

Minutes of the General Government Committee Meeting
Held on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

1. Pecuniary Interests. Jack declared a conflict on Item 3.i.i. Appeal Jack Clark
2. Adoption of Minutes of July 23, 2012 Meeting

Moved Jack

Seconded by Wes

That the minutes of the July 23, 2012 meeting be adopted as presented.

Carried

3. Business Arising.

- a. Property Standards Inspections
 - i. Appeal – Jack Clark. Deferred
 - ii. Request for Extension – George Purvis.

Moved by Jack

Seconded by Wes

That George Purvis' request for extension for disposal of the abandoned vehicle be forwarded to Council for consideration.

Carried

- iii. Amendment to Bylaw No 2012-06.

Moved by Jack

Seconded by Wes

That we recommend to Council that an amendment be made to By-law No. 2012-07 being the property standards bylaw as follows:

Add Section 3.2.2 Yards which allow for natural uncut grasses or alternative gardening or landscaping methods may be permitted at the discretion of the Property Standards Officer.

Carried

- iv. Property Standards Officer

Moved by Wes

Seconded by Jack

That we recommend to Council that the CAO be appointed Property Standards Officer for the purpose of By-law No. 2012-07.

Carried

v. Property Standards Non Compliances

Moved by Jack

Secoded by Wes

*That Council consider the following recommendations for action
reference the remaining property standards non compliances*

- 1. Arran Wright – proceed with order of non compliance*
- 2. Kiadane Gebrekistose – proceed with order of non compliance*
- 3. Mike Steele – follow up with Mike reference his intentions*
- 4. Ronnie Noland – proceed with order of non compliance*
- 5. Bruce Witty – proceed with order on non compliance*
- 6. Charlie Turner – follow up with Charlie reference his intentions*
- 7. Corliss McQuarrie – follow up with Corliss reference her intentions to continue her cleanup*
- 8. H&R Noble – follow up to confirm this can be moved to the Complaint list*

Carried

b. Signage Policy

Moved by Wes

Secoded by Jack

*That the draft signage policy for town buildings be forwarded to Council
for their consideration with the following amendments:*

- i. Title – delete ‘Old’*
- ii. 1.0 - delete ‘the’ (before building)
- insert ‘all municipal’
- delete ‘commonly referred to as the ‘Old Municipal Building’
located at 8 Dawson St’*
- iii. 2.0 - delete ‘the old’
- insert ‘all’*
- iv. 3.1 – delete ‘the old’ and insert ‘all’*
- v. 3.4 – delete in entirety*
- vi. 3.5 – renumber to 3.4*

Carried

c. File Storage. On hold pending further review

d. Hiring of Bylaw Officer

Moved by Jack

Secoded by Wes

*That we recommend to Council that the CAO be authorized to negotiate
with Gordon/Barrie Island a cost sharing agreement for the services of a
by-law officer.*

Carried

e. Vendor Policy

Moved by Wes

Seconded by Jack

That the draft vendor policy be forwarded to Council for their consideration with the following amendments:

- i. Designated Locations – add ‘ other sites as deemed appropriate by the CAO’*
- ii. Appeals – delete sub para 4
- sub para 5 delete ‘presided over hearings and makes a’,
insert ‘shall make’*
- iii. Appendix II – Annette to clarify ‘services requested’
- Description of Unit to be left blank*

Carried

New Business

- a. Fireworks Bylaw – Tabled until next meeting.
- b. Donation Request Thunder Bay. Accepted as info.
- c. Establish Dates – Special Events

Moved by Wes

Seconded by Jack

That the dates as recommended be forwarded to Council for their consideration.

Carried

Moved by Jack

THAT we now adjourn.

Carried

Respectfully submitted by
Jack Clark, Councillor