

Council Chambers
PEMBROKE, Ontario

June 20, 2006

A Regular Meeting of Council was held this evening with Mayor Jacyno presiding and all members of Council in attendance with the exception of Councillor Lafreniere. Also in attendance was T. Lapierre, Chief Administrative Officer, and S. Ellis, Co-ordinator, Economic Development and Recreation.

MINUTES:

On motion of Councillor Lowe, seconded by Councillor Henderson, the minutes of the Regular meeting of Council of June 6, 2006 were approved, as circulated.

CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Jacyno reported that a delegation, including the Mayor of Talmont St. Hilaire, had recently visited the City and that gifts were exchanged by the two Mayors. The Mayor had felt it was important to visit the home of Mr. Jack Sammon who was an airforce pilot in the Second World War who died on the Town's soil. Mayor Jacyno indicated that it was a pleasure for the City to host the delegation. He particularly wanted to thank Jimmy Lapointe and Dennis Moncion for offering their boats to transport the visitors on a trip up the Ottawa River.

In speaking to the June 18th windstorm experienced in the City, Mayor Jacyno reminded citizens that the City would not be providing a special pick-up for limbs and branches. He reminded residents that small limbs and branches could be bundled up and picked up with their regular 'green bin' items on a weekly basis.

He also took the opportunity to remind Pembroke residents that it is their duty to be prepared in the case of an emergency.

PETITIONS:

Randy Chester, 260 Elizabeth Street, Apt. 504, was in attendance to provide a petition to keep the Library at its current location. Mr. Chester indicated that he had 1375 signatures at the present time. He felt that there is a great interest in ensuring that the Library, which has been at its present location for 92 years, remains open at that location rather than being relocated to

Laurentian Public School should the City decide to purchase the building. He felt that the building itself, which was built in 1914, is of historical value, is central and very well used. He acknowledged that he understands the City has made no firm decisions to relocate the Library but he wants to ensure that Council is aware of the opinion of library users in the matter.

Councillor Levasseur, in response to Mr. Chester's assertion that the City would not consider Laurentian Valley resident signatures on the petition, indicated that this is incorrect. He stated that Laurentian Valley does contribute to the Library so, therefore, the residents of that township's opinions should be considered. He did indicate though that other areas where people may live that do not contribute to the Library should not be included in the petition.

Mr. Chester was thanked for his interest in the matter and attendance before Council.

MOTION TO HEAR:

On motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Henderson, the 'Motion to Hear' portion of the agenda was moved forward to allow Mr. Wildsmith to address Council.

Mr. Wildsmith indicated that he understood that any proposed move of the Library was only being investigated. He also indicated that he was pleased that all aspects would be considered, including the structural condition of Laurentian Public School. He indicated that although he is a resident of Laurentian Valley township, he also owns land in the City of Pembroke. He commented that Mr. Chester is an asset as a citizen of the City of Pembroke and that his concerns should be considered by Council. He indicated his pleasure that Council has committed to do so.

Mayor Jacyno thanked Mr. Wildsmith for his comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Councillor White presented the report of the Operations Committee, which was received on her motion, seconded by Councillor

Lafreniere, as follows:

June 20, 2006

*Corporation of the City of Pembroke
Pembroke, ON*

*Your Operations Committee of Council begs to report and
recommend as follows:*

- 1. That the purchase of a 2006 Kubota Lawnmower be approved at a cost of
\$26,444.25 (including taxes) from Huckabone's Garage Ltd., Cobden.*

All of which is respectfully submitted,

*(Signed) Councillors White, Henderson, O'Neill, Severin, Lowe, Levasseur
and Deputy-Mayor Scott and Mayor Jacyno.*

BY-LAWS:

FIRST AND SECOND READINGS:

*The following by-laws were now introduced and read a first and
second time, Rule 71 being suspended for that purpose, on motion of the
members named, viz:*

- 2. By-law Number 2006-47; a by-law to amend By-law 89-60, being
a by-law relating to the use, regulation, protection and government of parks and
recreation areas in the City of Pembroke.
(Councillor Levasseur and Councillor Henderson)*

THIRD READING:

*The following by-laws were then read a third time, short and
passed, Rule 71 being suspended for that purpose, on motion of the members
named, viz:*

2. *By-law Number 2006-47; a by-law to amend By-law 89-60, being a by-law relating to the use, regulation, protection and government of parks and recreation areas in the City of Pembroke.
(Councillor Levasseur and Councillor Henderson)*

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Mayor Jacyno declared June 21, 2006 as "National Aboriginal Day".

CONFIRMING BY-LAW:

The following by-law was now introduced and read a first, second and third time, short and passed, Rule 71 being suspended for that purpose, on motion of members named, viz:

*By-law #12-2006, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the regular meeting of Council of the twentieth day of June, 2006.
(Councillor Severin and Councillor O'Neill)*

The meeting then adjourned on motion of Councillor Henderson, seconded by Deputy-Mayor Scott.

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor