



The Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores  
Special Meeting Minutes

21-30  
October 20, 2021, 7:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers

Council Members Present: Mayor Georges Bilodeau, Councillor Dale Wedgwood, Councillor Nancy Jones-Scissons, Councillor Jane Armstrong, Councillor Blair MacKinnon, Councillor Gord Campbell, Councillor Darlene Walsh, Councillor Jock Pirrie, Councillor Debora Kirby

Staff Present: Clerk/Administrator Deborah Tonelli, Deputy Clerk Natasha Roberts, John Stenger

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**1. Call To Order**

The Special Public Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, and called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council and Staff Attendance:

In Council Chambers: Mayor Bilodeau; Councillors Kirby, MacKinnon, Pirrie, and Wedgwood; and Clerk/Administrator Tonelli

Via Zoom: Councillors Armstrong, Jones-Scissons, and Walsh; Deputy Clerk Roberts; and Treasurer Stenger

Via Phone: Councillor Campbell

**2. Agenda Review**

No changes.

**3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

None.

**4. General Business**

**4.1 to consider the Composition of Council and review of Ward system, CL-21-13**

Mayor Bilodeau explained the requests of this Council to discuss the Ward system and council composition. Clerk/Administrator provided a report outlining the previous defeated motions of Council in 2009 and 2013 and petition received in 2013 requesting a reduction in the size of Council. Council debated the matter.

**21-30-01**

Moved by J. Pirrie

Seconded by J. Armstrong

WHEREAS, at the September 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Council, a Special Meeting was set to deliberate past discussions/correspondence/petitions and any new information respecting the composition of Council and determine if further public input is required to further deliberate any need to decrease Council representation and/or amend the Ward system within the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to discuss the matter in the absence of a motion:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, by 2/3 vote, Council hereby suspends the requirement of a motion, in order to debate any need

to: change the size of Council; change the Ward system/boundaries;  
and/or seek public input on the matter;  
AND THAT a motion be brought forward should recommendations be  
made.

**CARRIED**

**4.2 to change the composition of Council**

**21-30-02**

Moved by J. Armstrong

Seconded by J. Pirrie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, if permissible, and in preparation for implementation for the next regular election, council composition for the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores be changed from 2 councillors for each of Wards 1 to 4 to the following:

- 3 councillors to be elected by the electors of Wards 1 and 2; and
- 3 councillors to be elected by the electors of Wards 3 and 4;  
with the Mayor to be elected at large;

AND THAT a by-law to change the composition of council be brought to the next meeting of Council.

Yea (5): D. Wedgwood, N. Jones-Scissons, J. Armstrong, J. Pirrie, and D. Kirby

Nay (3): B. MacKinnon, G. Campbell, and D. Walsh

**CARRIED (5 to 3)**

**5. Closed Session**

**6. Adjournment**

**21-30-03**

Moved by D. Kirby

Seconded by N. Jones-Scissons

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council does adjourn at 8:06 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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MAYOR

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CLERK