

TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 5 April, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

Special Meeting of Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills was held on Tuesday 5 April, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Attendance:

Mayor	John Reinwald
Deputy Mayor	Anne Giardini
Councillor	Brenda Blimkie
Councillor	Bruce Boucher

Absent:

Councillor	John Hoyle
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Also Present:

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

Mayor John Reinwald declared a pecuniary interest to agenda item number 3.
Deputy Mayor Anne Giardini declared a pecuniary interest to agenda item number 3.
Councillor Bruce Boucher declared a pecuniary interest to agenda item number 3.
Councillor Brenda Blimkie declared a pecuniary interest to agenda item number 3.

3. **PRESENTATION**

Council received a presentation from Meggan Vickerd, the General Manager of CNL Waste Services and Nicole LeBlanc a CNL Communications Officer on the Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF). The presentation included a request for support of the project.

The floor was then open for questions and answers.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Giardini
Seconded by Councillor Boucher

WHEREAS the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing (Part 2) on May 31, 2022 to consider an application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) to amend its nuclear research test establishment operating licence for the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) site to authorize the construction of a Near Surface Disposal facility (NSDF), a proposed engineered containment mound for low-level radioactive waste along with supporting facilities;

AND WHEREAS CNL is proposing to construct the NSDF within the next 3 years and operate the waste emplacement facility for 50 years, followed by a 30-year period to decommission redundant supporting facilities with capping and closure of the mound ending by the year 2100;

AND WHEREAS the proposed NSDF project requires both an environmental assessment under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) and licencing approval under the CNSC;

AND WHEREAS the deadline to make comments on CNL's application must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by April 11, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills is authorized to submit a written intervention in support of the NSDF Project, to the CNSC Commission Registry on or before April 11, 2022, and attend and or participate in the Commission Hearing scheduled to start May 31, 2022 in support of the Town's intervention.

CARRIED Resolution 44 – 22

4. **CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Giardini
Seconded by Councillor Boucher

Be it Hereby Resolved That:

By-Law No. 08-22 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills Special Meeting of Council held on April 5, 2022 do now be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED Resolution 45 – 22

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Boucher
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Giardini

Be it Hereby Resolved That:
this Special Meeting of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills do now adjourn at 4:08
p.m.

CARRIED Resolution 46 - 22

MAYOR

CLERK