



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2018

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Council Chambers

FILE NUMBER: Proposed Outdoor Swimming Pool Enclosure By-law

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

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Presentations:

Karen Landry, CAO/Clerk provided an overview of the proposed outdoor swimming pool enclosure by-law, including:

- The definition of an outdoor swimming pool
- The requirements for outdoor swimming pool that is a hot tub, whirlpool or spa
- The requirements for outdoor swimming pool enclosure and the permit process
- Treatment of previously approved outdoor swimming pool enclosures
- The minimum height and construction standards of outdoor swimming pool enclosures
- The requirements for above ground outdoor swimming pools
- Gate requirements
- Next steps to report back to Council in April 2018

Questions/Comments:

Bernie Dyer inquired what the changes are in the standards to the outdoor swimming pool enclosure.

Karen Landry advised that there currently are no established construction standards.

Bernie Dyer inquired about the requirements related to hot tubs.

Karen Landry indicated that the main requirement for a hot tub has to be locked while the hot tub is not in use.

Councillor Sepulis stated that upon his review of other by-laws he noted that Brampton was the only other by-law that did not permit a utility meter to be contained within the outdoor pool closure.

Karen Landry advised that this can be reviewed further.

Councillor Sepulis inquired about the transitional provisions as it relates to those who have an outdoor pool with no enclosure.

Karen Landry indicated that an outdoor pool that does not have an enclosure would be in violation of the by-law. The Township could consider permitting a temporary fence during construction of a permanent outdoor pool enclosure.

Councillor Sepulis expressed concern with the maximum fines noted in the enforcement and penalty provisions of the proposed by-law.



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Karen Landry advised that the fines are as outlined in the applicable legislation and are maximums. Karen Landry noted the maximum is not typically requested or imposed on a first offence, however may be sought in the case of an unsafe condition and fatality.

Karen Landry noted the maximum fine that can be imposed when the Township proceeds by way of Part 1 is \$1000.00 according to the legislation.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.