

**TOWN OF THORSBY  
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**November 05, 2019  
7:00 PM**

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Council was called to order by Mayor Raymond at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Raymond  
Deputy Mayor: Nathan Raymond  
Councillors: Ivor Foster  
Cory Gilbert  
Ken Poffenroth - Electronic attendance  
CAO: Christine Burke  
CFO: Fay Purdie  
P.W. Manager Wayne Maclean  
Bylaw Officer Mitch Newton

**AGENDA ADDITIONS / DELETIONS / ADOPTION**

5.1 News reports of lead in water supplies

2019-COW69

Moved by Deputy Mayor Raymond to accept the agenda as presented  
*Carried.*

**DELEGATION**

**4.1 – Bylaw Officer Newton**

Bylaw Officer Newton engaged in discussions with Council regarding direction for changes to the Traffic Safety Bylaw with regards to speed, heavy vehicles, off-road vehicles and the jail time penalties for offences against local bylaws.

2019-COW70

Moved by Councillor Gilbert that administration provide preliminary costs for speed signs and how many would be required if the limit were to be changed.  
*Carried*

2019-COW71

Moved by Councillor Gilbert the administration obtain legal opinion from our solicitors as to the viability of making violations of existing criminal codes also a violation of Thorsby Municipal Bylaws.  
*Carried*

Revised bylaw to be bought back for Council review early in the New Year.

Bylaw Officer Newton left the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

Wayne Maclean, Director of Emergency Management, walked through the proposed draft Emergency Bylaw # 2019-16 with Council.  
In response to questions and input from Council further amendment will be required before presentation to Council for first reading.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**5.1 News reports of lead in water supplies**

Mr. Maclean responded to questions from Council regarding recent news stories regarding lead levels in drinking water in Canada. Thorsby full water analysis had reported local levels at 0.05 parts - The provincial limit is not set at 0.3 parts, down from the previously accepted level of 0.5 parts, indicating that Thorsby levels are well under provincial limits.

Results in individual homes may yield higher levels if the property owners have not upgraded old service lines or lead piping to and within their home.

Mr. Maclean left the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None

Mayor Raymond called a brief recess at 9:45 p.m.

Mayor Raymond called the Committee of the Whole back to order at 9:50 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Moved by Councillor Foster to go into closed as per Section 17 (4) (f) and invite C.F.O. Purdey to join Council at 9:51 p.m.

*Carried.*

2019-COW72

Moved by Councillor Gilbert to return to the Regular Meeting of Council at 10:31 p.m.

*Carried.*

2019-CoW73

Moved by Councillor Gilbert to go into closed as per Section 17 (4) (f) and invite C.A.O. Burke to join Council at 9:52 p.m.

*Carried.*

2019-COW74

Moved by Councillor Foster to return to the Regular Meeting of Council at 11:15 p.m.

*Carried*

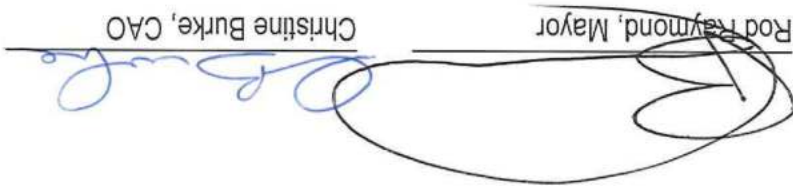
2019-CoW75

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Raymond to adjourn the Committee of the Whole meeting of Council at 11.16 p.m.

*Carried.*

2019-CoW76

  
Rod Raymond, Mayor  
Christine Burke, CAO

November 12, 2019  
Date Adopted