OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 10, 2004 11:30 A.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Meeting called by: Type of meeting: **COMMITTEE** REGULAR Facilitator: Note taker: P. MCLAUGHLIN R. PERCHUK

Key:

Timekeeper:

MEETING □ REPORTS EMAILED

COMMENCED: REPORTS

12:00 pm

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A. POIRIER

T. SZAJEWSKI,

R. MCMILLAN

B. PREISENTANZ

R. PERCHUK

D. CANFIELD

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Please read:

OPERATION REPORTS (emailed) Building Permit Activity Report - October

OPERATION REPORTS

Amendment to Traffic Regulation Bylaw – "No Parking – Tow

Away Zone" - Valley Drive

Transmitter Road Crossing Agreement

Building Permit Activity Reports – New Forms

Agreement with Abitibi Consolidate Inc. – Mud Lake Landfill Leachate at Sewage Treatment Plant.

City of Kenora Fuel Tender

Agenda Item: **Action:**

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST NONE

DECLARED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF OCT. 27/04

Moved by R. McMillan, Seconded by T. Szajewski & Carried; ADOPTED AS

SUBMITTED

TOPICS

ROADS

HWY 17 EAST PROJECT – UPDATE

- Meeting scheduled to discuss unscheduled works.
- Spring startup: Notice to be hand delivered to residents / businesses.
- Traffic lights to be installed at AW corner before Christmas.
- Complaint from business re: change in road grade.

INFORMATION ONLY

AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC REGULATION BYLAW – "NO PARKING - TOW AWAY ZONE" – VALLEY DRIVE - REQUEST SUBMITTED BY KENORA BIBLE CHURCH

- Church requests "No Parking" signs in front of property to assist Parishioners exiting the church parking during soccer activities.
- Recommend extending the current designation ending 62 metres west of the Rabbit Lake intersection to 217 metres.
- Discussion ensued about creating a problem further down.
- Committee in agreement to apply designation to the length of road fronting the church property only – a distance of 73 metres starting at the 92 meter mark west of Rabbit Lake Road intersection.

APPROVED

TRANSMITTER ROAD CROSSING AGREEMENT

- The Transmitter Road Crossing Rehabilitation Project was not completed in 2004 due to property acquisition issues.
- Transport Canada requires an extension of completion of project deadline and an amendment to Agreement.
- Committee in agreement.

APPROVED

LAURENSON LANE – ROAD IMPROVEMENTS – REQUEST FROM BENIDICKSON COURT TENANTS ASSOCIATION.

- Ongoing STAY ON

INSPECTION

BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY REPORTS - NEW FORMS

- Introduction of new forms. INFORMATION ONLY

WATER & SEWER

AGREEMENT WITH ABITIBI CONSOLIDATED INC – ACCEPTANCE OF MUD LAKE LANDFILL LEACHATE AT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

- This item was tabled due to Abitibi's request for changes.
- Rick apologized on behalf of the Operations Department.
- Committee in agreement to move forward for approval. APPROVED

FLEET

CITY OF KENORA FUEL TENDER

- Advertised Tender for supply of: gasoline & diesel, fuel depot equipment for 5 year term .
- Only two local dealers responded: Marmus Supply (Shell) and Steve Struk Esso.
- Submitted pricing was based on 700,000 litres of fuel used in 2003.
- Recommend the cheapest option Option 3: purchase equipment directly from Northern Steel with fuel supplied by Marmus Supply (Shell) at straight cost over rack pricing.
- Proposed 2005 Operating Budget will require amending to accommodate fuel depot.
- Committee in agreement.

APPROVED

OTHER BUSINESS

OUTLINED PROCEDURE FOR NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

- Current system difficult for the public to follow.
- Needs to be more Customer friendly.
- Department is working towards this.

RICK

COMMUNICATION

FUEL DEPOT - see above

- Amendment to proposed 2005 Operating Budget if approved at COW.

KAREN

NEXT MEETING DATE & TIME

- Nov. 24th, 2004 @ 11:30 am

IN CAMERA - One Item

MOTION REQUIRED ADJOURNING TO CLOSED MEETING:

Moved by R. McMillan, Seconded by T. Szajewski & Carried:-

THAT this meeting be now declared closed at 12:53 pm.; and further

THAT Committee adjourns to a Closed Meeting to discuss the following matter:

• Disposition of Land

Additional Information

IN CAMERA SECTION: Nov. 10, 2004

Observers:

Resource persons:

Special notes: