

## The Corporation of the Township of Gillies

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Minutes of the public meeting of the Gillies Council of the 2006/2010 term held on February 25, 2008 at 6:30 PM at the Gillies Municipal Office.

<b>Present:</b>	Reeve -	John Vanlenthe
	Councillors -	Rick Kieri
		David Smelow
		Linda Turk
	Administration -	Karen Caren, Clerk-Treasurer
	Public Present -	Henry Jantunen, Rudy Buitenhuis, Lillian Woodbeck, John Kashuba

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### 1. Call to Order

Reeve Vanlenthe called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

#### **Resolution 08/48:**

Moved by David Smelow

Seconded by Linda Turk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Gillies now calls to order the required Statutory Public Meeting on February 25, 2008 at 6:30 PM at the Gillies Municipal Office to consider a proposed amendment to the Official Plan as a result of the Five Year Review process to bring the Official Plan into agreement with the 2005 Provincial Policy Statement.

#### **CARRIED**

The Clerk-Treasurer offered Mr. Manahan's (Planner) regrets for not being in attendance due to a conflict with a planning meeting with the City of Thunder Bay.

### 2. Presentation of Amendments and Draft By-law

Since the Planner was not in attendance, the Reeve inquired if everyone present had reviewed the amendments being proposed as a result of the Official Plan five year review.

### 3. Discussion

The Reeve invited questions and comments from those in attendance.

Mr. Jantunen stated that the Official Plan should be less restrictive to allow for increased development within the Township, especially in relation to remote recreation lots.

Council offered to investigate Mr. Jantunen's concern and take his comments into consideration, but stated that site specific amendments are the preferable method of allowing development to occur within the municipality. This process ensures that any new or expanding development agrees with the rural intent of the municipality and takes into consideration the potential impacts on neighbouring property and municipal services.

**4. Adjournment**

The Reeve adjourned the meeting at 7 PM.

**Resolution 08/49:**

Moved by Linda Turk

Seconded by Rick Kieri

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Gillies hereby closes the Statutory Public Meeting held to consider the proposed zoning amendment to the Official Plan.

**CARRIED**

Reeve \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_