

Moved by: Gail Ardiel

Seconded by: R. J. Gamble

THAT the Consent Agenda of March 7, 2016 be adopted as circulated, less any items requested for separate review and discussion, Carried.

▪ **Previous Minutes**

Moved by: Joe Halos

Seconded by: R. J. Gamble

THAT the Council minutes of February 17, 2016 and the Special Meeting of Council minutes of February 1, 2016 be adopted as circulated, including any revisions to be made, Carried.

D. Deputations / Presentations / Public Meeting

Mayor McKean noted under the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and in accordance with Ontario's *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA), The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains wishes to inform the public that all information including opinions, presentations, reports and documentation provided for or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record. This information may be posted on the Town's website and or/ made available to the public upon request.

D.1 Presentation: Jeff Fletcher, Manager of Solid Waste & Environmental Initiatives Re: Waste Collection App

Jeff Fletcher spoke providing a presentation on the new Webb App and Mobile App for waste collection information and landfill information in The Blue Mountains. Jeff reviewed the notifications available, and noted that the paper guide will be reduced in size and that communications will be in the media encouraging people to sign up.

Councillor Gamble questioned if waste collection is at the time same time each week, Jeff replying that residents should not make this assumption, and that staff advise the public to have their garbage to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on their waste collection day.

Councillor McGee commended Jeff on his waste collection app. Jeff spoke in response noting that the app was purchased through a company that is leading the charge on municipal waste apps, further noting we pay them an annual fee and they will help us update The Blue Mountains app data.

Councillor Halos spoke congratulating Jeff on the landfill's recent Chamber nomination. Joe then questioned if this is a free App, Jeff replying yes.

Deputy Mayor Ardiel spoke congratulating Jeff on the Chamber nomination and noted that the app will be great for our seasonal residents.

Mayor McKean then spoke asking if the App will advise where double collection will be available following missed collection. Jeff spoke in response noting yes, that the response messages can be tailored.

E. Correspondence as previously circulated

Author	Recommendation / Action
E.1 Township of Clearview Re: Requesting comments on Zoning By-law Amendment to allow backyard chickens	Referred to Planning and Development
Moved by: John McKean	Seconded by: Gail Ardiel
THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains acknowledges receipt of the Township of Clearview, Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting permitting backyard chickens as accessory to single-detached dwellings and refers the Notice to the Planning and Development Department and to the Agricultural Advisory Committee for comment, Carried.	
E.2 Lynda Long Re: requesting Council approval to demolish barn on designated heritage property	Referred to Planning and Development
Moved by: Joe Halos	Seconded by: R. J. Gamble
THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains acknowledges receipt of the correspondence from Lynda Long requesting Council approval to demolish barn on designated heritage property and refers this correspondence to the Planning and Development Department, Carried.	
E.3 Town of Carleton Place Re: Request support for Province to change scoring indicators for infrastructure funding	For Council consideration
Moved by: Joe Halos	Seconded by: Michael Seguin
THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains acknowledges receipt of and supports the Town of Carleton Place resolution dated February 9, 2016 requesting the Province discontinue the use of the current evaluation criteria that penalizes municipalities that plan to maintain their infrastructure and instead distribute all future infrastructure grants to all municipalities utilizing a fair and equitable formula, Carried.	
E.4 Township of Oro-Medonte Re: Request for change to Municipal Freedom of Information And Protection of Privacy Act legislation	For Council consideration
Moved by: R. J. Gamble	Seconded by: Gail Ardiel
THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains acknowledges receipt of and supports the Township of Oro-Medonte resolution dated December 9, 2015, requesting the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing request a review and update of the fee provisions in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and in Ontario Regulation 823 to ensure the fees are more reflective of current and actual costs incurred in responding to requests for access to requested records and to ensure they include provisions for the collection of all or part of the costs involved in preparing fee estimates for requesters, Carried.	

- E.5 OSUM Re: 2016 OSUM For Council consideration
Conference and Trade Show and
Executive Committee Nominations

Moved by: Joe Halos Seconded by: John McGee

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains supports the nomination of Deputy Mayor Gail Ardiel to the OSUM Executive Committee for the 2016 to 2018 term, Carried.

- E.6 Township of Southgate For Council consideration
Re: Bill 36 Support

Moved by: John McKean Seconded by: Joe Halos

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains acknowledges receipt of and supports, the Township of Southgate February 17, 2016 motion requesting support for private member's Bill 36, being an Act to amend the Trespass to Property Act, Carried.

- E.7 Royal Canadian Legion For Council consideration
Re: Request support by renewing
¼ page Full Color ad in Military
Service Recognition Book

Moved by: R. J. Gamble Seconded by: Joe Halos

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains supports The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Remembrance project by sponsoring a ¼ page full color advertisement in the "Military Service Recognition Book" at the cost of \$482.30 plus HST, Carried.

- E.8 Meaford Hospital Foundation For Council consideration
Re: Request for support for
Meaford Hospital

Moved by: Michael Seguin Seconded by: Joe Halos

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives the correspondence from the Meaford Hospital Foundation dated February 24, 2016 requesting support, Carried.

- E.9 Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities For Council consideration
Initiative Re: Request to Renew
Annual Membership

Moved by: Joe Halos Seconded by: John McGee

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains supports the renewal of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative membership and associated conference costs, Carried.

- E.10 Municipality of Bluewater For Council consideration
Re: Request reinstatement of incentives to physicians to practice in rural Ontario

Moved by: Joe Halos Seconded by: John McGee

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains supports the Municipality of Bluewater resolution of February 16, 2016 requesting the Minister of Health and Long Term Care reinstate incentives for physicians to practice in rural areas of Ontario, and that the Minister return to the table with Ontario's doctors and work together through mediation-arbitration to reach a fair deal that protects the quality patient-focused care Ontario families deserve, Carried.

- E.11 Minister Responsible for Seniors Affairs Re: 2016 Senior of the Year Award For Council consideration

Moved by: Gail Ardiel Seconded by: Michael Seguin

THAT Council direct staff to post to the Town website, the Minister Responsible for Seniors Affairs correspondence dated March 2016 requesting nominations for the Senior of the Year Award for consideration by Council, Carried.

- E.12 Township of Gillies For Council consideration
Re: Requesting increased funding to Long Term Care facilities

Moved by: R. J. Gamble Seconded by: John McGee

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains acknowledges receipt of the correspondence from the Township of Gillies regarding their February 22, 2016 resolution requesting support for increased funding to Long Term Care Facilities, Carried.

F. Motions and Staff Reports

None

G. Consent Agenda

Accounts

- G.1 Accounts
- G.2 Invoices separated for pecuniary interest (none)

Reports List (Adopt)

- G.3 Committee of the Whole Report, dated February 24, 2016

Minutes List (Receive)

- G.4 Craigleith Cultural Heritage & Museum Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes, November 17, 2015
- G.5 Public Art Committee Minutes, December 3, 2015
- G.6 Committee of Adjustment Minutes, January 20, 2016
- G.7 The Blue Mountains Public Library Board Minutes, January 21, 2016

