



Township of Essa Public Meeting Minutes

A Public meeting was held in person on Wednesday April 15, 2026, in the Council Chambers of the Administration Centre.

In attendance: Mayor Macdonald
Deputy Mayor Smith
Councillor Kiezebrink
Councillor Sander
Councillor Maltby

Staff in Attendance: Michael Mikael, Chief Administrative Officer
Chris Rankin, Manager of Parks and Recreation
Deborah Dolmaier, Manager of Finance
Doug Burgin, Fire Chief
Pedro Granes, Chief Building Official
Rachele Brown, Deputy Chief Building Official
Owen Curnew, Development Planner
Samuel Haniff, Manager of Planning
Sarah Corbett, Deputy Clerk
Krista Pascoe, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

Mayor Macdonald opened the meeting at 6:12 p.m. She stated that the purpose of this public meeting is to consider the proposed Building Fees and Charges by-law to adopt new and amended existing building fees and charges under Section 7(6) of the Building Code Act, as amended.

Mayor Macdonald welcomed comments and questions from the public, stating that speakers must state their name and address so that proper records may be kept and notice of future decisions be sent to those persons involved in the review process.

Rhoderick Price, 8th Line Essa

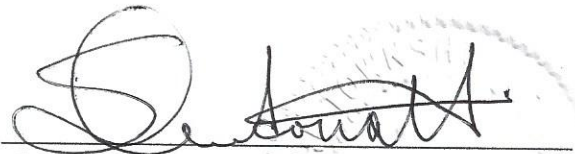
- Stated that he believes that development should not take place on Agricultural land and that subdivisions should be in larger municipalities such as Barrie or Alliston.

Mayor Macdonald opened the floor to members of Council for clarification.

Members of Council had no questions.

Mayor Macdonald thanked all in attendance for their participation. She added that a by-law will be presented to Council concerning this matter.

The Public meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.



Sandie Macdonald,
Mayor



Krista Pascoe, Manager of Legislative
Services/Clerk