



Meeting Date: September 18, 2019

Time: 5:15pm

Location: Madoc Township Municipal Building

Public Meeting Regarding The Cooper Hall

**Council Members Present: Reeve Blackburn
Deputy Reeve Rollins
Councillor Beaton
Councillor Rowe
Councillor Smith**

Council Members Absent: None

**Staff Present: Acting Clerk/Planning Coordinator Amanda Cox
Acting Treasurer/Administrator Anne-Marie Goulah
Working Roads Superintendent Mike Arney
Facility Manager Lynn Reid**

1. Call to Order

The public meeting was called to order at 5:14pm by Reeve Blackburn

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof and conflict of interest

None

Three members of the public were present for the meeting to discuss the Cooper Hall.

Reeve Blackburn invited Mr. Don Bailey to speak.

Mr. Bailey went over some history of some of the buildings in Madoc Township that over the years have had to be sold.

1950 – The Orange Hall functioned the same as the Cooper Hall, when it could no longer be used it was sold to a private buyer.

1960 – The arena in Cooper was shut down due to safety concerns, it was sold to a local buyer

1980 – 'Bare Bum Beach' was sold, the cheese factory was sold

1990? – Ball field was used, but is no longer in use

The Cooper Hall is not functionable as a private building. It would be expensive to make it usable, previous renovations and decorations were all done by locals, there is little hope of constant use. Should be sold to someone that can use it.

Mr. Bailey proposed that the net profit be divided
75% to the Township
25% in a trust for the community, which could be used for cemetery costs etc.

There is no future for Cooper School for public use.

Reeve Blackburn said that on behalf of council they will take all considerations in for council to discuss.

Recess at 5:21pm

Meeting Adjourned 5:42pm


Clerk/Planning Coordinator


Reeve