



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Resolution # RC23262	Meeting Order: 7
Moved by: <i>M Hatfield</i>	Seconded by: <i>Cathy Cannon</i>

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa is a small community in Northern Ontario with limited financial resources; and

WHEREAS the Municipality owns and operates the water treatment facility, water distribution facility, wastewater treatment facility and wastewater collection facility which service the residents of the Municipality of Wawa; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Wawa requires Class II Water Treatment Operators for its facilities; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Wawa attempts to provide training as prescribed by the Province of Ontario to obtain the necessary classification(s); and

WHEREAS it has struggled in obtaining a full staff compliment who is eager to take on the responsibilities of water treatment, distribution, wastewater collection and treatment operations; and

WHEREAS any new employees of the Municipality of Wawa require certification and training is becoming increasingly difficult to procure; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has implemented stringent review of water treatment plants to ensure compliance; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario is promoting and providing an increased number of training opportunities for a variety of trades;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa petitions the Province of Ontario to expand water treatment training opportunities for communities within Ontario; and

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FURTHERMORE, that the training be delivered in a method that is flexible and affordable; and

FURTHERMORE, utilize existing networks, such as Contact North, for on-line exam preparation and exam supervision; and

FURTHERMORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa forward a copy of this resolution to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Andrea Khanjin, Algoma Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha and Walkerton Clean Water Centre, and all Ontario Municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL