SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 31, 2008 – 9:00 A.M.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto held on Monday March 31, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Deseronto Lions Hall, 300 Main Street in Deseronto.

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Deputy Mayor	N. Clark C. Zieman
Councillors	D. Johnston
	D. McMeeken
	E. Tumak

Clerk Treasurer B. Brooks

Public Press

- 1. **OPENING PRAYER** Mayor Clark led those in attendance in the Lord's Prayer
- 2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST None
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution 06-08-01

Moved by:	D. Johnston
Seconded by:	C. Zieman

THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. BY-LAWS

5.1 By-Law to pass the 2008 budget

Resolution 06-08-02

Moved by:C. ZiemanSeconded by:E. Tumak

THAT By-Law 15-08 being a By-Law to adopt the 2008 budget and further that the 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 budgets be adopted in principle with Council finalizing them in the appropriate year, having been read a first time on March 31, 2008 be now considered as read a second time and a third time on March 31, 2008 and be finally passed, signed, sealed and number assigned. CARRIED

6. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS

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7. QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

8. CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 Correspondence requiring No Action

a) 2 letters seeking support for paramedics and a retirement age of 60

Resolution 06-08-03

Moved by: C. Zieman Seconded by: E. Tumak

THAT the letter of support for paramedics be received and filed.

CARRIED

8.2 Correspondence Requiring Action

a) Offer from O'Flynn Weese offering their services for the 2008 year

Resolution 06-08-04

Moved by: C. Zieman Seconded by: E. Tumak

THAT Council accept the offer of services from O' Flynn Weese for the year 2008.

CARRIED

b) Letter of support from the Deseronto Yacht Club in reference to the Waterfront Festival weekend

Resolution 06-08-05

Moved by: E. Tumak Seconded by: C. Zieman

THAT Council receive the letter from the Deseronto Yacht Club and that it be reiterated to the Yacht Club the intent with regards to the information.

CARRIED

c) Letter advising that the Deseronto Yacht Club will be hosting their annual walleye tournament on May 9th to the 11th, 2008

Resolution 06-08-06

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THAT Council move to authorize the Clerk to issue a letter of support, appropriately worded, for their licence. CARRIED

9. PASSING OF ACCOUNTS

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 10.1 Finance & Administration
 - a) Funding Agreement for the Canada Ontario Infrastructure Program

Resolution 06-08-07

Moved by: C. Zieman Seconded by: E. Tumak

THAT Council authorize the Clerk and Mayor to sign the agreement allowing the Town to receive funding in the amount of \$1,974.00 for the Canada Ontario Infrastructure Program

CARRIED

- **10.2** Public Works and Fire Department Committee
- **10.3** Parks and Recreation Committee
- 10.4 Economic Development & Planning Committee

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

12. **NEW BUSINESS**

12.1 Acceptance of the job descriptions as prepared by Collins Barrow

Resolution 06-08-08

Moved by:	C. Zieman
Seconded by:	E. Tumak

THAT Council accept the job descriptions for the administration department as completed by Collins Barrow and amend the motion as put forth on December 18th, 2007 (26-07-25) CARRIED

12.2 Results of the MIII funding

Resolution 06-08-09

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THAT Council write a strong letter to Dalton McGuinty, David Caplan, and Leona Dombrowsky to let the Town's concerns be known to all parties and to determine why the Town was turned down for the recent MIII grant.

CARRIED

12.3 Cancellation of the April 8th, 2008 meeting of Council

Resolution 06-08-10

Moved by:C. ZiemanSeconded by:D. McMeeken

THAT the April 8th, 2008 meeting of Council be cancelled. CARRIED

13. MOTIONS & NOTICES OF MOTION - None

14. MOTION TO MOVE IN-CAMERA

Personnel Matters

Resolution 06-08-11

Moved by: C. Zieman Seconded by: E. Tumak

THAT Council rise and move to "In-Camera" session under Municipal Act s 239.

CARRIED

15. MOTION TO CONFIRM ACTIONS TAKEN " IN-CAMERA"

Resolution 06-08-14

Moved by:C. ZiemanSeconded by:D. McMeeken

THAT the Resolutions adopted while Council was "In-Camera" and the deliberations which took place therein be hereby approved.

CARRIED

16. BY-LAWS

16.1 A By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council Meeting of March 11, 2008.

Resolution 06-08-15

Moved by:D. McMeekenSeconded by:E. Tumak

THAT By-Law 16-08 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council Meeting of March 31, 2008, having been read a first

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17. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Resolution 06-08-16

Moved by: D. McMeeken Seconded by: C. Zieman

THAT this March 31, 2008 meeting of the Council of the Town of Deseronto be adjourned.

CARRIED

(Signed)

MAYOR (Norman J. Clark)

> CLERK (Bryan Brooks)