The Corporation of the Township of Gillies Special Budget Meeting Minutes for June 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Present:

Wendy Wright, Reeve (in-person)

Rudy Buitenhuis, Councillor (in-person) Bill Groenheide, Councillor (in-person) Karen O'Gorman, Councillor (in-person) Elizabeth Jones, Councillor (virtual)

Also Present:

Laura Bruni, Dipl.M.A. Clerk/Treasurer (in-person)

Public Members:

Kathy McGowan (virtual)

1. Call to order

Reeve Wright called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

2. Confirmation of the agenda

Resolution No. 2022-114

Moved By: Councillor Jones

Seconded By: Councillor Buitenhuis

Be it resolved that the regular meeting agenda for the Township of Gillies held on June 23, 2022 be adopted as prepared.

Carried

- 3. Declaration of pecuniary interest
- 4. Adoption of the minutes
- 5. Visitors and deputations
- 6. Finances and accounts
- 6.1 Draft Budget

The draft budget for 2022 was discussed. The consensus of Council was to close out the balance in the Official Plan reserve and instead use funds provided for by Gas Tax for that purpose. Further, Council brought in a portion of office reserves as revenue to reduce the tax rate. The tax rate proposed for the public meeting is set at a 7.15% increase.

- 7. Municipal Reports
- 8. Correspondence
- 9. Unfinished business
- 10. New business
- 11. By-laws
- 12. Closed session

13. Adjournment 6:30 pm

Reeve

Clerk