

Southern Victoria Council Meeting Minutes

February 27th, 2023
Perth-Andover Village Office

Present: Mayor McLaughlin, Councillors - Sheila Cummings, Sheldon Shaw, Tami McPhail, Todd McGuire, Sara Plant, Bill Stevenson, and Dan Dionne, CAO.

1. Mayor McLaughlin called the meeting to order.
2. No conflicts of interest were declared.
3. Council met with Richard Bragdon, Member of Parliament for our region. Council highlighted concerns around policing, housing, healthcare, roads, economic impact of local government reforms on property tax rates, and infrastructure funding. Mr. Bragdon highlighted his willingness to work with our community and congratulated all members of Council on their election. Staff will follow up regarding current infrastructure applications.
4. Chantal Cote-DeMerchant presented the previously developed woodlot management plan developed by the Carlton-Victoria Wood Producers Association for the municipality. This report covers four separate blocks of land. Three blocks are part of the water reservoir system, and one is the former dump property. Chantal will develop a harvest management plan for Council consideration.
5. Trevor Inman presented a letter regarding his concerns with the municipal Covid vaccination and testing policy. Council thanked Trevor for his presentation and committed to reviewing his request.
6. Councillor Cummings **MOVED** that Council move to in camera session regarding a legal issue. **SECONDED** by Councillor Plant. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Councillor Plant **MOVED** that Council move out of in camera session. **SECONDED** by Councillor McPhail. **MOTION CARRIED**.

7. Meeting adjourned.