

**THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY  
MINUTES  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY MARCH 21, 2023 5:30 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ZOOM CONFERENCING**

**PRESENT** Mayor Jennifer Murphy  
Deputy Mayor Merv Buckwald  
Councillor John Epps  
Councillor Brent Patrick  
Councillor Tracey Sanderson (via phone)  
CAO Annette Gilchrist  
Deputy CAO Sandra Barr

**REGRETS**

**GALLERY** None

**INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Jennifer Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:52 p.m.

**ADDITIONS/CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

**23.037 MOVED BY** Merv Buckwald  
**SECONDED BY** Tracey Sanderson

**THAT:** the agenda be accepted as amended.

Carried

**PECUNIARY INTEREST OR GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes from March 7, 2023 Regular Council Meeting for approval.

**23.038 MOVED BY** Brent Patrick  
**SECONDED BY** John Epps

**THAT:** The minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 7, 2023 as presented be hereby adopted.

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

**(A) Correspondence "A"**

- (i) County Council Summary
- (ii) Ministry of the Environment Conversation and Parks  
Changes to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
- (iii) AMO Watchfile March 9, 2023
- (iv) Notice of the Public Meeting for the County Official Plan  
Amendment 35

**(B) Correspondence "B"**

- (i) Township of Moonbeam  
Extend the Moratorium on most Pupil Accommodation Reviews
- (ii) Raddatz Severance Rosien Road Request
- (iii) Request from Alan Soucie
- (iv) Chatham-Kent  
Request for Support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders
- (v) Chatham-Kent  
Request for support resolution to reduce municipal insurance costs
- (vi) Municipality of North Perth  
School Bus Stop Arm Cameras
- (vii) Royal Canadian Legion  
Permission for Super Jackpot
- (viii) Town of Petrolia  
End Homelessness Initiative

**(C) Correspondence "C"**

**23.039 MOVED BY** Brent Patrick  
**SECONDED BY** Tracey Sanderson

**WHEREAS** direction has been given to staff;

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the correspondence be filed.  
Carried

**NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. Resolution Regarding the Ontario School Board Elections**

**23.040 MOVED BY** Merv Buckwald  
**SECONDED BY** John Epps

**THAT:** The Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley supports the Resolution passed by the Town of Petrolia Council to request that School Boards become responsible for conducting their own Trustee elections, or at a minimum municipality be compensated by the School Boards for overseeing such Trustee elections; and

**THAT** staff forward this resolution to the Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education and to MPP John Yakubuski.

Carried

**CLOSED SESSION - NONE**

**BY-LAWS**

**23.041 MOVED BY** Brent Patrick  
**SECONDED BY** Tracey Sanderson

**THAT:**

- (1) By-Law 2023-014** Being a By-Law to amend comprehensive zoning by-law 2022-042 Raddatz Logging;
- (2) By-Law 2023-015** Being a By-Law to appoint By-Law Enforcement and Property Standard Officers;

**(3) By-Law 2023-016** Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council

BE READ A FIRST TIME, BE DEEMED READ A SECOND TIME, BE DEEMED READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

Carried

**ADJOURNMENT**

**23.042 MOVED BY  
SECONDED BY**

John Epps  
Merv Buckwald

**THAT:** This Council meeting be adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Carried

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Mayor Jennifer Murphy

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CAO Annette Gilchrist