

**APRIL 6, 2021**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Township of Gore's Municipal Council held **IN CAMERA** as authorized by Order No. 2020-004 and 2020-029 by the Minister of Health and Social Services. The meeting is held on **Tuesday April 6, 2021 at 8 p.m.** by means of telephone and video conferencing.

**ARE PRESENT BY MEANS OF TELECOMMUNICATION:**

Councillors: Donald Manconi (audio conference), Clark Shaw (audio conference), Alain Giroux (videoconference), Shirley Roy (videoconference), Anik Korosec (audio conference) and Anselmo Marandola (videoconference) forming a quorum and presided over by the Mayor, Scott Pearce.

The general Manager, Julie Boyer and the Secretary-treasurer, Sarah Channell are also present by way of videoconferencing.

**CALL TO ORDER**

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The mayor calls the present meeting to order at 8 p.m.

**2021-04-078      ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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**WHEREAS** the members of the council have familiarized themselves with the agenda of the present meeting;

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Clark Shaw  
**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec  
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO ADOPT** the agenda of the present meeting as presented.

**CARRIED**

**2021-04-079      AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD THIS COUNCIL MEETING IN CAMERA**

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**WHEREAS** Order number 2020-004 and 2020-029 from the Minister of Health and Social Services allows the Council to sit in camera and authorizes its members to take part, deliberate and vote at a meeting by any means of communication;

**WHEREAS** it is in the public's interest and it is to protect the health of the population, the members of the Council and the municipal officers that this meeting be held in camera and that the members of the council and the municipal officers be authorized to attend, take part, deliberate and vote by means of videoconferencing.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Alain Giroux  
**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Donald Manconi  
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO AUTHORIZE** the present meeting to be held in camera and to authorize the members of the council and the municipal officers to participate by telephone conferencing or by videoconferencing.

**TO ALLOW** this meeting to be recorded and published on the Municipality's web site so that any interested person can watch it.

**CARRIED**

**2021-04-080 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 2021**

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**WHEREAS** the minutes of the regular meeting held March 1, 2021 were given to council members at least seventy-two (72) hours before this meeting;

**WHEREAS** council members declare having received and read them.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**THAT** the minutes of the regular meeting held March 1, 2021 are approved as submitted.

**CARRIED**

**2021-04-081 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD MARCH 22, 2021**

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**WHEREAS** the minutes of the special meeting held March 22, 2021 were given to council members at least seventy-two (72) hours before this meeting;

**WHEREAS** council members declare having received and read them.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Clark Shaw

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**THAT** the minutes of the special meeting held March 22, 2021 are approved as submitted.

**CARRIED**

**SUBJECTS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

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None

**FIRST QUESTION PERIOD**

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The Mayor invites the public to send in their questions in writing directly to the Municipality or communicate with him by phone.

2021-04-082

**ADOPTION OF BY-LAW NUMBER 242 ESTABLISHING THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROWTH-FUND PAYABLE UPON ISSUANCE OF A NEW BUILDING PERMIT**

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**WHEREAS** the Act respecting land use planning and development (CQLR, c. A-19.1), allows the council of a municipality to, by by-law, submit the issuance of a building or subdivision permit to the payment, by the applicant, of a contribution which will be reserved in order to finance all or part of an expense related to the addition, expansion or modification of municipal infrastructure or equipment required to ensure that the increased demands on municipal services resulting from the intervention covered by the permit application are met;

**WHEREAS** it is necessary to specify the nature of the municipal infrastructures and equipment concerned for the application of such a by-law;

**WHEREAS** a notice of motion and the presentation of the present by-law were given by Councillor Anik Korosec at the special meeting of March 22, 2021;

**WHEREAS** a copy of the by-law was given to the members of Council 72 hours prior to the meeting where this by-law is presented for adoption;

**WHEREAS** copies of the by-law were made available to the public before the present meeting;

**WHEREAS** the Mayor presented the by-law in accordance with Article 445 of the Municipal Code of Quebec (C-27.1).

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anselmo Marandola

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**THAT** by-law 242 establishing the contribution to the growth-fund payable upon issuance of a new building permit be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-083

**REFINANCING OF THE \$ 87 300 LOAN BALANCE REGARDING BY-LAW 160**

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**WHEREAS** the Municipality of the Township of Gore has requested bids for the refinancing of loan by-law 160, duly approved by the MAMH, as authorized by resolution 2021-02-034;

**WHEREAS** three banking institutions were invited to tender;

**WHEREAS** the Municipality has received one tender, as follows;

**Caisse Desjardins d'Argenteuil**

Amount: 87 300.00 \$

Date of the contract: 12-04-2021

Rate payable semi-annually: 3.08%

Annual capital repayment according to the following schedule:

April 12, 2022: 8 700 \$

April 12, 2023: 8 700 \$

April 12, 2024: 8 700 \$

April 12, 2025: 8 700 \$

April 12, 2026: 8 700 \$

April 12, 2026: balance 43 800 \$

**WHEREAS** the director of finances has deposited her recommendation.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anselmo Marandola

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**THAT** the preamble form an integral part of the present resolution as if reproduced here in full;

**THAT** the Municipality of the Township of Gore accepts the offer made by the Caisse Desjardins d'Argenteuil for its refinancing of loan by-law 160 dated April 12, 2021 in the amount of \$ 87,300;

**THAT** the capital and interest be paid by check payable to the registered holder or by pre-authorized bank charges to the latter;

**THAT** the mayor, Mr. Scott Pearce and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Channell be authorized to sign all documents necessary to ensure this funding.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-084

**REQUEST FOR MINOR DEROGATION NO 2021-03: 18 COTEAU-DES-ÉRABLES, LOT 5 318 231**

**WHEREAS** a request for a minor derogation was received concerning lot 5 318 231 in order to allow for the location of the house and balcony located at 18 Coteau-des Érables to be at 4.9 meters from the front property line instead of at the 10 meters required in the by-laws in effect.

**WHEREAS** the Planning Advisory Committee met in order to study this request and recommends that the minor derogation be accepted;

**WHEREAS** a public notice was given on March 11, 2021 announcing the nature of the request, its scope and how to participate in the 15 day written consultation process regarding this request, and this, in accordance with the law;

**WHEREAS** the Council has received a copy of the request as well as the committee's recommendation and declares having studied it;

**WHEREAS** the Council has not received any comments concerning this request for a minor derogation.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Anselmo Marandola

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO ACCEPT** the recommendation deposited by the Planning Advisory Committee;

**TO AUTHORIZE** the request for a minor derogation 2021-03.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-085

**REQUEST FOR MINOR DEROGATION NO 2021-04: 53 SAHARA STREET,  
LOT 5 318 844**

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**WHEREAS** a request for a minor derogation was received concerning lot 5 318 844 in order to allow for the following:

1. A woodshed to be located at a maximum of 10 meters from the riparian protection strip instead of at the 20 meters required in the by-laws in effect;
2. A shed to be located at a minimum distance of 15 meters from the wetland instead of at 20 meters, as required in the by-laws;
3. The location of the same shed to be at 1 meter from the main building and to be attached to the latter by a roof, instead of being at a distance of 5 meters as stipulated in by-law 214, art.71.

**WHEREAS** the Planning Advisory Committee met in order to study this request and recommends that the minor derogation regarding the location of the shed at a minimum distance of 15 meters from the wetland as well as its minimal distance of 1 meter from the main building, attached by a roof, be accepted conditional to the removal of the woodshed from the riparian protection strip found on the property.;

**WHEREAS** a public notice was given on March 11, 2021 announcing the nature of the request, its scope and how to participate in the 15 day written consultation process regarding this request, and this, in accordance with the law;

**WHEREAS** the Council has received a copy of the request as well as the committee's recommendation and declares having studied it;

**WHEREAS** the Council has not received any comments concerning this request for a minor derogation.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Alain Giroux

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO ACCEPT** the recommendation deposited by the Planning Advisory Committee;

**TO AUTHORIZE** the derogations concerning the shed on the condition that the woodshed be removed from the riparian protection strip.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-086

**REQUEST FOR MINOR DEROGATION NO 2021-05: 25 LAC HUGHES WEST  
ROAD, LOT 5 080 624**

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**WHEREAS** a request for a minor derogation was received concerning lot 5 080 624 in order to allow the construction of a veranda, replacing the existing balcony, at a distance of 14 meters from the riparian protection strip instead of at 20 meters as required in the by-law in effect.

**WHEREAS** the Planning Advisory Committee met in order to study this request and recommends that the minor derogation be accepted;

**WHEREAS** a public notice was given on March 11, 2021 announcing the nature of the request, its scope and how to participate in the 15 day written consultation process regarding this request, and this, in accordance with the law;

**WHEREAS** the Council has received a copy of the request as well as the committee's recommendation and declares having studied it;

**WHEREAS** the Council has not received any comments concerning this request for a minor derogation.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anselmo Marandola

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO ACCEPT** the recommendation deposited by the Planning Advisory Committee;

**TO AUTHORIZE** the request for a minor derogation 2021-05.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-087

**REQUEST FOR MINOR DEROGATION NO 2021-06: MY ESTATE STREET, LOT 5 081 877**

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**WHEREAS** a request for a minor derogation was received concerning lot 5 081 877 in order to allow the construction of garage to be built at 5 meters from the front property line instead of at 12 meters as required in zone VI-6. The garage is being built at the same time as a new home.

**WHEREAS** the Planning Advisory Committee met in order to study this request and recommends that the minor derogation be accepted;

**WHEREAS** a public notice was given on March 11, 2021 announcing the nature of the request, its scope and how to participate in the 15 day written consultation process regarding this request, and this, in accordance with the law;

**WHEREAS** the Council has received a copy of the request as well as the committee's recommendation and declares having studied it;

**WHEREAS** the Council has not received any comments concerning this request for a minor derogation.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO ACCEPT** the recommendation deposited by the Planning Advisory Committee;

**TO AUTHORIZE** the request for a minor derogation 2021-06.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-088

**CONTRIBUTION TO PARKS, PLAYING FIELDS AND GREEN SPACES:  
BRENDA HALBERT, REQUEST – 2021-0003**

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**WHEREAS** an application was tabled by Mrs. Brenda Halbert, requesting a subdivision permit of four lots to create three buildable lots. This cadastral operation is shown on the plan prepared by Madore, Tousignant and Bélanger, Land Surveyors, and is saved under file number 200706MB1, minute 20392, dated March 2, 2021;

**WHEREAS** the request results in the creation of three buildable lots on which the contribution to parks, playing fields and green spaces is calculated at 5 %;

**WHEREAS** under the conditions stipulated in the Municipality of the Township of Gore's Subdivision By-law number 216, the municipal council must make a decision on what is transferred for the purposes of parks, playing fields and green space;

**WHEREAS** according to the aforementioned by-law, the contribution required for this cadastral operation is set at an area of 2 032.07 square meters or a contribution of \$ 11 930.00.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Clark Shaw

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO ACCEPT** a monetary contribution of \$ 11 930.00 to parks, playing fields and green spaces with regards to request number 2021-0003 tabled by Mrs. Brenda Halbert, requesting a subdivision permit to create buildable lots.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-089

**DESIGNATION OF "DE LA SÉRÉNITÉ" STREET AND REPEALING OF  
RESOLUTION 2021-03-058**

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**WHEREAS** the Municipality of the Township of Gore categorizes all private vehicular lanes as a "street" and all public vehicular lanes belonging to the municipality as a "road";

**WHEREAS** the owner of the "unnamed" street, known under lot number 6 386 369, has proposed the name "de la Sérénité" Street;

**WHEREAS** it is necessary to name this street in order to allow the construction of new residences on the adjacent lots;

**WHEREAS** Council deems it appropriate to name this street "de la Sérénité", as requested by the owner, in order to underline the tranquil and serene atmosphere of the area.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anselmo Marandola

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO APPROVE** the name "rue de la Sérénité" for the street bearing lot number 6 386 369 as requested by the owner, represented by Nicolas Deschamps;

**TO REPEAL** resolution 2021-03-058;

**TO SEND** this resolution to the Commission de Toponymie du Québec for the approval and formalization of the name “de la Sérénité”;

**TO CREATE** the location addresses of the properties concerned once the street name has been formalized;

**TO ADVISE** the various emergency services of the modification.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-090

**AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT FOR REPAIR WORK ON THE LAC BARRON ROAD REGARDING CONCERNED BY THE 2021-03 PUBLIC CALL FOR TENDERS**

**WHEREAS** the public call for tender 2021-03 for repair work on the Lac Barron road was authorized by resolution 2021-03-035 and published on SEAO;

**WHEREAS** the following results were received:

Company Name	Price (taxes included)
Pavages Multipro Inc	\$ 594 000.00
9129-6558 Québec Inc	\$ 624 561.91
LEGD Inc	\$ 712 780.84
9267-7368 Québec Inc	\$ 776 827.44
Infratek Construction	\$ 914 555.28
Pavage Jérômien Inc	\$ 1 106 002.01

**WHEREAS** the bids were analysed and the engineering firm “FNX INNOV” has made its recommendation.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Donald Manconi

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Clark Shaw

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO AWARD** the contract for the repair work on the Lac Barron road to “Pavages Multipro Inc” for an amount of \$ 594 000.00 taxes included.

**TO ASSIGN** this expense to budget code 03-310-02-000 entitled “*Affectation - chemin*”.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-091

**MANDATE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE REPAIRS TO LAC BARRON ROAD**

**WHEREAS** resolution 2020-09-198 grants the contract for professional engineering services regarding the Lac Barron road repair project to the firm “FNX INNOV” and authorizes the Assistant General Manager to apply, if necessary, the clauses of the contract which concern the supervision of the work;



**WHEREAS** the project is progressing according to the schedule agreed on between the municipality and the firm "FNX INNOV";

**WHEREAS** the Assistant General Manager recommends that the firm "FNX INNOV" carry out the supervision of the work according to the terms of "étape B" stipulated in the service offer submitted August 14, 2020.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Clark Shaw  
**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec  
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO MANDATE** the firm "FNX INNOV" to carry out the surveillance of the construction site according to the terms of "étape B" for an amount of \$ 19 300.00, plus taxes;

**TO ASSIGN** this expense to budget item 03-310-02-000 entitled "*Affectation - chemin*".

**CARRIED**

2021-04-092

**AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LACHUTE FOR DAY CAMP SERVICES**

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**WHEREAS** the Municipality of the Township of Gore does not currently have the infrastructure and resources necessary to provide day camp services to its citizens;

**WHEREAS** a number of young citizens of the Township of Gore attend schools located within the territory of the City of Lachute and therefore, look towards the day camp offered by the City for their summer activities;

**WHEREAS** the City of Lachute is responsible for operating costs related to the smooth running of the day camp activities;

**WHEREAS** the City of Lachute wishes to have an agreement with the Municipality of the Township of Gore regarding the coverage of certain expenses related to non-resident applicants at the day camp;

**WHEREAS** the Township of Gore's municipal Council would like to offer its citizens the opportunity to enjoy the Lachute day camp, including its regular services and services related to the integration of young people with special needs.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec  
**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Alain Giroux  
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO AUTHORIZE** the Mayor, Mr. Scott Pearce and the General Manager, Ms. Julie Boyer to sign the 2021 agreement with the city of Lachute for day camp services on behalf of the municipality.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-093

**FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**WHEREAS** the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) represents the interests of municipalities on policy and program matters that fall within federal jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS** FCM's Board of Directors is comprised of elected municipal officials from all regions and sizes of communities to form a broad base of support and provide FCM with the prestige required to carry the municipal message to the federal government;

**WHEREAS** FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show will take place virtually from June 1<sup>st</sup> to 4, 2021, during which time the Annual General Meeting will be held and followed by the election of FCM's Board of Directors.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Clark Shaw

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**THAT** the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Gore endorse Mayor Scott Pearce to stand for election on the FCM's Board of Directors and for the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President for the period starting in June 2021 and ending in June 2022;

**THAT** Council assumes all costs associated with Mayor Scott Pearce attending FCM's Board of Directors meetings.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-094

**SUPPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION POUR LA FAUNE (UPF)**

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**WHEREAS** the Municipality of the Township of Gore is a destination of choice for deer hunting enthusiasts and that this activity provides important economic benefits to the region;

**WHEREAS** there has been a significant loss of quality wildlife habitats, including but not limited to containment areas (winter yards), which have been effected by logging activities over the past few decades;

**WHEREAS** in Quebec, the vitality and quality of our deer herds are regulated annually by: the harshness of our winters; maintaining quality habitats; predation; and by the type of hunting harvest, which can affect the balance of the male / female ratio;

**WHEREAS** certain management methods proposed in the new 2020-2027 plan have brought up many aggravating issues to hunters, professionals and the industry;

**WHEREAS**, according to the Department's estimates, the number of deer hunting licenses sold has fallen from approximately 170,000 in 2007 to 130,000 in 2019. This drop of nearly 26% in the number of hunters automatically results in less economic benefits for the regions of Quebec;

**WHEREAS** one of the surveys carried out by the *ministère de la Faune, des Forêts et des Parcs* in 2018 reveals that approximately 72% of hunters are in favor of the introducing regulatory measures prohibiting male deer having at least three spikes on at least one side of the antler's rack (RTLB) to be harvested;

**WHEREAS** the experts and biologists of the Department who worked on this project mention, among other things, that the restriction experiment regarding identifying the legal size of antlers for white-tailed deer in Quebec would have positive result on the quality of the hunt, the hunters' clientele, deer populations and the maintaining of a biologically and socially acceptable deer density;

**WHEREAS**, according to the 3rd paragraph of article 55 of the law on the sustainable development of forest land (chap. A-18.1), the *ministère de la Faune, des Forêts et des Parcs* has the discretionary power to invite any person or organization that is deemed necessary to participate on the Table for the Integrated Management of Resources and Territory.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Donald Manconi

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Anselmo Marandola

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**THAT** the Municipality of the Township of Gore support the organization "Unis Pour la Faune (UPF)" and join them in asking the *ministère de la Faune, des Forêts et des Parcs* (MFFP) to extend the experimentation regarding the restriction of the legal antler size (RTLB) in white-tailed deer throughout Quebec.

**THAT** other innovative management measures, adapted to regional particularities, be included in the MFFP's current management plan for white-tailed deer (2020-2027). The measures recommended by UPF have scientifically demonstrated that they can be adapted to different types of territory, whether agroforestry or forest, and also applied to different levels of deer populations, whether they are classified as sub-optimal, optimal or too high.

**THAT** the organization Unis Pour la Faune (UPF) henceforth be called upon to participate and collaborate on the Table for the Integrated Management of Resources and Territory.

**CARRIED**

2021-04-095

**SUPPORT TO THE LAURENTIANS HEALTH COALITION IN ITS EFFORTS TO CATCH UP ON AND ACCELERATE THE MODERNIZATION WORK FOR THE SIX HOSPITAL CENTERS IN THE LAURENTIANS AND FOR RESPECTING THE EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION TIMETABLE FOR THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN SAINT-JEROME**

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**WHEREAS** the population of the Laurentians has doubled in fourteen years to more than 630,850 people in 2020;

**WHEREAS** the 2026 population is expected to have increased by another 6.3%, not including the non-permanent population (cottagers) which has also shown significant growth over the past year;

**WHEREAS** the results of a major study completed by the firm Dameco confirms the gap between the services needed and the services offered to the Laurentian population, particularly with regards to health and social services;

**WHEREAS** the Laurentian region represents 7.4% of Quebec's population, but receives a 4.9 % share of the Ministry of Health and Social Services' budget which results in several million dollars' worth of underfunding indicative of existing interregional imbalances and inequities;

**WHEREAS** the current lack of adequate clinical and hospital infrastructures force thousands of patients coming from the Laurentians to travel daily, on a regular basis, to the Laval and Montreal Hospitals in order to receive services. This in turn contributes to the congestion of the metropolitan road network.

**WHEREAS** recent hospital renovations have failed to respond to the increased volume of medical services required;

**WHEREAS** the Québec General Auditor's report of 2018 regarding the Saint-Jérôme Regional Hospital (HRSJ), known as the flagship of the hospital network for the region, mentioned the obsolescent state of this infrastructure. The situation has continued since without improvement and is sometimes even getting worse.

**WHEREAS** several partners in hospital and political circles are interested in the progress of the necessary revitalization projects and are surprised to know that after more than two years since the first announcement for the modernization of the HRSJ in August 2018, little progress has been made;

**WHEREAS** several regional partners have noticed a major change in the CISSS's schedule which sets the completion of the HRSJ project back to 2029-2030, if no other delays occur;

**WHEREAS** only three hospitals in the region (Mont-Laurier, Saint-Eustache and Saint-Jérôme) will be modernized in the second half of this 2020 decade and that no prospects for improvements are proposed for the other three hospitals in the region (Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, Lachute and Rivière-Rouge);

**WHEREAS** the Premier of Quebec, in various statements, including one dating back to July 2020, maintained that the population of the Laurentians must be able to count on adequate health care coverage and the refurbishing of the HRSJ;

**WHEREAS** the Minister of Health and Social Services, Christian Dubé, declared, following a Radio-Canada report on November 23, 2020, that he was committed to looking into the acceleration of the modernization work scheduled for the HRSJ;

**WHEREAS** it is vital to establish a coherent vision of the Laurentian health system in order to modernize its network and put an end to the haphazard way that the CISSS des Laurentides has been operating;

**WHEREAS** the Council of Prefects and Elected Officials of the Laurentian Region (CPÉRL) unanimously adopted at its November 27, 2020 meeting, a resolution (number CPÉRL-06-03) for the creation of Coalition Santé Laurentides, whose objective is to highlight the increased need to immediately modernize dilapidated hospital infrastructures within the region and to increase funding in order to allow the quality and safety of care to be improved for the Laurentian population;

**WHEREAS** the Coalition Santé Laurentides will be made up of various elected partners, medical and hospital groups, business and community organizations that will support the demands for consolidation and modernization of hospitals in the Laurentians and at the HRSJ.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Clark Shaw

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**THAT** the Municipal Council of the Township of Gore officially join the Coalition Santé Laurentides;

**THAT** the Township of Gore's Council unreservedly support the Coalition Santé Laurentides and its demands by adding its voice to that of the RCM of Argenteuil's Council of Mayors, the Council of Prefects and Elected Officials of the Laurentian Region (CPÉRL) and other Laurentian partners in order to demand that the renovation and modernization work for the six Laurentian hospitals be brought back on scheduled or even accelerated, and to demand that the expansion and modernization schedule of the Saint-Jérôme Regional Hospital (HRSJ) be respected;

**THAT** the Municipal Council of the Township of Gore demand that the Government of Quebec end its underfunding of health care and social services and establishes equitable interregional funding practices in order to build an accessible and efficient healthcare network for the entire population.

**CARRIED**

#### **TABLING OF THE MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021**

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During the month, we delivered 35 permits as follows:

14 renewals or new construction permits;

04 septic installation permits;

01 subdivision permits;

16 certificates of authorization 4 of which are for residential tree cutting.

#### **TABLING OF THE FIRE SAFETY SERVICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021**

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The secretary-treasurer tables to the Council the report prepared by the Director of the Fire Safety Service detailing the activities of the service for the month of March 2021.

**2021-04-096 APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

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**WHEREAS** Council members have taken note of the report dated April 6, 2021 regarding the invoices and salaries paid in March 2021 and the invoices to be paid for the month of April 2021.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anselmo Marandola  
**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Alain Giroux  
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO APPROVE** the accounts and salaries paid for the month of March 2021 and the accounts payable totaling \$ 534 031.23 and authorize their payment;

**THAT** the report dated April 6, 2021 be annexed to the minutes to form an integral part thereof.

**CARRIED**

**SECOND QUESTION PERIOD**

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The Mayor invites the public to send in their questions directly to the Municipality.

**2021-04-097 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING**

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IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy  
**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Clark Shaw  
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

**TO CLOSE** the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

**CARRIED**