

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COUNCIL, AS HELD ON JULY 14, 2003**

**Present: Mayor Lefebvre and all Councillors with the exception of Councillor Dave Rideout.**

1. Moved by Councillor Bob MacArthur, Seconded by Councillor Anne Chaput.  
That the minutes of the meeting of Council as held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003 be adopted as read and distributed by the clerk.

Carried

2. Moved by Councillor Anne Chaput, Seconded by Councillor Wayne Humphries.  
That the Agenda for the Council meeting for Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003 be adopted as read and distributed by the clerk.

Carried

3. Moved by Councillor Anne Chaput, Seconded by Councillor Rick Suy.  
That Council for the Corporation of the Town of Latchford sends the Canadian Mental Health Association Cochrane/Timiskaming Branch a letter in support their proposal to improve mental health care services in the Temiskaming District.

Carried

4. Moved by Councillor Wayne Humphries, Seconded by Councillor Anne Chaput.  
WHEREAS Council for the Corporation of the Town of Latchford are of the opinion that frontage and connection charges rightfully belongs to the municipality,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council requests O.C.W.A. to meet with them to resolve this issue.

Carried

5. Moved by Councillor Gary Bell, Seconded by Councillor Bob MacArthur.  
That Council for the Corporation of the Town of Latchford wish to draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

THAT, the federal government committed to the taxpayers of Canada that the National Firearms Registry for long guns under Bill C-68 would cost no more than \$2 millions dollars;

THAT, the Auditor General's Report submitted to Parliament on December 3, 2002 determined that the minimum cost of the federal firearms registry for long guns will exceed \$1 billion dollars; that a recent administrative review by a consultant for the Justice Department verified that the gun registry will cost an additional \$541 million before being fully implemented, and another \$1 billion to operate; and that these spending estimates do not include the cost of associated programs;

THAT, the Canadian Taxpayers Federation has recently announced that they believe that the firearms registry for long guns will cost the taxpayers of Canada at least \$2 billion;

THAT, the Auditor General of Canada determined that the Justice Department has consistently failed to provide both the Members of Parliament and the Auditor General with accurate information regarding cost overruns of the registry;

THAT, the government has failed to provide any conclusive or verifiable evidence that the registration of long guns is preventing crime or keeping guns out of the hands of criminals;

THAT, the money spent on the firearms registry for long guns would have provided MRI's for every hospital in Canada, or provided for the hiring of at least 10,000 police officers;

THAT, municipalities across Canada are in dire need of funding assistance to assist with the provision of local services including public transit, the maintenance of local infrastructure such as roads, bridges, sewers, hospitals, and local law enforcement;

THAT, eight Provinces, three Territories, police associations, police chiefs and police officers across Canada have withdrawn their support of the firearms registry for long guns; five recent public opinion polls have demonstrated that a majority of Canadian taxpayers support the abolition of the firearms registry in favor of spending on other national priorities; and that six provinces are refusing to prosecute charges associated with the firearms registry;

THEREFORE, as elected representatives of the Town of Latchford, we call upon Parliament to retain the licensing component of Bill C-68; to strengthen the sentencing and penalties associated with the use of a firearm in the commission of a crime; and abolish the unworkable national firearms registry for long guns and redirect the tax dollars being spent on the registry to programs in support of municipal infrastructure, health care, education, and local law enforcement.

Carried

6. Moved by Councillor Wayne Humphries, Seconded by Councillor Anne Chaput.

That Council for the Corporation of the Town of Latchford support the resolution as passed by the Town of Tecumseh petitioning Emergency Measures Ontario to amend the requirement for each municipality to perform a community hazard identification and risk assessment no later than April 2004 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

Carried

7. Moved by Councillor Bob MacArthur, Seconded by Councillor Anne Chaput.

That the following accounts for the month of June be passed and paid on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Latchford and its various committees

Sheila O'Shaughnessy -re- cleaning museum . . . . .	100.00
Ministry of Finance -re- policing . . . . .	2044.00
Pederson Concrete -re- concrete for pavilion . . . . .	393.30
Grant Home Hardware -re- material for pavilion . . . . .	1127.49
Northern Telephone -re- communications . . . . .	208.34
O.C.W.A. -re- monthly requisitions . . . . .	8841.62
T.D.M.F.A.A. -re- Fire Dept membership . . . . .	150.00
Rogers AT&T -re- Fire Dept communications . . . . .	11.91
XEROX Canada Ltd. -re- machine supplies . . . . .	237.73
Hydro One -re- power purchased . . . . .	3177.07
Cobalt Truck Stop -re- fuel purchased . . . . .	254.05
The Tire People -re- public works . . . . .	17.25
Bill Mathews Motors Inc. -re- public works . . . . .	97.18
T.I.M.E. -re- public works supplies . . . . .	39.89
The Tire People -re- tires . . . . .	2886.46
Latchford Vol Fire Dept -re- highway call out . . . . .	700.00
George L. Lefebvre -re- mileage . . . . .	145.79
Tammy Tracey -re- janitor fees . . . . .	32.00
Ed Garreau -re- museum expenses . . . . .	31.60
Tammy Tracey -re- janitor fees . . . . .	40.00
Canada Post -re- moose call postage . . . . .	92.28
The Dam Depot -re- fuel purchases . . . . .	415.80
DTSSAB -re- monthly requisitions . . . . .	6171.44
Glen Belanger -re- information center maint . . . . .	56.00
Tammy Tracey -re- janitor fees . . . . .	24.00
Temiskaming Health Unit -re- requisition . . . . .	7450.00
Temiskaming Speaker -re- advertising . . . . .	96.30
Great West Life -re- insurance . . . . .	613.44
XEROX -re- lease payment . . . . .	1080.68
Pitney Bowes Leasing -re- postage meter lease . . . . .	126.05

Rainbow Play System -re- swings	297.85
Hydro One -re- street lighting	641.86
Alvin Caldwell Sand -re- recreation supplies	105.00
General Chemical -re- dust suppressant	5933.73
Ackland -re- public works supplies	73.63
Rogers AT&T -re- public works communications	24.88
Grant Fuels -re- fuel purchases	796.49
TIME -re- public works supplies	19.98
Grand & Toy -re- office supplies	180.54
Mikrolink -re- computer repairs	101.78
Grand and Toy -re- office supplies	13.79
Canadian Tire -re- public works supplies	85.08
Minister of Finance -re- policing	2613.00
Rogers AT & T -re- fire dept communications	11.73
Receiver General -re- employee deductions	2465.03
JFB -re- bus tickets for student training	111.92
Northern Telephone -re- communications	212.24

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Lee Ketchabaw -re- public works	457.88
Joanne Dufresne -re- general admin	600.00
Anne Chaput -re- Council fees	215.00
George Lefebvre -re- Council fees	1263.10
Lee Ketchabaw -re- public works	457.89
Lynn Godden -re- general admin	1980.00
Lee Ketchabaw -re- public works	457.89
Joanne Dufresne -re- general admin	600.00
Don Batson -re- public works	125.31
Lee Ketchabaw -re- public works	369.18
Heather Ryerson -re- museum	377.98
Rick Suy Sr. -re- Council fees	180.00

Carried

8. Moved By Councillor Gary Bell, Seconded by Councillor Wayne Humphries.  
That the Town of Latchford accept the proposal fro Rene Garreau to administer the Dump on Saturdays and/or other times deemed necessary.

Carried

9. Moved by Councillor Gary Bell, Seconded by Councillor Wayne Humphries.  
That a notice be posted for the position of a part time man and/or student to help the Town Foreman on an on- call basis, to help Lee during the summer.

Carried

10. Moved by Councillor Anne Chaput, Seconded by Councillor Rick Suy.  
WHEREAS Council for the Corporation of the Town of Latchford have received expression of concern regarding the seemingly, excessively high speeds which O.P.P. cruisers have been noted speeding through Latchford recently,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council request the Staff Sgt. To encourage his officers to consider the safety and well-being of the residents of Latchford when passing through Latchford.

Carried

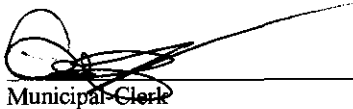
11. Moved by Councillor Anne Chaput, Seconded by Councillor Wayne Humphries.  
That Council move in-camera to discuss a Medical Clinic issue.  
Carried
12. Moved by Councillor Bob MacArthur, Seconded by Councillor Gary Bell.  
That Council resolves to move from in-camera to its regular meeting.  
Carried
13. Moved by Councillor Rick Suy, Seconded by Councillor Gary Bell.  
That Council for the Corporation of the Town of Latchford notify the Ministry of Health that they intend to re-enter into a Community Sponsored contract with Dr. Brenda Hardy for a term of One year.  
Carried
14. Moved by Councillor Anne Chaput, Seconded by Councillor Rick Suy.  
That this meeting do now adjourn until the next regular meeting or call from the Mayor.  
Carried



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Mayor

Dated at Latchford this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003



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Municipal Clerk