



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF MATTAWA**

AGENDA

**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

**DR. S. F. MONESTIME MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
160 WATER STREET
MATTAWA, ONTARIO**

**TELECONFERENCE # 1-647-374-4685
MEETING ID CODE: 854 4169 5212
PASSCODE: 078989**

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2023 @ 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and Nature Thereof**
- 3. Petitions & Delegations**
 - 3.1 Mr. Romeo Sarrazin – Re: Sidewalks on Brydges Street
 - 3.2 Mr. Bob Simmonds – Re: Request for Donation for operation costs of the Lions Club
- 4. Correspondence**
 - 4.1 Hope Awaits Ministries – Re: Sponsorship Request for the 4th Annual Homeless Night Challenge June 3rd, 2023
 - 4.2 FONOM – AMO’s Regional Energy Planning Webinar
 - 4.3 NPSCDSB – Invitation to Parent Involvement Committee Speaker Session April 17th
 - 4.4 Township of Papineau-Cameron – Re: Support Resolution for Food Insecurity in Ontario
 - 4.5 Mayor Bélanger – Re: Member Retirement from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254
 - 4.6 AMO – Re: Codes of Conduct, Changes to Visible Fees, Fees to Beverage Producers
 - 4.7 Town of Plympton-Wyoming – Re: Support Resolution for Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs
 - 4.8 Town of Plympton-Wyoming – Re: Support Resolution for Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales
 - 4.9 Fondation Émergence – Re: Support Resolution for International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia on May 17, 2023
 - 4.10 Community Living Mattawa – Re: Request for Approval & Participation Introducing Two New Activities
 - 4.11 Community Living Mattawa – Re: Spring Fling Casino & Dance May 13, 2023
 - 4.12 Municipality of East Ferris – Re: Support Resolution for Support Resolution for Food Insecurity in Ontario

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4.13 AORS – Re: Support Resolution for a Proposed Fee by Enbridge Gas

4.14 The Mattawa Good Time Cruisers – Re: Request for Use of Explorers Point

5. Questions/Comments (public & Council) about the Content of the Agenda

6. Municipal Report Number 888

- **Minutes of Previous Meeting (s)**
- **Presentation of By-laws/Resolutions**
- **Adoption of Report**

7. Committee Reports

7.1 Wayne Chaput, By-Law Enforcement Officer – Re: Emergency Management Ontario Senior Elected Officials Workshop – Report # 2023-40R

7.2 Amy Leclerc, Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk – Re: Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act – Report # 2023-41R

7.3 Amy Leclerc, Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk – Re: Hiring of Temporary Front Counter Clerk – Report # 2023-42R

8. Questions Period

9. New/Old Business

10. 2/3 (Special Resolutions – not previously circulated)

11. In Camera (Closed)

12. Return to Regular Session

13. Adjournment

Tuesday, April 11th, 2023

Members of Council,

Attached please find Municipal Report Number 888 for consideration by Council.

Respectfully submitted

Amy Leclerc
Clerk

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THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 27th, 2023, and the Special Meeting of Thursday, March 30th, 2023 be adopted as circulated.

Recorded Vote – Yes ____ No ____

Recorded Vote Requested by:

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____	_____
Councillor Gardiner	_____	_____
Councillor Sarrazin	_____	_____
Councillor Levesque	_____	_____
Councillor Mick	_____	_____
Councillor Ross	_____	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____	_____

MAYOR

Deferred ____ Tabled ____ Lost ____ Carried ____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, March 27th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dr. S.F. Monestime Council Chambers.

Council Present: Mayor Raymond A. Bélanger
Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner
Councillor Dexture Sarrazin
Councillor Fern Levesque
Councillor Loren Mick
Councillor Laura Ross
Councillor Garry Thibert

Council Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Leclerc, Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk
Brittany Belanger, Executive Assistant
Wayne Chaput, Chief Building Official/By-Law Officer
Barry Jackson, Public Works Supervisor
Paul Lafreniere, Fire Chief (Interim)

Staff Absent: Francine Desormeau, CAO/Treasurer

*When a recorded vote is requested and the minutes indicate the recorded vote was "Unanimous" it means all Councillors present and noted above voted in favour unless otherwise indicated.

1. Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Bélanger at 7:00 p.m.

Resolution Number 23-77

Moved by Councillor Loren Mick

Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa temporarily suspend the rules of the procedural by-law for the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 27th, 2023.

CARRIED – unanimous

2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and Nature Thereof
 - Councillor Levesque declared a conflict of interest on Correspondence Item # 4.2 and Resolution Number 23-88.
3. Petitions & Delegations
4. Correspondence
5. Questions/Comments about the Content of the Agenda
6. Municipal Report Number 887

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Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Loren Mick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 13th, 2023, the Special Meeting of Monday, March 16th, 2023 and the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Monday, March 20th, 2023 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED – unanimous

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Moved by Councillor Dexture Sarrazin

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law Number 23-10 which is a by-law authorizing the extension of an agreement with Lee Robidas o/a Maven IT Consulting for the municipality's information technology services for a period of two years commencing April 1, 2023 until March 31, 2025.

CARRIED – unanimous

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Moved by Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Loren Mick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law Number 23-11 which is a by-law authorizing the signing of an agreement with Candace Beckett for the custodial services at the Municipal Office for a period of two years commencing April 1, 2023 until March 31, 2025.

CARRIED – unanimous

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Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Dexture Sarrazin

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law Number 23-12 which is a by-law authorizing the signing of the grant agreement with the Ministry of Fisheries and Oceans for the Waterfront Divestiture.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

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Moved by Councillor Loren Mick

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law Number 23-13 which is a by-law to appoint Councillors to the Accessibility Advisory Committee and set its Terms of Reference.

CARRIED – unanimous

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Moved by Councillor Dexture Sarrazin
Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council removes CAO/Treasurer Francine Desormeau from the Bargaining Committee for the renewal of the Collective Agreement and appoints Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk Amy Leclerc to the Bargaining Committee.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

For: Mayor Bélanger, Deputy Mayor Gardiner
Councillors Sarrazin, Levesque, Mick, Ross
Against: Councillor Thibert

Resolution Number 23-78

Moved by Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner
Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Report Number 887 be adopted.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

7. Committee Reports

- 7.1 Barry Jackson, Public Works Supervisor – Re: Disposal of Public Works Vehicles & Equipment – Report # 2023-34R

Resolution Number 23-79

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa receives Report # 2023-34R titled Disposal of Public Works Vehicles & Equipment.

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve the disposal of the vehicles and equipment and direct staff to issue the sale through an advertisement placed in the Mattawa Recorder, municipal website and Town of Mattawa social media sites and Gov Deals.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

- 7.2 Barry Jackson, Public Works Supervisor – Re: Proposal for RPM 215 Loader Mounted Snowblower – Report # 2023-35R

Resolution Number 23-80

Moved by Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa receives Report # 2023-35R titled Proposal for RPM 215 Loader Mounted Snow Blower.

AND FURTHER THAT this report be sent to the Public Services Committee for further discussion and analysis and return to Council with a recommendation.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

- 7.3 Wayne Chaput, By-Law Enforcement Officer – Re: Property Standards Committee Members – Report # 2023-36R

Resolution Number 23-81

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa receives Report # 2023-36R titled Property Standards Committee.

AND FURTHER THAT Council approves the Terms of Reference in principle and directs staff to bring back for formal adoption by By-law at the next regular meeting.

AND FURTHER THAT Council approves the ad recruiting the Members-at-Large and directs the Clerk to submit the ad to the Mattawa Recorder and place on the Mattawa App, Town of Mattawa social media sites and municipal website.

CARRIED – unanimous

- 7.4 Amy Leclerc, Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk – Re: 2022 Annual Sewage Report – Report # 2023-37R

Resolution Number 23-82

Moved by Councillor Dexture Sarrazin

Seconded by Councillor Loren Mick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa receives Report # 2023-37R titled 2022 Annual Sewage Report.

CARRIED – unanimous

- 7.5 Amy Leclerc, Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk – Re: Dorion Road Hill Reconstruction Project – Report # 2023-38R

Resolution Number 23-83

Moved by Councillor Loren Mick

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa receives Report # 2023-38R titled Dorion Road Hill Reconstruction Project.

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorize Mr. James Hunton of Jp2g Consultants Inc to proceed with the Dorion Road Hill Reconstruction Project Item Number's 1 through 5 and issue the contracts on behalf of the municipality.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

- 7.6 Amy Leclerc, Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk – Re: Draft Procedure By-Law – Report # 2023-39R

Resolution Number 23-84

Moved by Councillor Garry Thibert

Seconded by Councillor Loren Mick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa receives Report # 2023-39R titled Proposed Procedure By-Law.

CARRIED – unanimous

8. Questions from the Floor

A member of the community asked a question regarding the 2022 Annual Sewage Report.

9. New/Old Business

- 9.1 Integrity Commissioner

Resolution Number 23-85

Moved by Councillor Laura Ross

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council appoints Guy Giorno of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP as the Town of Mattawa Integrity Commissioner and brings forward a contract for formal adoption at the next regular meeting of Council.

CARRIED – unanimous

Resolution Number 23-86

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa authorizes the reimbursement to the Public Works Supervisor for vehicle expenses for 2021 and 2022 at a difference of \$200.00 per month for a total reimbursement of \$4800.00.

AND FURTHER THAT the clothing allowance be reimbursed at a price of \$450.00 per year in 2020 and 2021 for a total reimbursement of \$900.00 and reinstate the clothing allowance at Mark's Work Warehouse.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

For: Mayor Bélanger, Deputy Mayor Gardiner

Councillors Sarrazin, Levesque, Mick

Against: Councillor Ross, Thibert

Resolution Number 23-87

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Dexture Sarrazin

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorizes staff to temporarily reduce the municipal office hours to the following:

Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

AND FURTHER THAT the temporary hours be posted in the Mattawa Recorder, municipal website, Town of Mattawa social media sites, Channel 5 and add the reduced hours to the municipal phone answering system.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

*Councillor Levesque declared a conflict of interest on Resolution No. 23-88 and removed himself from his seat.

Resolution Number 23-88

Moved by Councillor Loren Mick

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves a rate of \$53.10 per hour for ice rental and the rental of the kitchen at the arena at no charge for the Mattawa Volunteer Firefighter Association hockey tournament on March 24-26, 2023.

AND FURTHER THAT a schedule of fees policy be brought to the Committee level for review with service group special rates and changes.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

*Councillor Levesque returned to his seat.

10. 2/3 (Special Resolutions – not previously circulated)

11. In Camera (Closed) Session
12. Return to Regular Session
13. Adjournment

The Regular Meeting of Council Monday, March 27th, 2023 adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Mayor

Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held Thursday, March 30th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Dr. S. F. Monestime Municipal Council Chambers.

Council Present: Mayor Raymond A. Bélanger
Deputy-Mayor Mathew Gardiner
Councillor Dexture Sarrazin
Councillor Fern Levesque
Councillor Loren Mick
Councillor Laura Ross
Councillor Garry Thibert

Council Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Leclerc, Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk

Staff Absent: Francine Desormeau, CAO/Treasurer
Wayne Chaput, Chief Building Official/By-Law Officer
Paul Lafreniere, Fire Chief (Interim)
Barry Jackson, Public Works Supervisor

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1. Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Bélanger at 4:00 p.m.

Resolution Number 23-89

Moved by Councillor Dexture Sarrazin
Seconded by Councillor Loren Mick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa temporarily suspend the rules of the procedural by-law for the special meeting of Thursday, March 30th, 2023.

CARRIED – unanimous

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and Nature Thereof
3. Committee Reports / Discussions
4. Presentation of By-laws/Resolutions/2/3 Special Resolutions

5. In Camera (Closed Session)

5.1 Occupational Review

Resolution Number 23-90

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Loren Mick

BE IT RESOLVED That this Committee proceed in Camera in order to address a matter pertaining to:

b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

CARRIED – unanimous

6. Return to Regular Session

Resolution Number 23-91

Moved by Councillor Loren Mick

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Special Meeting of Council reconvene at 6:55 p.m.

CARRIED – unanimous

Mayor Bélanger stated the In Camera session was to hear a presentation on an Occupational Review.

7. Adjournment

The Special Meeting of Thursday, March 30th, 2023 adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Mayor

Clerk

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law Number 23-14 which is a by-law to establish the Property Standards Committee's Terms of Reference.

Recorded Vote – Yes ____ No ____

Recorded Vote Requested by:

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____	_____
Councillor Gardiner	_____	_____
Councillor Sarrazin	_____	_____
Councillor Levesque	_____	_____
Councillor Mick	_____	_____
Councillor Ross	_____	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____	_____

MAYOR

Deferred ____ Tabled ____ Lost ____ Carried

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

WHEREAS the homeless crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the homelessness crisis is the result of the underinvestment and poor policy choices of successive Provincial Governments;

AND WHEREAS homelessness requires a range of housing, social services and health solutions from the Government;

AND WHEREAS homelessness is felt most at the level of local government and the residents that they serve;

AND WHEREAS municipalities and District Social Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity or tools to address this complex challenge;

AND WHEREAS leadership and urgent action is needed from the Provincial Government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa calls on the Provincial Government to urgently acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic and health crisis; commit to ending homelessness in Ontario and work with AMO and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource and implement an action plan to achieve this goal. And that a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, the Minister of Health, to AMO and the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board.

Recorded Vote – Yes _____	No _____
Recorded Vote Requested by:	

	Yea Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____
Councillor Gardiner	_____
Councillor Sarrazin	_____
Councillor Levesque	_____
Councillor Mick	_____
Councillor Ross	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____

MAYOR

Deferred _____ Tabled _____ Lost _____ Carried

<p>Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote</p>

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa is in agreement to support the City of North Bay’s Resolution Number 2023-82 dated February 14, 2023 in regards to the Construction Funding Subsidy (CFS) by the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be provided to the Ministry of Long-Term Care, Treasury Board, MPP Vic Fedeli and member Municipalities of Cassellholme.

Recorded Vote – Yes _____ No _____		
Recorded Vote Requested by:		

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____	_____
Councillor Gardiner	_____	_____
Councillor Sarrazin	_____	_____
Councillor Levesque	_____	_____
Councillor Mick	_____	_____
Councillor Ross	_____	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____	_____

MAYOR

Deferred _____ Tabled _____ Lost _____ Carried _____

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THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

WHEREAS almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation’s statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

AND WHEREAS police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal administrative Penalty program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Mattawa urges the Provincial Government to require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities. And that this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, MPP Vic Fedeli and the Association for Municipalities of Ontario.

Recorded Vote – Yes _____ No _____		
Recorded Vote Requested by:		

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____	_____
Councillor Gardiner	_____	_____
Councillor Sarrazin	_____	_____
Councillor Levesque	_____	_____
Councillor Mick	_____	_____
Councillor Ross	_____	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____	_____

MAYOR

Deferred _____ Tabled _____ Lost _____ Carried _____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

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THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

WHEREAS improved financial stability allows municipal residents to participate, contribute and invest in their local economies and communities;

AND WHEREAS poverty puts additional pressure on municipalities who are responsible for delivering necessary and strained public and social services to support residents who are struggling with the consequences of inadequate income;

AND WHEREAS food insecurity has a detrimental impact on physical and mental health;

AND WHEREAS adequate income is an important social determinant of health that greatly impacts food security and other social determinants of health such as mental health, housing and transportation;

AND WHEREAS the 2022 Cost of Eating Well report shows that households reliant on social assistance do not have enough money for the costs of living, including food;

AND WHEREAS 67% of households in Ontario with social assistance as their main source of income experience food insecurity.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa supports efforts to raise awareness about and work to reduce health inequities including food insecurity.

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Town of Mattawa endorse the letter from the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit and call on the Province of Ontario to:

- Legislate targets for the reduction of food insecurity as part of the Ontario Poverty Reduction Strategy; and
- Increase social assistance rates to reflect the costs of living and to index Ontario Works rates to inflation going forward; and
- Urge the Province to resume investigating the feasibility of creating a guaranteed living wage (basic income) in the Province of Ontario

AND FURTHER THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa provides correspondence of these resolution to the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, neighbouring municipalities, Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli, Parry Sound-Muskoka MPP Graydon Smith, Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof, Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies, MP Anthony Rota, MP Scott Aitchison, MP Marc Serre, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Recorded Vote – Yes ____ No ____

Recorded Vote Requested by:

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____	_____
Councillor Gardiner	_____	_____
Councillor Sarrazin	_____	_____
Councillor Levesque	_____	_____
Councillor Mick	_____	_____
Councillor Ross	_____	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____	_____

MAYOR

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THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law Number 23-15 which is a by-law to appoint an Integrity Commissioner.

Recorded Vote – Yes _____ No _____		
Recorded Vote Requested by:		

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____	_____
Councillor Gardiner	_____	_____
Councillor Sarrazin	_____	_____
Councillor Levesque	_____	_____
Councillor Mick	_____	_____
Councillor Ross	_____	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____	_____

MAYOR

Deferred _____ Tabled _____ Lost _____ Carried

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