

The Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards

By-Law #18 -2020

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 19-2008, A BY-LAW TO GOVERN THE CALLING, PLACE AND PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS:

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, (3.1) permits Councils to provide a provision in the Procedural By-Law to meet electronically;

AND WHEREAS By-Law 19-2008 is silent on electronic meetings;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has Declared an Emergency over the COVID-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has amended the Municipal Act to permit members of Council who attend meetings electronically to be counted for the purposes of a quorum;

AND WHEREAS Council needs the ability to meet electronically during an Emergency;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following sections be added to By-Law 19-2008 Section 3 (7).

3 (8) Notwithstanding section 3. Council may conduct electronic Council meetings and/or special meetings during a Provincial or Municipal Declaration of Emergency. Electronic Council Meetings may be Open to the public under Section 239 (1) of the Municipal Act or Closed under Section 239 (2) (a-k) and 239 (3) (a-b) and 239 (3.1) of the Municipal Act.

3 (9) Council Members attending an Electronic Council Meeting shall be counted towards quorum.

2. All clauses of By-Law 19-2008 shall remain in effect.
3. This By-Law shall come into effect on March 26, 2020.

Read a first and second time this 26th day of March 2020.

Read a third time and finally passed this 26th day of March 2020.

Mayor

CAO Clerk-Treasurer