



— TOWNSHIP OF —
ASHFIELD - COLBORNE - WAWANOSH

Council Minutes March 5, 2021

Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Council met in special session on the 5th day of March 2021, at 9:00 a.m. through Zoom, an online video conferencing platform.

This meeting was held electronically as per By-Law #52-2020, Section 3.10 which allows for Electronic Participation of Council Meetings.

The following individuals were participants during the Council Meeting:

Mayor
Deputy Mayor
Councillors

Glen McNeil
Roger Watt
Gloria Fisher
Wayne Forster
Jennifer Miltenburg
Anita Snobelen
Bill Vanstone

Staff Present

CAO/Deputy Clerk
Treasurer
Chief Building Official
Public Works Superintendent
Clerk

Mark Becker
Ellen McManus
Brett Pollock
Brian Van Osch
Florence Witherspoon

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM (Viewing and Observing Only):
Emily Dance

1.0 **CALL TO ORDER**

This meeting has been called to review the preliminary budget report for 2021.

2.0 **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

Councillor Jennifer Miltenburg – Director at St. Joseph's Kingsbridge Community (budget deliberations, grants to organizations)

Declaration of Interest Form was received for the Public Disclosure Registry.

3.0 **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

We have provided Council with a binder which includes all the information required and the proposed budget for 2021. Staff reviewed the budget binder with Council at which time Council made a few amendments to the draft.

ACTION: Council instructed staff to make the few minor amendments to the draft budget. Council agreed to a 5.8% increase to the 2020 tax rate, which converts to an 8% increase in the municipal levy from 2020, which raises an additional \$ 376,700.

Based on the assessment of an average home in 2020 and comparing it to the assessment of an average home in 2021, the taxes would increase by approximately \$ 73 a year.

Staff will bring the Final Budget back to Council at an upcoming meeting for official adoption.

Moved by Miltenburg
Seconded by Snobelen

EXTEND #1
HOUR OF
BUSINESS

THAT Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Township Council hereby agrees to extend the hour to complete the business of the day.

Carried.

4.0 ADJOURN

Moved by Vanstone
Seconded by Snobelen

ADJOURN #2

THAT Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Township Council does now adjourn to meet again on March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or at the Call of the Mayor.

Carried.

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Original signed by
Mayor, Glen McNeil

Original signed by
CAO/Deputy-Clerk, Mark Becker