



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2016

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Puslinch Municipal Complex

FILE NUMBER: 2017 Proposed User Fees and Charges
C01 FEE

MEMBERS: Mayor Dennis Lever – Chair
Councillor Matthew Bulmer
Councillor Susan Fielding – Regrets
Councillor John Sepulis
Councillor Ken Roth

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Presentations:

Paul Creamer, Director of Finance/Treasurer provided an overview of the proposed 2017 user fee by-law, including:

- Where do Township Revenues come from
- User fee input into the budget
- Why user fees are collected
- Proposed changes for 2017, including impact on each department (particularly the Building department, Planning and Development and Parks).

Questions/Comments:

Margaret Hauwert addressed Council with respect to:

- A request for further clarification on the recovery rate for the various clubs that operate in the Township, particularly a clarification on what the service fees are for the different service clubs.

P. Creamer indicated that the review of service club fees is subject to a separate process that will consider an equitable recovery rate for all service club organizations.

Kathy White addressed Council with respect to:

- Inquiry into the operational costs for the Puslinch Community Centre and the rate of recovery.

P. Creamer clarified that the Township does not recover its expenses related to the operation of any of its parks and recreation facilities. He also noted that it is common across the Province to not recover all expenses related to recreation facilities.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.