

## 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 March 10, 2008 at 6:30 PM at the Gillies Municipal Office.

**Present:** Reeve - John Vanlenthe  
Councillors - William Groenheide  
Rick Kieri  
David Smelow  
Administration - Sylvia Smith, Administrative Assistant  
Chief Building Official - Cheryl Maki  
Public Present - Paul Barten, John Kashuba

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### 1. Call to Order

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

#### **Resolution 08/67:**

Moved by David Smelow

Seconded by William Groenheide

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Gillies now calls to order the required Public Meeting on March 10, 2008 at 6:30 PM at the Gillies Municipal Office, to consider the addition of a consultation fee to the Building Permit Fee Schedule.

**CARRIED**

### 2. Presentation of Proposed Consultation Fee

Council discussed the rationale behind the addition of a proposed consultation fee for residents who seek advice or request a site visit from the Chief Building Official and then do not apply for a building permit thus leaving the Township no means to recoup the fees charged by the building inspector for providing this information or inspection.

The Chief Building Official spoke on this issue and advised Council not to instate this additional fee. She felt that the public should be encouraged to use her as a resource citing that it was in the best interest of the Township to educate the residents on proper building procedures in order to avoid future construction problems along with the possibility of litigation and court costs for the Township.

### 3. Discussion

The Reeve invited questions and comments from those in attendance.

### 4. Adjournment

The Reeve adjourned the meeting at 7 PM.

**Resolution 08/68:**

Moved by Rick Kieri

Seconded by Dave Smelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Gillies now closes the required Public Meeting to consider the addition of a consultation fee to the Building Permit Fee Schedule.

**CARRIED**

Reeve \_\_\_\_\_

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