

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBALT
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
COBALT COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, June 9, 2015
MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY, June 9, 2015 COMMENCING AT 6:30 PM.

PRESENT:

T. Sartoretto	Mayor
S. Nielsen	Councillor
P. Wuest	Councillor
R. Schwartz	Councillor
G. Othmer	Councillor
M. Harrison	Councillor
G. Bigelow	Councillor

ABSENT:	S. Nielsen, Councillor
STAFF:	Candice Bedard, CAO
MEDIA:	Jim Patrick (CJTT), Darlene Wroe (Speaker)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor T. Sartoretto

ON-GOING BUSINESS

a) Energy East Pipeline
15-082

MOVED BY: G. Bigelow

SECONDED BY: G. Othmer

WHEREAS TransCanada Pipelines Limited has put forward an application to develop the Energy East Pipeline which would convert an existing natural gas pipeline into oil and construction of new pipeline; AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Energy has mandated the Ontario Energy Board to examine and report on TransCanada Pipelines Limited's project through a consultation process; AND WHEREAS this pipeline would have significant impacts across Northern Ontario; AND WHEREAS research has demonstrated that fewer accidents occur while transporting oil by pipeline as opposed to alternate modes of transportation such as road or rail;

AND WHEREAS TransCanada has demonstrated their commitment to pipeline safety for communities, residents and employees through safety and preventative maintenance programs; AND WHEREAS the Energy East project would generate significant economic benefits to Northeastern Ontario and the City of Temiskaming Shores by providing direct and indirect jobs during the six year development and construction phase and during the forty year operations phase; AND WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council receives the presentation by the Energy East Pipeline; AND FURTHER THAT: that the Council for the Town of Cobalt hereby supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Minister of Energy, Minister of Northern Development and Mines and the Leaders of the Opposition Parties.

CARRIED