

July 16, 2013

Special Meeting

6:30 PM

The Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards held a Special Meeting on the above date with Councillors Isabel O'Reilly, John Jeffrey, Kathy Marion, Stanley Pecoskie, Carl Kuehl and Debbie Peplinskie present. Mayor Janice Visneskie chaired the meeting, which she opened and called to order.

Pecuniary/Financial Interest: No pecuniary/financial interest was declared by any of the Council members present.

Purpose of Meeting: Mayor Visneskie advised that the purpose of the meeting was to hold a teleconference with artist Ruth Hurdle with regard to painting a mural in Killaloe.

Mayor Visneskie introduced Council to Ms. Hurdle, then asked Councillor O'Reilly to lead the discussion. Ms. Hurdle advised that her intent is to provide the same scope of work originally agreed to by Allan Hilgendorf. She advised that she would paint the mural on the side of a building, and assured Council that she had received permission from Mr. Hilgendorf to use the sketches that he had provided to Council in this regard. Council discussed the decision that was made at the July 2, 2013 meeting that the mural not be painted on private property, thereby eliminating liability and future maintenance/removal concerns. Mayor Visneskie explained that a new location had not as yet been determined, and asked if Ms. Hurdle would still be willing to do the work if the location was changed. Ms. Hurdle assured Council that she would not have an issue with having the location of the mural changed. Council reviewed the pictures from Ms. Hurdles' website, as well as the coloured version of the sketches that had been provided to her by Allan Hilgendorf. Mayor Visneskie asked if the cost would remain the same if the location of the mural is changed. Ms. Hurdle advised that she had concerns about painting the mural on the building because it is more difficult and takes more material to paint on a stucco surface. There would also be accommodation costs, as she would have to stay in the area while she worked on the mural. She advised that if the mural is painted on panels she can do this from her home, then have the panels shipped for installation. Councillor O'Reilly asked about the timing of the work if Council decides to proceed with the project, however, due to other commitments, Ms. Hurdle could not confirm a time frame until such time as it is determined that she will be doing the work. Council thanked Ms. Hurdle for her input, at which time the teleconference call was discontinued.

Council discussed a possible location for the mural, and supported a suggestion from Community Development Coordinator Maria Mayville, that the mural be placed on panels in Station Park. Council asked Councillors Marion and O'Reilly to work with Ms. Mayville to obtain information about the suitability of this location and costs for same. This information is to be presented to Council at the last meeting in August.

At the request of Mayor Visneskie, the August 20, 2013 Regular Meeting was changed to August 27, 2013. A Special Meeting will also be held on August 27, 2013 at 6:30 PM to review and discuss the information that will be collected with regard to the mural.

Adjournment:

Moved by Kathy Marion
Seconded by Isabel O'Reilly

That this meeting adjourn. Carried.

Janice Visneskie
Mayor

Anna Hurdle
CAG/Clerk-Treasurer