

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

MINUTES

SESSION NO. #1

January 4, 2021

The meeting of Planning & Development Executive Committee of the Town of Fort Frances was held virtually on January 4, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.

PRESENT: J. McTaggart - Chairperson, W. Brunetta - Councillor, D. Judson - Councillor, Mayor J. Caul (ex-officio)

ALSO PRESENT: D. Brown, CAO, C. Vangel, CBO/Planner, P. Briere, By-law Enforcement Officer, K. Haney, Deputy Clerk/Committee Secretary, E. Slomke, Municipal Clerk

1. Call to Order - 0830am
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2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof - None

3. Approval of Previous Committee Minutes

3.1 Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes December 7, 2020 - Approved as presented

4. Items Referred from Council

4.1 Snowmobiling Request from S. Noonan and D. Fortes - To discuss route options. A verbal summary was provided by S. Noonan and D. Fortes and a lengthy discussion followed.
Request for development of by-law for safe route allowing access to various amenities within our boundaries. Concept idea to mirror other areas with similar by-laws. Snowmobile access within our boundaries may provide another form of tourism in our area and offer good potential for growth opportunity and economic development. Local snowmobile club and MAT Committee have been supportive, Conversation surrounding signage and further improvements has occurred.
Meeting to be scheduled with relevant stakeholders to discuss mapping out roadways that would be accessible for snowmobiles. Discussion also included consideration into the potential usage of ATV on these proposed roadways.

5. New Business

5.1 Zoning By-Law and Official Plan amendments - Approved by committee as presented.

6. Outstanding Items

6.1 Colonization Road Matter - A lengthy discussion took place. A draft policy was reviewed and a revised version will be brought back to the next PDEC meeting. The Colonization Road education/consultation pamphlet was reviewed and will be brought forward at January 11, 2021 Council meeting for approval.

7. Information

7.1 Mill Demo Verbal Update -No discussion

8. In-Camera - None

9. **Adjourn / Next Meeting Date**
Monday January 18th, 2021.

Executive Committee Chair

Secretary, Planning & Development Executive
Committee