



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 **Directly following the Finance and Administration Committee**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Terry Kelly (East Ferris)
Councillor Mark King - Chair (North Bay)
Councillor Dave Mendicino (North Bay)
Mayor Dan O'Mara (Temagami)
Councillor Dan Roveda Vice Chair (West Nipissing)
Councillor Bill Vrebosch (North Bay)
Mayor Dean Backer (East Nipissing)
Representative Amanda Smith (Unincorporated)
Councillor Mac Bain – (North Bay)
Councillor Chris Mayne (North Bay)
Mayor Jane Dumas (South Algonquin)

REGRETS:

Councillor Scott Robertson (North Bay)

STAFF ATTENDANCE:

Catherine Matheson, CAO
Marianne Zadra, Executive Coordinator and Communications
Melanie Shaye, Director of Corporate Services
David Plumstead – Manager Planning, Outcomes & Analytics
Justin Avery, Manager of Finance
Stacey Cyopeck, Director, Housing Programs
Tracy Bethune, Acting Director, Housing Operations
Lynn Demore-Pitre, Director, Children's Services
Michelle Glabb, Director, Social Services and Employment

Tyler Venable, Community Projects Planner

Dawn Carlyle, Project Manager

1.1 CALL TO ORDER

Resolution No. 2021-67

Moved by: Bill Vrebosch

Seconded by: Amanda Smith

Resolved THAT the Board of Directors accept the Roll Call as read by the Recording Secretary for the Regular Board meeting of September 22, 2021 at 12:32 PM.

The regular Board Meeting was called to order at 12:32 PM by Chair Mark King.

Carried.

1.2 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Bill Vrebosch declared a conflict with an in-camera item.

2.0 CHAIR'S REMARKS

The Chair welcomed everyone back from the summer break.

He spoke about the retirement of two long-time employees, Joanne Chirico and Pierre Guenette, and wished them well.

He reviewed what has happened with encampments (Jet Street) over the summer, how various organizations have worked together to find people shelter and connect them to services.

The Chair noted the NOSDA resolutions in the package which DNSSAB has been asked to endorse, including ones that speak to continued funding for Community Paramedicine and CHPI as a minimum threshold to support homelessness prevention initiatives.

He spoke about the upcoming budget and indicated another Finance and Administration meeting will be held in November with updated numbers.

The Chair informed the board about a presentation to the Rotary Club on the DNSSAB and its scope of services in early September.

He indicated DNSSAB will be closing its office on September 30th, to honour a Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

3.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Resolution No. 2021-68

Moved by: Dave Mendicino

Seconded by: Dan O'Mara

Resolved THAT the Board accepts the agenda as presented.

Carried.

4.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 Resolution No. 2021-69-A

Moved by: Jane Dumas

Seconded by: Dan Roveda

Resolved THAT the Board adopts the minutes of the proceedings of the Regular Board meeting of June 23, 2021.

Carried.

4.2 Resolution No. 2021-69-B

Moved by: Jane Dumas

Seconded by: Dan Roveda

Resolved THAT the Board adopt the minutes of the proceedings of the Community Services Committee meeting of June 23, 2021.

Carried.

5.0 DELEGATIONS

5.1 Anti-Stigma Campaign – Developed by the NDHHP (CAB), Tawnia Healy, Community Health Promoter with the NBPSDHU and Glenn Peterson, Lived Expert presented a video and advertisements about this October campaign. "See the person" encourages people to disregard preconceptions people may have about those experiencing homelessness, and to treat everyone with the same regard. The series of videos and social media posts reflect the feelings the perspectives of people with lived experience of homelessness, and how stigma makes them feel inferior and further challenges their journey to housing and stability.

The Chair thanked the presenters.

5.2 B17-21 Nipissing District Community Safety and Well-Being Plans – Community Projects Planner Tyler Venable reviewed report B17-21 through a presentation. He reviewed the priority risks and strategy themes identified in the plans provided by District Municipalities, with the exception of West Nipissing, Bonfield and Temagami, whose plans were not yet submitted. There was discussion about how affordable housing is defined. Tyler indicated the province uses 80% of market rent to define affordable. There was discussion about how this will be enacted and who is responsible. The DNSSAB will incorporate some of the findings of the CSWB Plans into its strategic plan.

It was agreed that local MPs and MPPs will be sent a synopsis of the District plans on Board's behalf, indicating what is happening now and what the plans hope to change.

5.3 HS46-21 Homelessness Landscape in the Nipissing District – Review of Current Programs, Services, Supports and Investments in the Homelessness Sector

Resolution No. 2021-70

Moved by: Terry Kelly

Seconded by: Dan Roveda

WHEREAS the number of people experiencing homelessness (unsheltered and sheltered) in North Bay and the broader Nipissing District continues to rise, putting increased pressure on the emergency shelter and first response systems, and community social and health services; and

WHEREAS the homelessness situation was exacerbated with the COVID-19 pandemic which has further changed the landscape and conditions under which the Board was previously addressing homelessness and related issues;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board accept the report "Homelessness Landscape in the Nipissing District" as described in HS46-21 and attached "A" (same title), which will then be followed by a Homelessness Action Plan in October.

Manager Planning, Outcomes & Analytics, David Plumstead reviewed the homelessness environment before 2019 and the changes that have happened after 2019. This information sets up the plan to be presented next month. The CAO stated the facts in this report are important to understand the landscape and next month's report about action going forward, especially since the Province has advised that new Social Services Relief funding will no longer be available. There was discussion about the need to work with community partners throughout the housing continuum and where funding might come from.

Carried.

6.0 CAO VERBAL UPDATE**Resolution No. 2021-71****Moved by:** Dean Backer**Seconded by:** Dan O'Mara

Resolved THAT the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) receives the CAO Report for September 22, 2021.

CAO Catherine Matheson updated the Board on the following items:

The Board will be hearing more about the Ontario Works modernization plan in upcoming meetings as the Province ramps up modernization in four regions between now and 2023. The City of Toronto and the North will be the last regions to get onboard. The Province has placed a temporary pause on the centralized intake for Ontario Works. Funding for 2022 won't be impacted by this. There will be further information on this in October.

The EMS business case for direct delivery is coming forward in November. Work continues on analysis, and conversations with contract agencies and unions.

Carried.

7.0 CONSENT AGENDA**RESOLUTION: #2021-72****Moved by:** Jane Dumas**Seconded by:** Terry Kelly

THAT the Board receives for information or approval purposes Consent Agenda items 7.1 to 7.8.

7.1 B14-21 Pandemic Plan Update – for approval

THAT the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board accepts Briefing Note B14-21; COVID-19 Workplace Pandemic Plan Update, dated September 22, 2021; and

THAT the Board supports the approach of the updated Plan, which focuses on the continuation of services during the pandemic, with primary consideration for the health and safety of employees, clients and tenants.

7.2 HS42-21 Coordinated Access Update – Nipissing Counts 2021, By Name List, HIFIS 4.0 -

Report HS42-21 provides and update on the implementation of Coordinated Access, By Name List, and HIFIS 4.0, as well as Nipissing Counts 2021 Homeless Enumeration, for information purposes.

7.3 HS43-21 Procurement in Emergencies – COVID Isolation Centre – Report HS43-21 is provided for information, in accordance with the Board's Purchasing Policy #CORP-01, under the authority of the DNSSAB Procedural Bylaw 2020-01.

7.4 HS39-21 Sale of Affordable Housing project located at 70 John Street, Sturgeon Falls - Report HS39-21 outlines the details of the sale and early withdrawal of the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program (AHP) (2003) project located at 70 John Street in Sturgeon Falls, and is provided for information purposes.

7.5 EMS08-21 Response Time Standard 2022 Plan - for approval

THAT the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board approve the Response Time Standard (RTS) plan for calendar year 2022 for submission to the Minister of Health, as described in briefing note EMS08-21.

7.6 EMS09-21 Community Paramedicine: Joint Submission by AMO and OAPC – EMS09-21 details for information a recent submission to the Minister of Health (MOH) and Minister of Long Term Care (MLTC) prepared by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs (OAPC). The submission focuses on Community Paramedicine programming across the Province.

7.7 B18-21 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Briefing Note B18-21 provides information for the Board on the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and its observance by the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) staff.

7.8 B20-21 NOSDA Resolutions – for approval

THAT the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) agrees to endorse the attached Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) resolutions 2021-6 to 2021-17, as presented at their AGM.

Carried.

8.0 MANAGER'S REPORTS

8.1 HS41-21 Native People of Nipissing Non-Profit Residential Development Corporation (NPON) Phase I End of Operating Agreement

RESOLUTION: #2021-73

Moved by: Bill Vrebosch

Seconded by: Dan Roveda

THAT the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) receives for approval report HS41-21, regarding the End of Operating Agreement for the Native People of

Nipissing Non-Profit Residential Development Corporation (NPON) Phase I scattered units; and,

THAT the DNSSAB continue to fund the 15 Urban Native units through the COCHI Rent Supplement allocation from the 2021-22 and 2022-23 fiscal years.

Housing Services Director Stacey Cyopeck reviewed the report, adding that DNSSAB is looking to continue its relationship and provide rent supplements to maintain urban Native priority units. Money has been set aside and future funds will be dispersed to keep these units on line.

Carried.

8.2 In Camera

RESOLUTION: #2021-74

Moved by: Chris Mayne

Seconded by: Jane Dumas

THAT the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) move in-camera at 2:01 PM to discuss matters of negotiation and legal matters.

Carried

[In-camera minutes are filed separately.]

8.5 Adjourn In Camera

RESOLUTION: #2021-75

Moved by: Dan O'Mara

Seconded by: Dan Roveda

THAT the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) adjourns in-camera at 2:22 PM.

Carried

8.5 Adjourn In Camera

RESOLUTION: #2021-76

Moved by: Amanda Smith

Seconded by: Terry Kelly

THAT the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) approves the direction/action agreed to in the in-camera session.

9. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business brought forward.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

11. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2021-77

Moved by: Chris Mayne

Seconded by: Dave Mendicino

Resolved THAT the Board meeting be adjourned at 2:25 PM.

Carried.

MARK KING
CHAIR OF THE BOARD

CATHERINE MATHESON
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Minutes of Proceedings Recorder: Marianne Zadra, Executive Coordinator



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 12:00 PM VIA ZOOM

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CALL TO ORDER

The Finance and Administration Committee was called to order at 12:01 PM by Chair Mark King.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None were declared.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

The Chair welcomed everyone.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

RESOLUTION: FA #2021-09

MOVED BY: Jane Dumas

SECONDED BY: Bill Vrebosch

That the agenda for the Finance and Administration Committee is accepted as presented.

Carried.

DELEGATIONS – none at this time

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION: FA#2021-10

MOVED BY: Chris Mayne

SECONDED BY: Terry Kelly

THAT the Committee receives for information and approval purposes Consent Agenda items 5.1 to 5.3.

5.1 FA08-21 Budget Issues Report provides the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) with a preliminary update on the issues that will impact the 2022 budget.

5.2 FA09-21 Reserves Report

THAT the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) approves the reserves recommendations as outlined in briefing note FA09-21.

The Chair asked Justin to review the report and he explained the various reserves.

5.3 FA10-21 Q2 Financial Report provides the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) with an update on the YTD financial performance of the organization relative to the budget set for the same period and the forecast to year-end.

Carried.

MANAGERS REPORTS

6.1 EMS02-21 Ambulance Purchasing

RESOLUTION: FA #2021-11

MOVED BY: Dave Mendicino

SECONDED BY: Dan Roveda

THAT the Committee approve the establishment of a Sole Source Agreement with Demers-Braun-Crestline (DBC), and the expensing of dollars out of the budget year, as outlined in Briefing Note EMS07-21.

EMS Chief Robert Smith explained the changes with the way ambulances are purchased and how this impacts the budget. The changes result in one provincially approved provider for ambulances, resulting in a request for sole-sourcing of the ambulances. The changes include a 30% deposit at the time of order and a lead time of up to 18 months. There was a question about the reasons for the increase and there was discussion about the impact of the pandemic on manufacturing. It was suggested other sources be examined in the event there's a possibility for out-of-province providers. Rob will come back with further information on this.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

This meeting was added to the regular meeting calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION FA#2021-12

MOVED BY: Mac Bain

SECONDED BY: Dan O'Mara

Resolved That the Finance and Administration Committee meeting be adjourned at 12:18 PM.

Carried.

MARK KING
CHAIR OF THE BOARD

CATHERINE MATHESON
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Minutes of Proceedings Recorder: Marianne Zadra, Executive Coordinator