

# The Corporation of The Nation Municipality Minutes

# **Meeting Information**

**Meeting Number: 2023-22** 

Type: Special

Date: October 4, 2023

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Town Hall, 958 route 500 West, Casselman, Ontario

Chair: Francis Brière, Mayor

Prepared by: Julie Langlois-Caisse, Administrative Assistant

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# Scheduled Agenda Items:

16h30: closed session

#### **Presence of Council Members**

Mayor Francis Brière, yes

Councillor ward 1 Tim Stewart, yes

Councillor ward 2 Alain Mainville, yes

Councillor ward 3 Danik Forgues, yes

Councillor ward 4 Raymond Lalande, yes

Councillor ward 5 Daniel Boisvenue, yes

Councillor ward 6 Marjorie Drolet, yes

# **Presence of Municipal Staff**

Josée Brizard, CAO-Clerk

Julie Langlois-Caisse, Administrative Assistant
Guylain Laflèche, Director of Planning
Marc Legault, Director of Public Works
Nadia Knebel, Treasurer
Nicholas Pigeon, Acting Director of Water and Wastewater
Marc-Olivier Gratton, Civil Engineer

# **Agenda Items**

### 1. Call to order

**Resolution:** 369-2023 **Moved by:** Danik Forgues

Seconded by: Daniel Boisvenue

Be it resolved that the present meeting be opened.

Carried

## 2. Changes and Additions to Agenda

#### Additions:

- 8.1 Nadia Knebel, Treasurer
  - **8.1.1** Report F-19-2023 Annual Repayment Limit Update
- 8.2 Marc Legault, Director of public works
  - 8.2.1 Report TP-20-2023 Clear and level site
- 5.3 Josée Brizard, CAO-Clerk and Francis Brière, Mayor
  - **5.3.1** Code of Conduct and Council Procedures

**Section 239(3.1)** A meeting of a council or local board or of a committee of either of them may be closed to the public if the following conditions are both satisfied:

**1.** The meeting is held for the purpose of educating or training the members.

## 3. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution: 370-2023 Moved by: Marjorie Drolet Seconded by: Alain Mainville

Be it resolved that the agenda be accepted, including the modifications made forthwith, as applicable.

Carried

#### 4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None

#### 5. Closed session

# Adjournment for closed session

**Resolution:** 372-2023

**Moved by:** Raymond Lalande **Seconded by:** Marjorie Drolet

Be it resolved that the present meeting be adjourned at 4:57 p.m. for a closed session under the following section(s) of the Municipal Act, 2001:

**Section 239(2)** A meeting or part of a meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered is,

- **(b)** personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;
- (d) labour relations or employee negotiations;
- **(f)** advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- **(k)** a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

**Section (3.1)** A meeting of a council or local board or of a committee of either of them may be closed to the public if the following conditions are both satisfied:

**1.** The meeting is held for the purpose of educating or training the members.

Carried

# Re-opening after closed session

Resolution: 373-2023 Moved by: Danik Forgues Seconded by: Marjorie Drolet

Be it resolved that the present meeting be re-opened at **7:32 p.m.** 

Carried

## 5.1 Guylain Laflèche, Director of Planning

**5.1.1** Report PLA-20-2023 Negotiation with contractors

**Section 239(2)** A meeting or part of a meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered is,

**(k)** a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

**Resolution:** 374-2023 **Moved by:** Tim Stewart

Seconded by: Danik Forgues

Be it resolved that Council approves the recommendation as presented in closed session at its October 4, 2023 meeting by the Director of Planning, in his report PLA-20-2023.

Carried

**5.1.2** Report PLA-19-2023 Update on negotiation with a contractor

**Section 239(2)** A meeting or part of a meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered is,

**(f)** advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;

**Resolution:** 375-2023

Moved by: Daniel Boisvenue Seconded by: Raymond Lalande

Be it resolved that Council approves the recommendation as presented in closed session at its October 4, 2023 meeting by the Director of Planning, in his report PLA-19-2023.

Carried

# 5.2 Josée Brizard, Directrice générale - Greffière

**5.2.1** Verbal report - Employee

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- **(b)** personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;
- (d) labour relations or employee negotiations;

## 5.3 Josée Brizard, CAO-Clerk and Francis Brière, Mayor

#### **5.3.1** Code of Conduct and Council Procedures

**Section 239(3.1)** A meeting of a council or local board or of a committee of either of them may be closed to the public if the following conditions are both satisfied:

- **1.** The meeting is held for the purpose of educating or training the members.
- 6. Adoptions of minutes from previous Council meetings
- 7. Adoption of the recommendations and minutes of the meetings of Council Committees
- 8. Receiving of Monthly Reports from the Appointed Municipal Officials
  - 8.1 Nadia Knebel, Treasurer
    - **8.1.1** Report F-19-2023 Annual Repayment Limit Update
  - 8.2 Marc Legault, Director of public works
    - 8.2.1 Report TP-20-2023 Clear and level site

Resolution: 371-2023 Moved by: Tim Stewart

Seconded by: Daniel Boisvenue

Be it resolved that Council approves the recommendation as presented at its October 4, 2023 meeting by the Director of Public Works in his report TP-20-2023.

Carried

- 9. Notice of Proposed Motions
- 10. Unfinished Business from Previous Meetings
- 11. Delegations
- 12. Municipal By-laws
- 13. Approval of the Variance Report and Accounts Payable
- 14. Other Business
- 15. Various Monthly Reports
- 16. Correspondence
- 17. Coming Events
- 18. Confirming By-law

Resolution: 376-2023

Moved by: Alain Mainville

Seconded by: Danik Forgues

Be it resolved that By-law no. 105-2023 to confirm the proceedings of Council at its special meeting of October 4, 2023, be read and adopted in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading.

Carried

Carried

Francis Brière, Mayor

# 19. Adjournment

**Resolution:** 377-2023

**Moved by:** Raymond Lalande **Seconded by:** Alain Mainville

Be it resolved that the present meeting be adjourned at **7:34 p.m.** 

Josée Brizard, CAO-Clerk