



**SPECIAL COUNCIL**

**January 6, 2020, 7:30 pm**

**Council Chambers**

**360 Dibble St. W.**

**Prescott, Ontario**

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**Pages**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the agenda for the Special Council Meeting of January 6, 2020, be approved as presented.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

**4. By-laws**

**4.1 Tax Rate By-Law Amendment**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

That By-Law 01-2020, being a by-law to amend By-Law 23-2019, being a by-law to adopt tax rates for municipal purposes for the year of 2019, be read a first and second time.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That By-Law 01-2020, being a by-law to amend By-Law 23-2019, being a by-law to adopt tax rates for municipal purposes for the year of 2019, be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

**5. Period for Media Questions**

**6. Confirming By-Law – 02-2020**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That By-Law 02-2020, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on January 6, 2020, be read a first and second time.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That By-Law 02-2020, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on January 6, 2020, be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

**7. Adjournment**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
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**BY-LAW NO. 01-2020**

**A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 23-2019, BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT TAX  
RATES FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2019**

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**A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 23-2019, BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT TAX RATES  
FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2019**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott enacted By-Law 23-2019, being a by-law to adopt tax rates for municipal purposes for the year 2019; and

**WHEREAS** Council deems it expedient to amend By-Law 23-2019 to correct the rates of taxation for particular tax classes for the municipal portion to include the levy increase passed by Council through By-Law 22-2019 in the amount of \$5,526,552.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott enacts as follows:

1. That By-Law 23-2019 be amended by replacing the following rates of taxation, per current value assessment for general purpose and education purposes, with the following rates:

Tax Class		Municipal	Education	Total
Residential		0.01373395	0.00161000	0.015343949
Multi-residential		0.02146842	0.00161000	0.023078415
Com. Occupied	Occupied	0.02620678	0.00129000	0.027496779
Com. Exc. Land	Excess Land	0.01834475	0.00903000	0.027374752
Com. Vac. Land	Vacant Land	0.01834475	0.00903000	0.027374752
Ind. Occupied	Occupied	0.03612029	0.01290000	0.049020287
Ind. Exc. Land	Excess Land	0.02347819	0.00838500	0.031863186
Ind. Vac. Land	Vacant Land	0.02347819	0.00838500	0.031863186
Pipelines		0.01914290	0.01030000	0.029442901
Farm		0.00343349	0.00040250	0.003835987
Managed Forests		0.00343349	0.00040250	0.003835987

Tax Class		Current Assessment	Municipal Tax Rate	Municipal Levy
Residential		261,349,390	0.01373395	3,589,359.29
Multi-residential		20,317,275	0.02146842	436,179.70
Com. Occupied	Occupied	47,477,574	0.02620678	1,244,234.28
Com. Exc. Land	Excess Land	512,400	0.01834475	9,399.85
Com. Vac. Land	Vacant Land	1,146,586	0.01834475	21,033.84
Ind. Occupied	Occupied	5,359,675	0.03612029	193,593.00
Ind. Exc. Land	Excess Land	112,050	0.02347819	2,630.73
Ind. Vac. Land	Vacant Land	337,300	0.02347819	7,919.19
Pipelines		1,159,801	0.01914290	22,201.96
Farm		-	0.00343349	-
Managed Forests		-	0.00343349	-
				5,526,551.83

2. All other applicable provisions of By-law 23-2019 shall continue to apply.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon final passage.
4. That the difference between the property tax levy for 2019 that is a result of this amendment be added to the interim tax levy sent to property owners in February 2020.
5. That any other By-Laws, resolutions or actions of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott that are inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law are hereby rescinded.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.**

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**Mayor**

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**Clerk**

**READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME AND PASSED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2020.**

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**Mayor**

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**BY-LAW NO. 02-2020**

**A BY-LAW TO ADOPT THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 6, 2020**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 5(3) of *the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended*, provides that Council's powers shall be exercised by by-law; and

**WHEREAS** certain actions of Council do not require the enactment of a specific by-law;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott enacts as follows:

1. Subject to Paragraph 3 of this by-law, the proceedings of the above-referenced Council meeting, including all Resolutions, By-laws, Recommendations, Adoptions of Committee Reports, and all other motions and matters decided in the said Council Meeting are hereby adopted and confirmed, and shall have the same force and effect, as if such proceedings were expressly embodied in this by-law.
2. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all such documents, and to direct other officials of the Town to take all other action, that may be required to give effect to the proceedings of the Council Meeting referred to in Paragraph 1 of this by-law.
3. Nothing in this by-law has the effect of conferring the status of a by-law upon any of the proceedings of the Council Meeting referred to in Paragraph 1 of this by-law where any legal prerequisite to the enactment of a specific by-law has not been satisfied.
4. Any member of Council who complied with the provisions of Section 5 of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.50 respecting the proceedings of the Council Meeting referred to in Paragraph 1 of this by-law shall be deemed to have complied with said provisions in respect of this by-law.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.**

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Mayor

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Clerk

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