

# THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY

Special Meeting of Council  
Via Electronic Participation  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

5:00 P.M.

**PRESENT: MAYOR:** Virginia Rook

**COUNCILLORS:** Barbara Anne Haitse Michael Reider Jim Rook  
John Dimitrijevic Nancy Wirtz

**ABSENT:** Nil

**DISCLOSURE:** Nil *[all Council individually polled]*

**STAFF:** Clerk-Treasurer – Candy Beauvais  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer – Gilles Legault  
Administrative Assistant – Angie Nuziale  
Project Manager – Kelly Champaigne

**MEMBERS OF PUBLIC:** 1 *[announced themselves on teleconference]*

**GUESTS:** Nil

**DELEGATIONS:** Nil

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**The Clerk indicated the meeting was now to begin recording.**

**Mayor Rook called meeting to order at 5:20 P.M. and proceeded with roll call, asked if there was any disclosure of interest and read the following statement:**

On March 19, 2020, Bill 187, *Municipal Emergencies Act, 2020* came into force. This legislation amends the *Municipal Act, 2001* to permit municipalities to amend their procedural bylaws to provide that, during emergencies, members of Councils, local boards, and committees who participate in meetings electronically may be counted for the purposes of determining quorum. The Municipality of Killarney has decided to make such an amendment to its procedural bylaw in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, meetings of the Municipality's Council, local boards, and committees will be conducted by teleconference. The public will also be able to observe such meetings in the same manner. Further to the COVID-19 pandemic and to promote the health and safety of the public, members of Council and staff, it is hereby the decision of Council that this meeting will be held via teleconference and the meeting will also be recorded. This is further enforced by an Order in Council made under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act on March 28, 2020 which prohibits any person from attending an organized public event of more than five people.

**The Mayor announced that the only matter of business was a by-law to allow for electronic participation for Council, Local Boards and Committee Meetings.**

**Note: All motions are recorded votes in order to ensure the public is aware of how councillors are voting since they are unable to view the meeting proceedings.**

**20-119 BY BARBARA ANNE HAITSE – NANCY WIRTZ**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** By-Law #2020-12 being a by-law to amend Procedure By-Law No. 2004-10 to allow for electronic participation in Council, local board and committee meetings due to the passage of Bill 187 under the Municipal Emergencies Act, 2020 be read a first and second time.

RECORDED VOTE		
	<i>FOR</i>	<i>AGAINST</i>
Z. DIMITRIJEVIC	<u>  x  </u>	_____
B. HAITSE	<u>  x  </u>	_____
M. REIDER	<u>  x  </u>	_____
J. ROOK	<u>  x  </u>	_____
V. ROOK	<u>  x  </u>	_____
N. WIRTZ	<u>  x  </u>	_____

**CARRIED**

**20-120 BY JIM ROOK – JOHN DIMITRIJEVIC**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** By-Law #2020-12 being a by-law to amend Procedure By-Law No. 2004-10 to allow for electronic participation in Council, local board and committee meetings due to the passage of Bill 187 under the Municipal Emergencies Act, 2020 be considered read a third time and passed in Open Council this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2020.

RECORDED VOTE		
	<i>FOR</i>	<i>AGAINST</i>
Z. DIMITRIJEVIC	<u>  x  </u>	_____
B. HAITSE	<u>  x  </u>	_____
M. REIDER	<u>  x  </u>	_____
J. ROOK	<u>  x  </u>	_____
V. ROOK	<u>  x  </u>	_____
N. WIRTZ	<u>  x  </u>	_____

**CARRIED**

**20-121 BY BARBARA ANNE HAITSE – JIM ROOK**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** we adjourn the Special Meeting of Council held March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 5:26 P.M.

RECORDED VOTE		
	<i>FOR</i>	<i>AGAINST</i>
Z. DIMITRIJEVIC	<u>  x  </u>	_____
B. HAITSE	<u>  x  </u>	_____
M. REIDER	<u>  x  </u>	_____
J. ROOK	<u>  x  </u>	_____
V. ROOK	<u>  x  </u>	_____
N. WIRTZ	<u>  x  </u>	_____

**CARRIED**

*ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SIGNED*

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*Virginia Rook, Mayor*

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*Candy Beauvais, Clerk-Treasurer*