City of Port Colborne Special Council Meeting 18-19 Minutes

Date: July 8, 2019

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Committee Room 3, Municipal Offices, 66 Charlotte Street, Port

Colborne

Members Present: M. Bagu, Councillor

R. Bodner, Councillor G. Bruno, Councillor

F. Danch, Councillor (arrived at 6:04 p.m.)

A. Desmarais, Councillor D. Kalailieff, Councillor

W. Steele, Mayor (presiding officer)

H. Wells, Councillor

Absent: E. Beauregard, Councillor

Staff Present: S. Luey, Chief Administrative Officer

A. LaPointe, Manager of Legislative Services/City Clerk

C. Lee, Director of Engineering and Operations

C. McIntosh, Deputy Clerk (minutes)

Guests: S. Premi, Solicitor, Sullivan Mahoney LLP

A. Engel, Solicitor, Fogler Rubinoff LLP (via teleconference)

1. Call to Order:

Mayor Steele called the meeting to order.

2. Introduction of Addendum Items:

Nil.

3. Confirmation of Agenda:

No. 116 Moved by Councillor M. Bagu

Seconded by Councillor A. Desmarais

That the agenda dated July 8, 2019 be confirmed, as

circulated or as amended.

CARRIED.

4. Disclosures of Interest:

Nil.

5. Council in Closed Session:

Motion to go into Closed Session - 5:30 p.m.:

Moved by Councillor A. Desmarais Seconded by Councillor M. Bagu

That Council do now proceed into closed session in order to address the following matter(s):

a) Chief Administrative Officer Report 2019-111 regarding potential litigation concerning Seaway lands, pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, Subsection 239(2)(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

CARRIED.

Motion to Rise With Report - 6:27:

No. 118 Moved by Councillor A. Desmarais Seconded by Councillor M. Bagu

That Council do now rise from closed session with report at approximately 6:27 p.m.

CARRIED.

6. <u>Disclosures of Interest Arising From Closed Session:</u>

Nil.

7. Report/Motions Arising From Closed Session:

a) Chief Administrative Officer Report 2019-111 regarding potential litigation concerning Seaway lands, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, 2001, Subsection 239(2)(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

The City Clerk reported that direction was provided to staff during closed session in accordance with the *Municipal Act*, 2001.

8. Adjournment:

No. 119

Moved by Councillor G. Bruno Seconded by Councillor H. Wells

That the Council meeting be adjourned at approximately 6:28 p.m.

CARRIED.

William C. Steele

Mayor

Amber LaPointe

City Clerk

AL/cm