

Minutes of Special Council Meeting
February 6, 2009 @ 8:30 a.m.
Town Hall Council Chambers
105 Elgin Street West, Arnprior, Ontario

Present:

Mayor Terry Gibeau
Councillor Nancy, F. Black
Councillor W.J. (Jack) Lammert
Councillor Eric Burton

Also Present:

Larry Donaldson, CAO
Janet Collins, Director of Public Works
Heather Gough, EET
Mike Trumble, Waterworks Supervisor
Maureen Spratt, Deputy Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gibeau called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution No. 039-09

Moved by W.J. Lammert

Seconded by Nancy F. Black

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda for the Special Meeting of Council dated February 6, 2009 adopted as circulated

Resolution CARRIED

3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

4. NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Gibeau briefly explained that due to recent news reports regarding elevated levels of radioactive material that was detected in biosolids generated within the City of Ottawa, and a radioactive leak that occurred at AECL, Council felt the need to call a special meeting to discuss how this could be perceived as a potential health and safety matter and subsequently Council's desire to discuss what is specifically in the Town of Arnprior's biosolids. The Engineering Technologist provided an overview of the staff memorandum dated February 6, 2009 regarding radioactive biosolids, as well as assuring the public, that the water filtration plant and the water pollution control centre follow the mandated regulations required for testing water and biosolids. On question of Mayor Gibeau, the Director of Public Works & Engineering explained that the Town of Arnprior does not test for radioactivity.

02-06-09

Following a brief discussion Council agreed that staff look at the costs associated with increased test, and, urge AECL to report incidents of this nature in a timelier manner, and request that the Renfrew County District Health Unit provide Council with any further information on the situation. On comment of the Waterworks Supervisor, Council agreed, that as in the past, it is in all likelihood, that an incident such as this will trigger the Province to respond with additional legislation.

5. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

Resolution No. 040-09

Moved by W.J. Lammert

Seconded by Nancy F. Black

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 5690-09 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Regular Meeting of Council held on the 6th day of February, 2009, be enacted and passed.

Resolution CARRIED

6. ADJOURNMENT


Resolution No.041-09

Moved by Eric Burton

Seconded by W.J. Lammert

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting adjourns at 8:55 a.m.

Resolution CARRIED



Mayor Perry Gibeau



Maureen Spratt, Deputy Clerk