

# THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

### REPORT CL 5-2008

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The Municipal Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara met in the Council Chamber, Regional Municipal Building, Thorold, Ontario, on Thursday, February 28, 2008 commencing at 6:10 p.m.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Council: Regional Chair Partington; Councillors Augustyn, Badawey, Baty; Bentley; Burroughs; Bylsma; Casselman; Collins; Cordiner; D'Angela; Forster; Gabriel; Goulbourne; Heit; Henderson; Hodgson; Katzman; Lepp; Marshall; Martin; McMullan; Puttick; Rigby; Salci; Saracino; Smeaton; Timms; Trombetta.

Staff: Messrs. Trojan, Chief Administrative Officer; Brothers, Commissioner, Public Works; Farley, Director, Planning Development; Hutchings, Commissioner, Community Services; Lockyer, Treasurer/Director, Financial Management; Nicol, Commissioner, Human Resources; Dr. Sider, Associate Medical Officer of Health; Ms. Pilon, Acting Regional Clerk; Ms. Reilly, Legislative Assistant.

#### Staff

(Part-Time): Messrs. Baker, Associate Director, Water & Wastewater Services; Kyne, Director, Legal Services; Ms. Matthews-Malone, Director, Water & Wastewater Services; Mr. Pilon, Executive Officer to the Regional Chair; Ms. Rae, Legal Counsel; Mr. Robson, Director, Community Integration.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

70. Regional Chair Partington called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

71. Moved by Councillor Collins  
Seconded by Councillor Bentley

That this Council do now move into Closed Session for the purposes of receiving information of a confidential nature relating to legal, personnel and property matters.

Carried.

72. A Matter of Labour Relations  
Corporate Organizational Design Review – Appendix ‘B’  
**CAO 1-2008 Confidential**

Moved by Councillor Collins  
Seconded by Councillor Bentley

That Appendix ‘B’ of Confidential Report CAO 1-2008, (February 21, 2008) respecting A Matter of Labour Relations – Corporate Organizational Design Review , be approved as presented.

Carried.

### **CLOSED SESSION, RISE AND REPORT**

73. Moved by Councillor Trombetta  
Seconded by Councillor Timms

That this Committee do now rise with report.

Carried.

Council met in regular session, commencing at 7:05 p.m. with an Invocation by Councillor McMullan followed by the singing of ‘O Canada’.

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

74. 2008/2009 Wholesale Volumetric Water and Wastewater Rates and Requisitions

Regional Chair Partington advised Council that the Regional Municipality of Niagara In accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Act, and the Regional Notice Policy, a notice was posted on the Regional Municipality of Niagara’s website on Thursday, February 14, 2008, advising of Regional Council’s intent to consider and approve the 2008/2009 Wholesale Volumetric Water and Wastewater Rates and Requisitions on Thursday, February 28, 2008, and inviting public input.

A joint report was considered at the Corporate Services Committee and Planning and Public Works Committee meetings on February 20, 2008 and those minutes were considered in the normal course of considering the Committee Reports.

Regional Chair Partington asked whether there was anyone present who would like to speak to the proposed 2008/2009 Wholesale Volumetric Water and Wastewater Rates and Requisitions. There were no responses. Therefore, the consideration of the rates and requisitions would take place during the normal course of the meeting.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

75. Moved by Councillor Timms  
Seconded by Councillor Collins

That Al Simpson, President, St. Catharines-Thorold Chamber of Commerce, be allowed to speak on the issue of Representation by Population under "Delegations" on the agenda.

Carried.

- Moved by Councillor Saracino  
Seconded by Councillor Collins

That item 39 of Report CSC 3-2008, being the minutes of the Corporate Services Committee meeting of February 20, 2008 be lifted and referred for consideration with Report 2-2008, being the minutes of the Council Organization Review Committee meeting of February 12, 2008.

Carried.

- Moved by Councillor McMullan  
Seconded by Councillor Smeaton

That the Council Agenda CL 5-2008 be approved and adopted as amended.

Carried.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

76. Councillor Timms declared an indirect pecuniary interest with respect to matters related to Regional Development Charges as his family owns a business that may be subject to development charges, and he therefore took no part in the discussion of or voting on these matters.

Councillor Heit declared an indirect pecuniary interest with respect to any matters that deal with wireless communication as he is employed by a wireless communication company and he therefore took no part in the discussion of, or voting on, these matters.

Councillor Forster declared an indirect pecuniary interest with respect to Report COM 05-2008, Application of Provincial Revenue for Additional Resident Care, as she is a staff member to ONA and this matter may impact ONA, and she therefore took no part in the discussion of, or voting on, this matter.

Councillor Collins declared an indirect pecuniary interest with respect to any matters relating to the Police as he has a family member employed by the Niagara Regional Police Services and he therefore vacated the Committee Room and took no part in the discussion of, or voting on, these matters.

Councillor Bylsma declared an indirect pecuniary interest with respect to Confidential Report CSD 11-2008 (PWA 10-2008) as he has business dealings with the company named within the report and he therefore vacated the Council Chambers and took no part in the discussion of, or voting on, this matter.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

77. Moved by Councillor Badawey  
Seconded by Councillor Casselman

That the ten minute limit for a presentation be waived.

Carried.

78. International Music Festival  
Niagara-on-the-Lake Waterfront Property

Kari Cullen, Consultant, Project Niagara “A premier international music festival” attended to provide an update on the progress of this project. It began with a special feature in the New York Times, which listed renowned music festival destinations across the globe and it was realized that there was not one in Canada. That led to discussions between the National Arts Centre Orchestra (NACO) and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra (TSO). These discussions considered possible locations across the country and concluded that the Niagara Region, which is one of the most recognized tourism names across the world with the Falls and the existence of other cultural and heritage opportunities, as an ideal location. She commented that the proposed site known as the DND lands in Niagara-on-the-Lake was recognized as having the potential to draw the kinds of guests who might enjoy a summer concert series and were likely more inclined to visit other Niagara-on-the-Lake attractions like the local vineyards and the Shaw Festival. The site is on the lake, on federal property between a Carolinian forest and the landing site of the American forces which started the War of 1812.

Ms. Cullen described the vision to create the summer music festival being a destination cultural attraction. Highlights of the event include a 12 week festival with six to seven weeks with NAC and TSO in residence. The festival event would comprise of Classical, Pops, Popular, Dance and Opera, together with music education, fine wine and food and formal gardens. An amphitheatre would hold 1,400 seats under roof and between 7,000-9,000 lawn seating with state-of-the-art acoustics. Initially the event would be summer season only, eventually leading to year round facilities on site.

Ms Cullen highlighted the benefits and the challenges facing this project, noting the committee is waiting for the results of the feasibility study commissioned by the TSO, NACO and various other funders. Rough costs have been estimated between \$50 to \$60 million to complete with the funding being split three ways: a third from the federal government, third from the provincial government and a third from philanthropic donations.

Moved by Councillor Casselman  
Seconded by Councillor Burroughs

That the Niagara Regional Council support in principle the initiative as proposed by “Project Niagara” a partnership of the National Arts Centre and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and Parks Canada to institute a music festival at the site known as the DND lands in Niagara-on-the-Lake; and

That “Project Niagara” inform Regional Council through the Culture Committee of future developments.”

Carried.

### **REGIONAL CHAIR’S REMARKS**

79. Regional Chair Partington made the following announcements:

- It was approximately a month ago today that the successful ‘Niagarapalooza’ conference took place, and the enthusiasm and spirit demonstrated through hosting event was – and will continue to be – inspiring for those who attended. Many thanks to the NEDC for hosting what by all accounts was an incredibly successful event.
- Over the last few weeks we have heard some energizing and passionate discussions through the Mayor’s State of the City addresses recently held by the St. Catharines/Thorold, Port Colborne/Wainfleet, and Welland/Pelham Chambers of Commerce. It was wonderful to hear the positive and creative pieces that are happening across our communities.
- I often speak of the need to speak with ‘one voice’ and from an understanding that what is good for one of our communities is good for all. You have heard it from me before, however these last weeks we have heard clearly from our business and community leaders – through these forums - that they value the strength inherent in speaking together, as a unified voice to accomplish our goals as a council. Indeed, they do see us as ‘Building Community, Building Lives’, and it is gratifying to see the business, educational, cultural and social leaders re-affirming the importance of that unity.
- To that effect, we have begun planning for this year’s ‘Niagara Week’, taking place from April 21<sup>st</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and look forward to engaging council as we move forward.
- This also provides an excellent opportunity to highlight the recent announcement of \$33.5 million in provincial funding for the planned bio-manufacturing centre at Brock University.
- Additionally in the last few weeks, we hosted a meeting with the Minister of Transportation, Jim Bradley, and discussed the need for movement on the 406 expansion and extension. The Minister shared some promising comments regarding moving forward on the issue, and we look forward to continuing to work towards the reality of that extension.
- Lastly, I wanted to thank Robert Whitenect and Flora Pack Inc. of Jordan Station for the collection of chrysanthemums at the front of chambers. They will be delivered to the Rapelje Lodge in Welland after council this evening.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

80. Report CL 3-2008

Moved by Councillor Cordiner  
Seconded by Councillor Baty

That Report CL 3-2008, being the minutes of the Proceedings of Council of Thursday, February 7, 2008, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

81. Report COTW 2-2008

Moved by Councillor Augustyn  
Seconded by Councillor Collins

That Report COTW 2-2008, being the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of Thursday, February 21, 2008, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

82. Report CL 4-2008

Moved by Councillor Puttick  
Seconded by Councillor D'Angela

That Report CL 4-2008, being the minutes of the Proceedings of Council of Thursday, February 21, 2008, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

83. Moved by Councillor Marshall  
Seconded by Councillor McMullan

That Communications C7001 to C7006; C7008 to C7012; C7014 and C7015, be dealt with as noted ***and amended*** in the Council Agenda and Addendum, which reads as follows:

C7001        A letter from Minister Madeleine Meilleur, Ministry of Community and Social Services (January 31, 2008) respecting the recent federal court decision regarding the U.S. – Canada Safe Third Country Agreement and the need for a broader strategy that must involve a significant financial contribution from the federal government.

*Received.*

C7002 A letter from Deb Morton, Executive Director, Niagara Police Services Board (February 12, 2008) respecting the NRPS Facilities Long-Term Accommodation Plan.

*Received.*

C7003 A letter from Deb Morton, Executive Director, Niagara Police Services Board (February 12, 2008) respecting the NRPS Facilities Long-Term Accommodation Plan – Collaborative Discussions.

*Received.*

C7004 Card of thanks from Mary Szabo, an employee of the Planning Department, for the kind donation to the Welland County General Hospital Foundation in memory of her father-in-law William Albert Szabo.

*Received.*

C7005 Card of thanks from Tom Bernard, an employee of the Planning Department, for the kind donation to the Woodlands of Sunset in memory of his mother-in-law Bertha Schooley.

*Received.*

C7006 A package of information from Mr. William McLean: a letter dated November 15, 2007 with schedules identifying the composition of municipal and regional Councils within Ontario and a letter dated January 16, 2008 in response to Councillor McMullan's efforts to alter Regional Council.

*Received and referred to the Council Organization Review Committee.*

C7008 A notice from Mayor David Miller, City of Toronto, respecting Niagara Region's participation in Earth Hour on March 29<sup>th</sup>, where residents are encouraged to turn off their lights from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., to raise awareness and support for action on climate change.

*Received and supported.*

C7009 Card of thanks from Bill Lockhart, an employee of the Public Works Department, for the kind donation to the Hospital for Sick Children in memory of his mother Marjory Lockhart.

*Received.*

C7010 A letter from Mr. William McLean (February 24, 2008) respecting Restructuring Niagara Regional Council.

*Received.*

C7011 An article from the February 25, 2008 edition of the Star entitled "Ontario boosts infrastructure funding".

*Received.*

C7012 A letter from Elisabeth Zimmermann, Executive Director, YWCA Niagara Region (February 21, 2008) respecting the YWCA Niagara Region's Women of Distinction Awards and Gala, noting the deadline for nominations, which is March 20, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

*Received.*

C7014 A letter from Jay Hope, Deputy Minister, Emergency Planning and Management, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (February 12, 2008) commending the Regional Chair, Regional Council and staff for their efforts and leadership in fulfilling the requirements of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, and Ontario Regulation 380/04.

*Received.*

C7015 A letter from Dean Iorfida, Clerk, City of Niagara Falls (February 27, 2008) respecting the City of Niagara Falls Council's position on the composition of Regional Council.

*Received and referred to the Council Organization Review Committee.*

Carried.

84. Moved by Councillor D'Angela  
Seconded by Councillor Puttick

That Communication C7007, a letter from Ms. Susan Daniels, Deputy City Clerk, City of Thorold (February 8, 2008) respecting the resolution adopted by Thorold City Council requesting the Federal Ministers of Finance and Canadian Heritage establish financial tax incentives for the rehabilitation of heritage buildings which would encourage private sector investment in the rehabilitation of historic landmarks, be supported.

Carried.

85. Moved by Councillor Saracino  
Seconded by Councillor Martin

That Communication C7013, A memorandum from Janet Pilon, Acting Regional Clerk (February 25, 2008) respecting the 2008 Meeting Schedule Conflict with Niagara Week 2008, be approved.

Carried.

### **DELEGATIONS**

86. Representation by Population  
Al Simpson, President, St. Catharines-Thorold Chamber of Commerce attended to speak to the issue of Representation by Population. He asked Regional Council to complete a review of Niagara's representation system, including obtaining public input, to be reported on late this year or in early 2009. Changes, if any, could be implemented with a new council in December of 2010.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

87. Report 5-2008

Moved by Councillor Martin  
Seconded by Councillor Saracino

That Report 5-2008, being the minutes of the Budget Review Committee of the Whole meeting of Thursday, February 7, 2008, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

#### **PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

88. Report 3-2008

Moved by Councillor Smeaton  
Seconded by Councillor Henderson

That Report 3-2008, being the minutes of the Planning and Public Works Committee meeting of Wednesday, February 20, 2008, be approved and adopted, ***save and except minute item 34, Report DPD 8-2008 regarding Farm Severance Policy Regional Policy Plan Amendment 6-2005 which is to be lifted and dealt with separately by this Council at this time.***

Moved by Councillor Marshall  
Seconded by Councillor McMullan

That Report DPD 8-2008 regarding Farm Severance Policy Regional Policy Plan Amendment 6-2005 be referred to the next Planning and Public Works Committee meeting.

Carried.

Upon a vote being taken, the Regional Chair declared the original motion, **as amended**, carried.

### **CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

89. **Report 3-2008**

Moved by Councillor Collins  
Seconded by Councillor Saracino

That Report 3-2008, being the minutes of the Corporate Services Committee meeting of Wednesday, February 20, 2008, be approved and adopted **as amended, save and except Minute item 39, a resolution to "Reaffirm spending on the Priorities of the 2007-2011 Regional Council Business Plan" which is to be lifted and dealt with when Report 2-2008, being the Council Organization Review Committee minutes of February 12, 2008 are considered.**

Carried.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

90. **Report 2-2008**

Moved by Councillor Casselman  
Seconded by Councillor Lepp

That Report 2-2008, being the minutes of the Public Health and Social Services Committee meeting of Tuesday, February 19, 2008, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

### **COUNCIL ORGANIZATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

91. **Report 2-2008**

Moved by Councillor Baty  
Seconded by Councillor Timms

That Report 2-2008, being the minutes of the Council Organization Review Committee meeting of Tuesday, February 12, 2008, be received.

Carried.

92. Moved by Councillor Baty  
Seconded by Councillor Timms

That the fourth item under Scope, in the Terms of Reference for the Council Organization Review Committee, be amended to read as follows:

“Review former investigations and reports regarding governance at the Region of Niagara for the purpose of making recommendations regarding representation and voting procedures at Regional Council.”

Upon a recorded vote being requested, the Council was divided on the motion as follows:

Voting for the Motion:

Councillor Casselman  
Councillor Heit  
Councillor McMullan  
Councillor Puttick  
Councillor Timms

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Voting against the Motion:

Councillor Salci	Councillor Gabriel
Councillor Goulbourne	Councillor D'Angela
Councillor Bylsma	Councillor Hodgson
Councillor Lepp	Councillor Badawey
Councillor Trombetta	Councillor Augustyn
Councillor Bentley	Councillor Collins
Councillor Smeaton	Councillor Martin
Councillor Henderson	Councillor Saracino
Councillor Burroughs	Councillor Katzman
Councillor Marshall	Councillor Baty
Councillor Forster	Councillor Cordiner

(22)

Upon the recorded vote being taken, the Regional Chair declared the motion defeated.

93. Minute item no. 39 as contained in Corporate Services Committee Report 2-2008 Regarding "Reaffirm Spending on the Priorities of the 2007-2011 Regional Council Business Plan"
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Moved by Councillor Augustyn  
Seconded by Councillor Burroughs

WHEREAS on June 19, 2003, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara resolved that the issue of governance and the composition of Regional Council be referred to the 2003-2006 Regional Council;

AND WHEREAS, despite that resolution, on November 24, 2005, Regional Council resolved to focus on the priorities established during the 2004-2006 Council Business Planning process and, thereby, to not re-examine Council composition and governance;

AND WHEREAS on May 24, 2007, Regional Council resolved that the issue of governance be referred to a fulsome debate as part of the Regional Council Business Planning Session;

AND WHEREAS, despite that resolution, the 2007-2011 Regional Council Business Plan, adopted on December 20, 2007, contains no mandate to either re-examine the composition of the Regional Council or of governance in the Niagara Region;

AND WHEREAS within the last six months, more than 50% of Niagara's area municipalities have endorsed resolutions to maintain the current composition of the Regional Council and current governance structure thereby eliminating the possibility of the "triple majority" vote in support of change;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporate Services Committee recommend that Regional Council reaffirm its support of the priorities established in the 2007-2011 Regional Council Business Plan, thereby knowingly commit to refrain from spending any further resources – financial or otherwise – on the debate or examination of the composition of Regional Council and of municipal governance in the Niagara Region during the current term of this Council.

Carried.

(Councillors Casselman and Timms requested to be recorded as opposed to the aforementioned motion.)

94. Moved by Councillor Baty  
Seconded by Councillor Timms

That the City of St. Catharines be advised of Regional Council's decision to reaffirm its support for the priorities established in the 2007-2011 Regional Council Business Plan, thereby knowingly commit to refrain from spending any further resources – financial or otherwise – on the debate or examination of the composition of Regional Council and of municipal governance in the Niagara Region during the current term of this Council.

Carried.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

95. Moved by Councillor Salci  
Seconded by Councillor Goulbourne

That the decisions made at the Committee of the Whole meeting of Thursday, February 28, 2008, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

### **MOTIONS**

96. Weighted Recorded Votes at Regional Council

Councillor Baty withdrew his motion.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

97. Sports Fest Event

Councillor Badawey apprised Council of Port Colborne's Sports Fest Event "Mayor's Cup Hockey Tournament" that was held to promote health and wellness within the Community. Trophies were presented as follows:

Division "A"

Barrie beat Brampton and the trophy was previously presented to the Mayor.

Division "B"

Thorold beat Welland 5 to 1 and Mayor D'Angela was presented with the trophy.

Division "C"

Grimsby beat Niagara Falls 3 to 2 (in overtime) and Mayor Bentley was presented with the trophy.

Division "D"

Fort Erie beat the Niagara Team 3 to 2 (in overtime) and Mayor Martin was presented with the trophy.

Councillor Badawey expressed his appreciation to all those that participated in his community's important "health and wellness" event.

98. Request for Staff Report regarding 110 James Street

Moved by Councillor McMullan  
Seconded by Councillor Heit

That Chief Administrative Officer Mike Trojan be requested to prepare a report for Regional Council related to the purchase and renovation of 110 James Street for the use of this Niagara Regional Police Service;

That this report should include, but not limited to, the following:

- Background information on why the decision was made to purchase 110 James Street
- Detailed financial information on the original estimates and actual costs associated with purchase and renovations
- Causes of cost overruns on the renovation project
- The cost of future renovations to make all space in the building useable
- The expected project debenture costs and how they are being funded
- Agreements on the length of time the Niagara Regional Police expected to use 110 James Street
- Details of any agreement or plan, written or verbal, regarding the future of 110 James Street once vacated by the Niagara Regional Police
- Any agreement between the Niagara Regional Police and the Niagara Region confirming they intend to occupy 110 James Street in the event the Niagara Regional Police vacate the premises.

That this report be presented to Regional Council at its next meeting, Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008.”

Carried.

99. YWCA Niagara Region's Women of Distinction Awards

Councillor McMullan apprised Council of the YWCA Niagara Region's Women of Distinction Awards, noting that the deadline for nominations is March 20, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. Nominees are women of Niagara who have distinguished themselves by personal achievements, community commitment and overall contribution to the advancement of women.

100. Niagara Falls Convention and Civic Centre

Councillor Salci apprised Council of the announcement of the new President and General Manager of the Niagara Falls Convention and Civic Centre, Carrie Painter. Ms. Painter, who has over 25 years experience in marketing and promotion, will commence her position on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. It is anticipated that the ground-breaking ceremony for the centre will take place in approximately 12 months with completion of the project the first quarter of 2011.

101. Niagara Week  
Councillor Puttick inquired as to whether an agenda has been prepared for “Niagara Week” at Queen’s Park. The Regional Chair advised that the event will take place April 21<sup>st</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> and that plans are underway to secure meetings with the various Cabinet Ministers and others to consider issues that are common to the Region that will improve life in Niagara. Once these meetings have been secured, which could be just prior to the event, an agenda will be confirmed.
102. Fort Erie Race Track  
Councillor Martin advised that the owners of the Fort Erie Race Track have officially announced that “horse racing” in Fort Erie is a “go” with 88 days of horseracing confirmed and invited everyone to attend and enjoy this pastime.

**BY-LAWS**

103. Moved by Councillor Henderson  
Seconded by Councillor Smeaton

That the following Bills be now read and do pass:

Bill 12

A By-Law to Adopt the 2008 Capital Budget for the Regional Municipality of Niagara

Bill 13

A By-Law to Authorize Participation by the Niagara Region in the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program

Bill 14

A By-Law to Fix the Rates to be Charged for Water Supplied to Lower-Tier Municipalities During the Period March 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009

Bill 15

A By-Law to Set the Requisitions to be Charged for Wastewater Received from Lower-Tier Municipalities for the Period March 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009

Bill 16

A By-Law to Provide for the Regulation of Traffic on Regional Highways

Bill 17

A By-Law to Provide for the Regulation of Traffic on Regional Highways in the City of St. Catharines.

Carried.

104. Moved by Councillor Katzman  
Seconded by Councillor Timms

That the following Bills be now read and do pass:

Bill 19

A By-Law to discontinue the fluoridation of the Regional Municipality of Niagara's Municipal Water Supply.

Carried.

**CONFIRMING BY-LAW**

105. Moved by Councillor Burroughs  
Seconded by Councillor Heit

That the following Bill be now read and do pass:

Bill 18

A By-law to Adopt, Ratify and Confirm the Actions of the Regional Council at its Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2008.

Carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Council meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Peter Partington  
Regional Chair

Gail Reilly  
Legislative Assistant

Janet Pilon  
Acting Regional Clerk