

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAR FALLS

MINUTES of the Special Meeting of Ear Falls Council
Ear Falls Municipal Council Chambers
December 14th, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Daniel Sutton called the Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Deputy Mayor Daniel Sutton, Councillor David Carroll, Councillor Rob Eady, Clerk Treasurer Administrator Kimberly Ballance, Kathryn Graham, MNP (electronically), and Marcia Scarrow, Joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Committee member (electronically).

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None Declared.

4. MATTERS FOR WHICH SPECIAL MEETING WAS CALLED

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4.1 Presentation on the Joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for the Municipality of Red Lake and Township of Ear Falls.

Kathryn Graham provided an overview of the Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan including requirements to have one under the *Police Services Act*, the purpose of the Plan, and the requirement to have an Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee is made up of seven (7) service groups, with fifteen (15) organizations participating. There were also opportunities for community engagement throughout the Plan development process through individual interviews, focus groups, online surveys and oral/written submissions.

Ms. Graham provided an overview of the CSWB Plan and the two (2) page roadmap, which is an overview of the Plan. The Mission of the Plan is:

To provide leadership, engagement and collaboration, enabling proactive, supportive investments in people that support long-term community safety and well-being and reduce reliance on emergency services.

There are a number of guiding principles to guide all objectives of the plan: Collaboration, Inclusion, Anti-Racism and All Ages & Stages.

The 5 priority pillars of focus:

- Safe Substance Use
- Mental Health

- Housing
- Family Environment
- Financial Security

Each pillar has specific objectives (thirty (30) in total) with eight (8) being selected for the first year of implementation. It is understood that there are limited financial resources to implement these objectives.

Once the Plan is adopted by the two (2) Councils it will begin to be implemented by the Advisory Committee and working groups with Reports back to Council annually.

Council requested clarification on the cost to the municipalities to implement the Plan over the next year. The collaboration of multiple organizations may assist the communities to leverage funding jointly, rather than each individual organization funding it.

Council thanked Ms. Graham for the presentation and the committee for their work on the Plan development.

5. ADJOURNMENT

5.1 RESOLUTION NO. 259

Moved by Rob Eady. Seconded by David Carroll.

RESOLVED THAT this Special Meeting of Council adjourn at the hour of 6:50 p.m.

Carried.

Mayor

Clerk