

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HURON SHORES
April 8, 2020 (20-08) - Special

The special public meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores was held on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, by electronic means, and called to order by Mayor Bilodeau at 7:17 p.m.

PRESENT (electronically): Mayor Georges Bilodeau, Councillors Jane Armstrong, Gord Campbell, Nancy Jones-Scissons, Debora Kirby, Blair MacKinnon, Jock Pirrie, and Dale Wedgwood

REGRETS: Councillor Darlene Walsh

STAFF (Council Chambers): Clerk/Administrator Deborah Tonelli; Deputy Clerk Natasha Roberts

OBSERVERS (electronically): Jim Falconer

AGENDA REVIEW

No changes.

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

Mayor Bilodeau advised that the purpose of this meeting is to hear comments in support of, or objection to, zoning amendment application File No. **2020-Z-02**, to reduce the setback requirement from the water from 30 metres to 23 metres, for a new garage/pole barn, and from 30 metres to 24 metres for an addition to the existing Bunkie.

Mayor Bilodeau reported that, on the advice of Planning Consultant Peter Tonazzo, the matter will be deferred to allow the applicant to amend the application to address additional rezoning approvals that are required.

Mayor Bilodeau asked Clerk/Administrator to advise of any comments received in support of, or objection to the proposed zoning amendment. Clerk/Administrator read one objection received by email from Brent Macpherson objecting to any type of structure being permitted closer than 30 m to the water. He explained that spills of any sort, even salt dripping from vehicles, could easily leach through the ground and contaminate the water. Mr. Macpherson also noted that as most waterfront residents in Huron Shores pull their drinking water from lakes and rivers, this could be devastating.

On a query respecting septic, it was explained that all septic system matters would be addressed by Algoma Public Health.

Councillors Campbell and Pirrie noted their desire to read the next report from Mr. Tonazzo, following Mr. Tonazzo's review of the amended application.

There being no further questions or comments, Mayor Bilodeau advised that Council will take the comments provided this evening into consideration.

Mayor Bilodeau declared the meeting closed at 7:22 p.m.