-621-5198.

Important Information:

- Live from the Rock Blues and Folk Society is an incorporated not-for-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors under an established Constitution.
- Live from the Rock Blues and Folk Society, along with the Live from the Rock Folk Festival, is organized and operated by dedicated community volunteers, who thank you for your support.
- Please note that if one of the benefits of your sponsorship level is recognition in printed materials, the deadline for guaranteed inclusion of your name or logo is June 1, 2022 for posters and July 10, 2022 for the program book and all other print material.
- Sponsors are responsible for providing the LFTR Sponsorship Coordinator with any material needed for print/online promotion, subject to all deadlines outlined above.
- If sponsors wish to have their logo included in print/online promotion it is their responsibility to send a current high-res logo to the LFTR Sponsorship Coordinator.
- Sponsors who wish to have onsite recognition are required to provide their own signage (for those who qualify).
- For all monetary contributions please return your completed 2022 Sponsorship Form, along with a cheque made payable to "Live from the Rock Blues & Folk Society", to:

Live from the Rock Blues & Folk Society
P.O. Box 448
Red Rock, ON
P0T 2P0

- For all in-kind contributions please return your completed 2022 Sponsorship Form electronically to the LFTR Sponsorship Coordinator, Susan Hagens, at LFTRfestivalsponsorship@gmail.com.
- The monetary value of all in-kind contributions will determine your sponsorship level. If monetary value is unknown an amount will be mutually agreed upon by sponsor and the LFTR Sponsorship Coordinator based on best market value.
- The LFTR Sponsorship Coordinator will contact all sponsors prior to the festival with information on how to pick up their 2022 wristband at the festival. We will no longer be printing physical tickets for sponsors. LFTR thanks all our sponsors for helping us reduce our carbon footprint.

To partner with the Live from the Rock Folk Festival in bringing this world class event to the Superior north shore, or for any additional information or support, please contact Susan Hagens, the LFTR Sponsorship Coordinator, at LFTRfestivalsponsorship@gmail.com; or 807-621-5198.



2022 Sponsorship Levels

Organization/Business: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Sponsorship is: **Financial Contribution** _____
(Please Check One)

In-Kind Donation _____

For Financial Contributions:

Amount: \$ _____

Please specify if donation should be allocated to a specific area:
(LFTR will try to honour sponsors' wishes for specific allocations when possible)

For In-Kind Donations:

Description of Donation: _____

Monetary value: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

By signing/returning this form you agree to sponsor the 2022 Live from the Rock Folk Festival, in Red Rock, ON. You agree to provide the above listed contributions to the Live from the Rock Blues & Folk Society and to partner with the dedicated volunteers in bring this world class event to the Superior North Shore.

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March 23, 2022

RECEIVED
APR 04 2022

Township of Red Rock
42 Salls Street
Red Rock (ON)
P0T 2P0

Subject: Canadian Pacific 2022 Vegetation Control Program

Dear Madam:
Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Canadian Pacific Railway (CP) will be carrying out its 2022 annual vegetation control program within your city limits. This program will be confined to CP's right-of-way, part of this program will consist of grass and weed control using herbicides on the ballast (gravelled section) and the second part (if needed) will take care of the brush on selected rail lines. The rail ballast portion of the program will take place within your municipality between May 9th and August 31st, as for the brush control, if needed, will be between May 9th and August 31st. Some manual brush control involving stump treatment may occur from May 9th until December 15.

This program is necessary to eliminate brush and weeds which constitute a hazard to the public and to CP's employees as well. If left uncontrolled, vegetation contributes to trackside fires, impairs visibility of train signals, impairs sight lines at railway crossings, impairs proper inspection of track infrastructure, etc. This is all in accordance with Ontario *Regulation 63/09*, which grants public works the right to use herbicides when it comes to the safety of their infrastructure. All applications will be carried out by qualified operators in conformity with current federal and provincial regulations. This program will also be subject to all habitation and aquatic setbacks listed on the products' label. All herbicides are registered under the PMRA and they are all biodegradable.

We invite you to visit CP's web site at www.cpr.ca, where a detailed schedule of our vegetation control operations is posted. To find the schedule move your cursor over "Community" (just above the main banner), a drop-down menu will open and then select the item "Living Near the Railway". Once on that page, scroll down until you see "Vegetation Management" and then click on the "Learn More" button. Then, among the items listed on the far left of the screen, click on "Ontario vegetation control" to see the link to the actual schedule (a pdf document). You can also use the following address with your browser: <http://www.cpr.ca/en/community/living-near-the-railway/ontario-spray-schedules>.

We also have a 24/7 service called Community Connect dedicated in providing answers to any question related to CP's railway operations. You can send them an online form by visiting <https://www.cpr.ca/en/contact-us/community-connect>. You can find the form by simply scrolling down the Community Connect webpage and under "Send Us a Note" click on "Fill out this form".

We invite you to communicate this information to your citizens as well. We would like also to take this opportunity to remind you that, as per Transport Canada "*Railway Safety Act*", it is illegal to be on any railway property without lawful authorization.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Gordon', written in a cursive style.

Geoff Gordon
Vegetation Management Specialist
Canadian Pacific

c.c.: Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change of Ontario



RED ROCK INDIAN BAND

Strength. Tradition. Empowerment.

Lake Helen Reserve # 53A
P.O. Box 1030
Nipigon, Ontario P0T 2J0
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Fax (807) 887-3446
Toll Free (877) 887-2510

April 4, 2022

Dear Valued Business Associate,

On behalf of the Red Rock Indian Band, I am writing to request support for our cultural event, the **Annual Opwaaganisiniing Traditional Gathering**.

Our Annual Traditional Powwow is an opportunity for everyone in our region to gather in a healthy environment to participate in and celebrate our Anishinaabe Culture. We have attached a project description with this letter to give you some background on this event, which is celebrating it's 30th year this July. The event takes place over two and a half days, where we host approximately 20-25 drum groups, 300 dancers, and 5000+, spectators growing annually.

Some of the expenses that are involved in hosting this event are: portable toilets/handwash rentals, honorariums for dancers, drum groups, flag carriers, staff carriers, security, fire-keepers, Master of Ceremonies, PPE and food/supplies. We offer two feasts during the event, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday, which is free and open to all participants and guests.

Any support that your organization can provide would be greatly appreciated. Donations to this event will be recognized using a tiered approach (platinum, gold, silver, bronze). Attached you will find more information for the different levels of sponsorship recognition with this letter.

Thank you for considering our request. Contributions may be sent to the Red Rock Indian Band at the address provided above. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact the Community Development Office at your convenience via telephone at 807-887-2510 Ext:241 or via email at melissa.mcdonald@rrib.ca.

Respectfully yours,

Melissa McDonald
Community Development Officer

TIERED SPONSORSHIP

Platinum

- \$3500+ donation
- Visual and vocal sponsorship recognition during Powwow
- Radio news release thanking all Platinum sponsors
- Sponsorship recognition on Red Rock Indian Band's Facebook page and Website with Logo
- Recognition in Lake Helen community flyer (one time)

Gold

- \$2000+ donation
- Radio news release thanking all Gold sponsors
- Sponsorship recognition during Powwow
- Sponsorship recognition on Red Rock Indian Band's Facebook page and Website with Logo
- Recognition in Lake Helen community flyer (one time)

Silver

- \$1000+ donation
- Sponsorship recognition during Powwow
- Sponsorship recognition on Red Rock Indian Band's Website
- Recognition in Lake Helen community flyer (one time)

Bronze

- \$500+ donation
- Sponsorship recognition during Powwow
- Recognition in Lake Helen community flyer (one time)

Acknowledgements

- Anything under \$500
- Recognition in Lake Helen community flyer (one time)

**Please send high quality digital logo to meliss.mcdonald@rrib.ca for sponsorship recognition purposes.



30th Annual Opwaaganisiniing Traditional Gathering July 15, 16 & 17, 2022

Project Overview

The Opwaaganisiniing Traditional Gathering is one of the largest gatherings centrally located on the North Shore of Lake Superior. The gathering has been in existence for the past 32 years. Our 2020 event was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, and we hosted a Community Healing Powwow for the year 2021, making this July our 30th Annual Gathering.

The gathering takes place during the third weekend of July. It is organized, planned, and operated by volunteers. In order to run the gathering financially, the volunteers run fundraising activities throughout the year. This helps to raise some of the funds required to run the gathering. However, as our participation numbers have been growing steadily from year to year, so has our budget. Volunteers are finding it difficult to fundraise the necessary amount to host the gathering.

As this is the 30th Annual Gathering, we plan for the event to be the largest ever held. This two-and-a-half-day event brings anywhere from 20-25 drum groups, with this year hosting Grammy Award winning drum groups, that provide traditional music for your listening enjoyment. The event also showcases approximately 300+ dancers to entertain, and 5000+ spectators to celebrate our Ojibwe culture. We have numerous vendors who come to sell their crafts and spectators from other First Nation communities, the region, nationally, and internationally.

The gathering offers cultural teachings, ceremonies, traditional dance and music, cultural and traditional crafting, and of course our traditional cuisine. It is also a place for local artisans to sell and display their works, possibly stimulating entrepreneurship and boosting local economy. The gathering provides two feasts, one on Saturday, and the other on Sunday for all participants to enjoy at no cost.

The Meaning of Pow Wow

The Aboriginal Nations used this gathering of tribes for religious and spiritual ceremonial meetings, giving thanks to the Great Spirit for the Healing Rituals. The Anishinaabek passed this ritual on through generations to keep our traditional culture and history alive. Finally, it connects us with our past, present, and future, keeping harmony and balance spiritually and physically, and that is what unites us as One.

Benefits

In addition to the Red Rock Indian Band, communities in our region will also benefit from this event. The Red Rock Indian Band does not have the capacity or capability of catering to every tourist's need. Visitors to our community will have to travel to nearby communities to access certain goods and services. Therefore, area communities will see an increase in visitors who require these goods and services. We also believe this event will help to reduce the negative stigma towards our Aboriginal people and teach non-Aboriginal peoples about our history and culture.

Red Rock Public Library
Regular Meeting
March 15, 2022

*The 410th regular meeting of the Red Rock Public Library Board was held on
Tuesday March 15, 2022.*

Present:

Chairperson:	Cheryl Hendricken
Board Members:	Marilyn Young
	Joanne Boudreau
	Anne Lockwood
	Denise Maidment

Electronically present: Darquise Robinson

Secretary/Librarian: Nancy Carrier

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.
Chairperson read the Respect and Acknowledgement Declaration, followed by a moment of silence.
2. The agenda was approved and there was no declaration of pecuniary interest.
3. The Minutes of the meeting held on February 8, 2022 were approved.

Resolution #1:

Moved by: Anne Lockwood

Seconded by: Joanne Boudreau

Be it resolved that: the minutes of the meeting held on February 8, 2022, be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

Business arising from minutes:

- CEO has been monitoring recent updates to Ontario. Reg. 364/20 pertaining to Covid-19 restrictions, specifically the elimination of masking mandates, social distancing as well as requirements around passive screening and COVID-19 safety plans

Resolution #2:

Moved by: Anne Lockwood

Seconded by: Joanne Boudreau

Be it resolved that: The Red Rock Public Library – Mandatory use of Mask or Face Covering Policy, passed by Resolution #2 at Red Rock Public Library Board Meeting held on September 8, 2020, be rescinded effective March 21, 2022, as per provincial guidelines.

However, we strongly encourage mask use.

CARRIED

Correspondence: Board received 2 emails from Ontario Library Services:
Discussion pertaining to Ontario Increasing Free Online resources and the JASI Catalogue – Respectful Subject Headings Implementation

4. The Statement of Operations and Cheque Register for February 2022 was available for discussion.

Resolution #3:

Moved by: Marilyn Young

Seconded by: Anne Lockwood

Be it resolved that: the cheques numbered 1075 to 1079, manual cheque #19 in the amount of \$7923.79, and dated March 11, 2022, be approved for payment.

CARRIED

5. The Librarian's report, dated March 15, 2022, and covering the month of February 2022 was presented and discussed.

New Business:

- CEO presented updates on Grants being applied for:

Annual Survey - The Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries is responsible for administering the Public Libraries Act, and statutory grants under the Act including the Public Library Operating, Pay Equity, and First Nation Salary Supplement Grants Program. Completion of the Annual Survey of Public Libraries is a requirement in order to be eligible for the Public Library Operating and Pay Equity Grants.

The portal for the Annual Survey of Public Libraries has a deadline of Saturday, April 30, 2022. This deadline will be met as compiling of statistics has been completed by CEO.

Senior's Grant- the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility offers funding for Seniors Community Grants ranging from \$1,000 up to \$25,000 help community organizations provide opportunities for greater social inclusion, volunteerism and community engagement for older adults, from the safety of their homes or other safe environments. Projects must involve older adults and meet at least one of the ministry's key priorities outlined in the program guidelines. Approved projects are anticipated to start by late summer 2022 and must be completed by March 31, 2023.

Looking at a similar project to the one we developed at beginning of 2020.

The 6-week seniors information sessions, with catering, staff management and development, transportation and presenter fees and supplies included. A partnership between Nipigon and Red Rock Libraries that include the Silver and Golden Club.

Deadline to apply is April 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

- First Aid courses were offered by Red Cross, and hosted by the Red Rock Fire Department on the weekend of March 19th and 20th. As employees that work alone are recommended to have their Basic First Aid, all staff of the Library have been registered to attend.

Resolution #4:

Moved by: Anne Lockwood

Seconded by: Marilyn Young

Be it resolved that: The Board approves the CEO and staff to undertake First Aid Training provided by the Township of Red Rock, and the CEO is being compensated as per discussion with the CAO/Clerk.

Lunch will be provided for Library Staff on Saturday March 19, 2022.

(not to exceed \$100.00)

CARRIED

6. The next meeting date was discussed.
Motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Resolution #5

Moved by: Marilyn Young

Seconded by: Anne Lockwood

Be it resolved that: The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

CARRIED

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

April 18th, 2022

WATER DISTRIBUTION

1. Township DWS Staff members participated in providing follow up information to the assigned MECP Inspector for the Red Rock DWS Inspection conducted in January. The Twp was responsible for the inspection period from October of 2020 to March 1st, 2021. A final copy of the report has been received and will be delivered to Council from OCWA.
2. Township DWS members, Bob Edmund & Trevor Appelkvist are scheduled to attend training sessions on April 13th & 14th in Thunder Bay. The training is being provided from *Walkerton Clean Water Centre* and is accredited training applicable to maintaining system licenses.
3. Hydrant checks are scheduled for the final week of April.

WASTEWATER COLLECTION

1. Public Works has been working on collection maintenance issues as warmer weather and precipitation is promoting increased levels of snow melt. Some street catch basins have been noted for repair.
2. Both Pumping Stations on Hwy 628 have been scheduled for HVAC cleaning in April.

RECREATION CENTER

1. The Rec Center is being monitored from Public Works staff on a regular basis over the work week since the facility closed on April 3rd.
2. Some minor repairs for leaks on the arena sprinkler header were recently performed from Public Works. Once the repairs were made, the system had to be recharged from a ticketed service technician from Vipond. System low points are being monitored regularly as part of building checks.

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

April 18th, 2022

MARINA CENTRE & PARK

1. Public Works staff are performing weekly building checks of the Marina Center over the course of the off-season.
2. Snow removal is being performed from Public Works on a priority basis for Marina Park.

GENERAL

1. Public Works efforts have been concentrated mainly on road and sidewalk maintenance for snow removal over much of this reporting period, and more recently, dealing with drainage conditions with the warmer temperatures.
2. Cold Mix has been ordered in preparation for pothole repair.
3. An option for Spring street sweeping is currently being explored from an area contractor. The street sweeper that was normally used from Nipigon Twp. is no longer functional.
4. A service tech from Toromont Cat. is scheduled to come evaluate the condition of the turn table for the mow board on the 2001 Cat 140H grader. Although still functional, it is fully expected that some maintenance work will be required to restore the turn table to better working condition.
5. Corp. Management has been receiving some updates from respective equipment dealers in the area for backhoe replacement options.
6. The next Public Works Dept. Safety Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 28th. A work-place-walkthrough will be conducted from staff in follow up to filling out Workplace Safety Reports.
7. Regular checks are being performed monthly for standby power at both the Rec Center and Municipal Shop.

RED ROCK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



RRFD Monthly Report to Council

Prepared April 12, 2022 for Council Meeting scheduled on April
18, 2022

Training Meetings

March 7/2022

PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

14 Members

2.0 Hrs

March 21/2022

Pump Ops/Drafting

19 Members

2.5 Hrs

March 28/2022

Ropes and knots

13 Members

2.0 Hrs

Call Outs

March 16/2022

MVA (Motor Vehicle Accident)

March 18/2022

Structure Fire

March 19/2022

MVA (Motor Vehicle Accident)

March 31/2022

Medical Assist

Total Calls to Date 8

Special Training

Nothing to report

Fire Prevention

Nothing to report

Public Relations

Nothing to report

Personnel

Regular Department Strength: 26

Present Strength: 24

Comm. Desk Operators: 2 (included in present strength)

Fire Prevention Officer: 1 (included in present strength)

Junior Fire Fighter: 2 (included in present strength)

CFO Activity

* Mail, Email and Phone Calls

* Vehicle/Equipment and hall monthly maintenance

*Continue to apply to host courses at our hall so members can meet the new Certification

*Monitoring the weekly Duty Crew

*Registered members for online training

*Update the Fire Dept Emergency Contact List

*Continue working on updating the Fire Dept Guidelines

*Prepared the Fire Dept Level of Service

*Working with Assistant Deputy Fire Marshal regarding the Mobile Live Fire Training Unit that will be held at the Red Rock Fire Hall July 7-10/2022

*Continue working on recruitment and retention for our Fire Dept

*Participated in the Fire Chief's Technical Briefing for the Proposed Certification Mandates

*Signed up for online course for the CEMC

*Discussions with other Fire Chief's in and around our area regarding the new certification

*Starting to put together training plan for the members of the Fire Dept to meet the new certification that will come into effect on July 1/2022

Recommendations/Comments for Council

I will hopefully have a complete update on the Mandatory Certification for Firefighters at the next Council meeting when more details are distributed to the Fire Chiefs. The only information I have at this time is that the new regulation was signed on April 4/2022.





Township of Red Rock

Community Development Office

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April 18, 2022 CDO Activity Summary

Grants and Projects

- a) ICIP Green – Red Rock Newton, Frost, Stadler and Brompton Water and Wastewater Rehabilitation and Replacement Project

Continuing with project management activities and coordination with funders, JML Engineering and Director of Operations on various components of the project.

Both portions of the project are expected to be completed in the spring and summer 2022 with final completion by October 2022.

Information is available on the Municipal Website

(<https://www.redrocktownship.com/government/municipal-services/>) with an information board posted at the Recreation Centre and Library. Questions can be directed to myself. Notices will be going out to residents along Brompton Rd., Newton Ave., Frost Street and Stadler Ave. regarding the impact to residents in the project area 2 weeks before construction begins.

Preparation and materials being moved to the site towards the beginning of May with construction expected to start May 30th.

- b) Continuing to prepare documentation, research various component costs for projects and RFP's, provide status reports to funders, submit claims to funders for expenses related to projects, monitor project timelines and budgets and final reporting to funders for completed projects.
- c) Review previous reports for supporting documentation for current and future funding opportunities and attend webinars and information sessions on current funding opportunities to determine eligibility and feasibility (if the township has the required data or reports demonstrating need for projects)
- d) ICIP Culture – Recreation Centre Rehabilitation Project

JML Engineering has been awarded the contract for Engineering and Contract Administration Services for the combined Recreation Centre Rehabilitation and Municipal Accessibility Upgrades Project, of which the ICIP Culture project is apart. Engineering components of the Recreation Center portion are to be completed during the summer of 2022 with work estimated to start by the end of 2022.

e) ICIP Covid- Resiliency – Recreation Centre Roof

This project will be included in the RFP for Engineering and Contract Admin Services for the Recreation Centre. Work is expected to be completed in the summer of 2023 to coincide with the roof replacement over the Brompton Rd. entrance.

f) RV Park and Campground Market Focused Business Case has been presented to Council and accepted. The final project report will be submitted to funders and a summary of which will be included in my next report to Council for the actual cost to the Township.

g) Continuing to work with McSweeney and Associates on the development of Red Rock's Community Strategic Plan and Community Profile which is also 90% funded through FedNor and NOHFC. The project is expected to be completed by the end of May 2022 with a presentation to Council on June 6th 2022. 77 online surveys were completed, 67 participants at the focus groups, 25 one-on-one interviews, and 37 participants in the working groups.

h) Continued communication and collaboration with local and regional organizations for partnership opportunities, provide input and stakeholder relations.

i) Website and Online Service Delivery Review as part of the Municipal Modernization Program Continuing to work with MNP Digital Inc. The Startup meeting took place April 13th to discuss the project plan, consultation and deliverables. This project is 100% funded and expected to be completed by June 30th with presentation to Council in July.

j) Working on the Community Safety and well-being plan to be compliant with Provincial requirements.

k) Active Transportation Fund application was submitted for 100% funding for an assessment and recommendation focusing on improving walking and cycling paths, sidewalks, and lighting along walking paths. This is a requirement for the capital stream of this fund or future infrastructure improvements.

l) Assisted the Golden Club with an application for the Rural Transit Solutions fund for the purchase of a new accessible van.

m) Preparing documentation and requirements for an updated Marina Security plan in anticipation of cruise ships in the near future (as early as 2024).

n) Destination Northern Ontario is submitting an application for the development of a Northern Ontario Trails Wayfinding Program. Many of the trail management groups in the area are non-profits run by volunteers or are small rural municipalities with a low tax base. Neither have the financial resources to commit to 100% of the cost to purchase wayfinding signage for trails. The lack of trailhead signage, trails and community wayfinding is a barrier to both safety and economic development in the north. The Northern Ontario Trails Wayfinding Program will fill this gap by working with

municipalities and non-profits who manage trails, giving them the funds needed to address their signage gaps.

I am looking for direction from Council in the support of The Township of Red Rock writing a letter of Support for DNO's application for the Northern Ontario Trails Wayfinding Program.

- o) Superior Picnics is a partnership with communities across the North Shore promoting local food establishments and encouraging visitors to spend time in the area by taking their meal to a designated spot. A composite picnic table will be in each community with a Superior Picnic plaque identifying the program. Promotion activities done by Superior Country connect the community, the restaurant and an attraction. Red Pebbles Café will have a Superior Picnics dish and the picnic table will be located at the Marina on the right breakwall. Professional photographs and videos will be taken in each community featuring the picnic table, the dish, and the food establishment. The Township contributed \$300 towards this project, and in collaboration with the other communities across the North Shore contributed \$3,100.00 leveraging \$44,550 towards the total project cost of \$47,650 over two years. The project summary is attached.



In addition to the below direct program expenditures, in early 2021, \$24,900 was invested through the Lake Superior North Shore Tourism Project to develop “Celebrating Food and Drink Around Lake Superior’s North Shore: A Food Tourism Product Development Strategy”. It is through recommendations from this strategy that the Superior Picnics program was developed.

Superior Picnics Program Expenditures 2021-22

Item	Cost
Marketing – Blog Writing	\$ 650
Marketing - Social Media Advertisements	\$ 4,850
Marketing – Walleye Print Ad	\$ 900
Product – Branded Picnic Tables	\$ 17,000
Marketing – Web page design	\$ 750
SUB TOTAL	\$ 24,150

Superior Picnics Budget Projection 2022-23

Item	Cost
Marketing/Product- Professional photos/videos for brochure/web page	\$ 15,000
Marketing – Social Media Campaign	\$ 5,000
Marketing - Trails/Picnic Brochure Design	\$ 1,000
Marketing - Printing of Brochure	\$ 2,000
Marketing – Window decals for food operators	\$ 500
SUB TOTAL	\$ 23,500

TOTAL INVESTMENT \$47,650

The total contribution from participating communities is \$3,100.

Participating North Shore communities have leveraged \$44,500 from their \$3,100 total investment in the program.

**The Corporation of the Township of Red Rock
Administrative Report**

Date: April 18th, 2022
To: Mayor and Council
Subject: CAO/Clerk/Treasurer Activity Report
Submitted by: Mark Figliomeni – CAO/Clerk/Treasurer

BACKGROUND:

April 5th,2022 – April 18th, 2022

DISCUSSION:

This report is for information only and provides Council with an update on the activities within the office of the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer.

Please feel free to ask any questions that you may have and reach out at any time.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY:

- *TBDHU – Covid-19 - Weekly Update
- *Bi-Weekly Internal Staff / Team Meetings / Discussions
- *Meetings with PSD Citywide – Compliance – Asset Management Plan
- *Meetings with Federal & Provincial Government – WPCP – Process
- *Meetings with Legal – Discussions – Potential Litigation – General Matters
- *Group Sessions and Meetings with McSweeney & Associates–Strategic Plan
- *AMCTO – MAP #1 – Training – Completed Unit # 1 & Exam – Result – 94 %
- *AMCTO – ZONE 9 – Conference – 2 Days – In Person – Thunder Bay
- *Meeting with MMAH – Municipal Admin. & Governance – Follow Up
- *Day to Day Operations- General Discussions / Stakeholders
- *Meetings with Insurance – Renewal for 2022
- *Budget Meetings – Process and Reporting to Council – Schedule

This is a summary of some of the activity within Administration & the Office of the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer, things continue to go well and remain extremely busy. We

continue to strive to move forward as a community and a team, this is our major focus & part of our overall vision.

MONITORING SITUATIONS

***Continue to set internal policies and procedures based on overall best practice within the Municipal Act.**

***Continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation within the Township and Region.**

DIRECTION / DISCUSSION / UPDATES

***The process of a scope change (addition within the current funding) continues within the RRWPCP project. Discussions are ongoing to have our 2 lift stations upgraded as a part of this project. Discussions are going well at this point with the Federal and Provincial representatives.**

***Town Hall Meeting potential dates and agenda items.**

Week of May 9th – 13th

Week of May 23rd – 27th

***RV Park – Next Steps**

**The Corporation of the Township of Red Rock
Administrative Report**

Date: April 18th, 2022
To: Mayor and Council
Subject: Report on Council-Staff Relations Policy
Submitted by: Mark Figliomeni – CAO/Clerk/Treasurer

BACKGROUND:

As a requirement for the Municipality to adopt and maintain a policy with respect to the relationship between Members of Council and the Officers and Staff of the Municipality, this policy has been brought forward for approval.

ATTACHMENT:

(1) Council-Staff Relations Policy

**TOWNSHIP OF RED ROCK
COUNCIL POLICY**

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INTRODUCTION

As of March 1, 2019, amendments to section 270 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* require the Municipality to adopt and maintain a policy with respect to the relationship between Members of Council and the Officers and Staff of the Municipality.

SCOPE AND INTENT

This policy shall apply to all municipal staff, officers and members of Council.

The intent of this policy is to ensure the relationship between members of Council and the officers and staff of the municipality is co-operative and supportive with a clear understanding of the respective roles and responsibilities.

DEFINITIONS

“Member(s) of Council” means a member or members of the municipal Council of the Township of Red Rock.

“Municipality” means the Township of Red Rock

“Officer(s)” means a person who holds a position of responsibility with definite rights and duties prescribed by statute or by-law.

“Staff” means any of the following:

- i. A person, not including Members of Council, who performs work for the municipality for wages;
- ii. A person who supplies services to the Municipality for wages;
- iii. Such other persons as may be prescribed who perform work or supply services to the municipality for no monetary compensation.

CLARIFYING ROLES

Role of Council:

- Policy Focus:
 - To represent the Municipality, provide direction and create policy.

Role of Senior Management:

- Direction Focus:
 - Liaison between Council and Staff, direct implementation of Council's policies, hire and develop a team of competent staff

Role of Staff and other Officers:

- Implementation Focus:
 - Research policy and programs, give best professional advice, implement decisions of Council, fulfill statutory duties, follow direction of Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk generally see to the operation of the municipal organization.

GUIDING PRINCIPALS

Members of Council are Public Figures, not Staff or Officers

Once a matter is proposed or decided, Staff should only comment on matters of fact or history in discussing issues with the public and media. Dealing with the media is generally part of an elected representative's job.

All Members of Council are Equal

Regardless of how they interrelate with Members, Staff or Officers must avoid favouritism and the appearance of favouritism. Differences in experience and abilities amongst Members of Council are irrelevant – they all must be treated equally.

Respect the Chain of Command

Members of Council must understand that they have no individual capacity to direct Staff to perform, or not perform functions or duties. The CAO/Clerk is responsible for Staff and Officers – Members of Council who need to engage with Staff and Officers must do so through the CAO/Clerk. This would include both in person, verbal, written and electronic messages.

Make Good Use of Staff's Time

Members of Council should use the resources of Staff and Officers judiciously. Reports cost taxpayer money and take Staff and Officers time away from other issues or problems that may need attention. Members should be discouraged from asking for reports as a means of getting past an unhappy public delegation. The public respects political courage and decisiveness.

Council Time is Valuable

Members should not allow presentations by Staff or Officers to consume all of the time they have to debate various issues. Such presentations should, to the extent possible, be concise. Members of Council should understand that they can take any one or more of the following actions where appropriate:

- Pass on an audio-visual presentation;
- Urge Staff or Officers to be more concise;
- Require multiple public delegations with essentially the same point to select a spokesperson, or to impose a limited speaking time, or to provide information in advance or in written form; and/or
- Enact 'curfew' procedures for Council deliberations.

Represent the Whole Community

Members, together with the Municipality's Staff and Officers, work for the public good. Decision making by Members should be based on complete information and unbiased recommendations

from Staff and Officers. Members should, in addition to such information and recommendations, rely on their own judgement and show leadership in their decision making.

Control Anger

Members of Council should avoid the temptation to play up divisions or conflicts. Staff and Officers shall not be targets of derisive/vexatious comments/behavior/conduct. The public expects Members to do the job that they have been elected to do. The public expects Staff and Officers to do the job that they have been hired to do. Comments on Staff and Officer performance shall be directed through the appropriate confidential performance reviews.

Politics or Management – Not Both

Council provides direction, Staff and Officers give professional advice and implement Council's directives. Members of Council are not elected to be technical experts nor to act in their professional capacities. Likewise, Staff and Officers are not politicians. Advice comes from Staff, policy and service delivery decisions are made by Council.

A Formal Relationship

Staff and Officers shall treat Council as a collective decision-making body. Staff and Officers shall not communicate directly with individual Members on municipal business; rather they must communicate on such matters through the CAO/Clerk. Information from the CAO/Clerk shall be communicated to all Members. Staff and Officers shall stay out of political lobbying.

Professionalism

Members of Council, Staff and Officers must treat each other with professionalism. When Council requests that Staff and Officers appear before Council, they must comply and be prepared for any questions Council has. Advance notice of questions to Staff provides an opportunity for Staff to provide quality reports and advice.

Respect

Members, Staff and Officers shall work hard at fostering a climate of mutual respect. Each must be respectful of others' intelligence and professional duties. Members, Staff and Officers must understand that they all face different, often unique, challenges and recognize their overarching goal is to serve the best interests of the Municipality.

COMPLAINTS

The Municipal Clerk shall be responsible for receiving complaints and/or concerns related to this policy. Upon receipt of a complaint and/or concern, the Clerk shall notify:

- a. In the case of Staff and Officers other than the CAO/Clerk, the CAO/Clerk;
- b. In the case of the CAO/Clerk; Council; or
- c. In the case of a Member of Council, the Integrity Commissioner.

Handling of complaints shall be done in the manner set out in the applicable Code of Conduct policy.

Where there is a discrepancy between this policy and the applicable Code of Conduct policy, the applicable Code of Conduct policy prevails.