

MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING ARTHUR BIA April 25, 2024 @ 7:30 PM via Zoom link

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Angela Alaimo, Chair Jim Coffey, Councilor Lisa Hern, Paula Coffey, Gord Blyth Mitch Kierstead.

OTHER ATTENDEES: Robyn Mulder: WN EDO

REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Chair Angela called the virtual meeting to order at 7:30PM. Motion by Mitch, seconded by Lisa to approve the Agenda. CARRIED

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTESMotion by Paula and seconded by Jim to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2024 meeting with a change of the word **offers** to **officers**.

CARRIED

COMMENTS OF CHAIR The Township has requested two motions be passed at tonight's meeting.

MOTION #1: Banners

THAT the Arthur Business Improvement Area Board of Directors recommend to the Council of the Township of Wellington North to install banners on the main street of Arthur recognizing historically significant buildings and people, diversity equity and inclusion and Canada Day celebrations;

AND THAT the Council of the Township of Wellington North publicly support the banner initiatives of the Arthur BIA as outlined above;

AND FURTHER that staff work with the Arthur BIA and Wellington North Power to determine an installation schedule.

After a discussion regarding the schedule, the Board approved an addition to the motion confirming a schedule that had been previously discussed and approved by the Board: AND FURTHER that both sets of banners to be installed as soon as possible this year and in spring each following year, that the Pride banners come down and be replaced with Canada Day banners as close as possible to Canada Day so as not to conflict with Pride month, that the Canada Day banners come down in July and be replaced with the Pride banners, and both sets come down in late October for installation of the Legion banners.

Motion by Gord and Seconded by Mitch to approve the motion with the amendment. CARRIED MOTION #2

THAT the Council of the Township of Wellington North amend By-Law 134-2022 being a Bylaw to appoint member to Arthur Business Improvement Area Board of Directors as follows: Add Chris McIntosh as Treasurer Remove Money Dadwin Motion by Paula and Seconded by Jim to approve the motion. CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT Moved by Mitch to adjourn the meeting.