

April 24, 2013
COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES

On Wednesday, April 24, 2013 the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin held a Special Council Meeting to review the decision made to close Major Lake Road Bridge (Madawaska River Bridge) located in Murchison Township and to consider the State of Emergency that has been declared.

Present –Mayor Jane Dumas
Councillor Sid James
Councillor Randy Jessup
Councillor Richard Shalla
Councillor Joe Florent
Councillor Dave Harper

Harold Luckasavitch, Clerk Treasurer
Gerry Dunn, Works Superintendent, CBO
Tracy Cannon, C.E.M.C. Alternate.-Recording Secretary

Mayor Dumas called to order the April 24, 2013 Special Council Meeting of the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin at 10:06 a.m.

- Discussion took place regarding a review of the decision made to close Major Lake Road Bridge (Madawaska River Bridge) located in Murchison ward and to consider the State of Emergency that has been declared.
- Bridge entrances currently barricaded.
- Residents are concerned about their properties.
- Engineers to inspect bridge as soon as possible and a written report required to deem Township Bridges safe for traffic.
- Concern for the health and safety of residents and the lack of emergency services available if Major Lake Road Bridge (Madawaska River Bridge) continues to be closed.

Moved by: J. Florent **Seconded by: D. Harper** **Res. # 13-134**

“To call to order the Special Meeting of April 24, 2013 at 10:06 a.m. to review the decision made to close the Major Lake Bridge located in Murchison Twp. and to consider the State of Emergency that has been declared.”

-Carried-

Notice of Motion

I, Councillor Florent hereby give notice of motion to reconsider the closing of the Madawaska River bridge on Major Lake Road

Moved by: J. Florent **Seconded by: D. Harper** **Res. # 13-135**

“Whereas the primary danger to school bus travel is past
Therefore it is the recommendation of Council that schools should be re-opened.”

Mayor Jane Dumas requested a recorded vote.

- Sid James - Yes
- Dave Harper - Yes
- Joe Florent - Yes
- Randy Jessup - Yes
- Richard Shalla - No
- Jane Dumas - No

-Carried-

Moved by: R. Jessup **Seconded by: S. James** **Res. #13-136**

“To close the Special Meeting of April 24/13 at 10:41 a.m.”

-Carried-

Mayor Jane Dumas

Clerk- Harold Luckasavitch