

TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday February 24, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - A Special Meeting of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills was held on Tuesday February 24, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Attendance:

Mayor	John Reinwald
Councillor	Bruce Boucher
Councillor	Brenda Blimkie
Councillor	Dennis Hyde

Absent:

Deputy Mayor	Anne Giardini
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Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk	Sherry Batten
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Tammy Forbes

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** - None

3. **DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

Mr. Michael Faddock and Mr. Ed Schultz from Jp2g presented drawings and provided details of the proposed McConnell Creek bridge design. Mr. Faddock gave the Council some background on Jp2g and that they were presenting the bridge design tonight based on the scope of work that they were asked to do and in accordance with MNR regulations the design also includes rip rap which was used to prevent erosion of the bank which MNR has concerns with. He introduced Mr. Shultz, a senior designer with over 40 years experience who oversaw the bridge drawings. Mr. Schultz reviewed the design and discussed the specifications of the bridge.

The following delegations spoke in support of the bridge:

Mary Lynn Benz	880 Burkes Bluff
Walter Benz	880 Burkes Bluff
Brian Burke	417 Josie Lane
Aila Eyvindson	184 Kean Road
John Hilborn	Town of Deep River
Erica Ogilvie	211 Burkes Road
Sheila Selby	228 Leader Road and a cottage at 412A McAnulty Road

Signed written submissions opposed to the bridge were received from Andrew Ahokas, Larry and Linda Anderson, Larry Engel, Ray and Catherine Fisher, Janis Gulens, Anne Lowrey, Robert Lowrey, Keith McQuestion Bruce and Debra Owens, Dale and Nancy Thibeault, Joanne and Christopher Vollmer, John and Clara Watts and Dave Whittier.

Copies of all submissions and presentations are on file.

The Mayor thanked everyone for their presentations and informed those present that there would be no decision made about the bridge tonight. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information on the design of the bridge and allow the public to express their concerns.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Hoyle
Seconded by Councillor Boucher

Be it Hereby Resolved That:

this Special Meeting of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills do now adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

CARRIED Resolution 60-15

MAYOR

CLERK