# ONTARIO SEWER & WATERMAIN CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Silver Creek Room, Village Conference Centre, Blue Mountain

#### **MEMBERS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

#### **OSWCA Directors**

## Present:

Brad Brewster (President/Niagara Representative)

Jeff Mulcock (Incoming President/Ottawa Representative)

Todd Arnott (Incoming 1st Vice-President /Simcoe Rep)

Jim Kelly (Secretary Treasurer/Director-at-Large)

Larry Taylor (Past President/OMMDC Representative)

Harry Bauman (Conestoga Representative)

Mark Bartolucci (OCPA Representative)

Bruno Bellissimo (Young Executives Committee Chair)

Vince Bellissimo (Toronto Representative)

John Currey (Director-at-Large)

Tony DiPede (Director-at-Large)

Julia Risi (Director-at-Large)

Steve Tamas (HAND Representative)

Russell Thomas (Director-at-Large)

#### Regrets:

Kevin Aarts (London Representative) Grant Horan (Director-at-Large) Ron Gallagher (Durham Representative)

**Executive Director:** Giovanni Cautillo

**Chairmen:** Brad Brewster/Jeff Mulcock

Recording Secretary: Linh Tu

#### 1. Call to Order

Mr. Brad Brewster, Chairman, welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting and reported that a quorum of Local Association Representatives was in attendance, and officially called the meeting to order.

Mr. Brewster, before beginning the formal business of the AGM, requested for a moment of silence in recognition of passing members. Mr. Brewster then introduced the OSWCA Directors present.

## 2. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Brewster reported that he had reviewed the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, which was held on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Montego Bay, Jamaica, and confirmed that they are in order. Mr. Brewster then asked for a Motion from the Board to approve the Minutes.

MOTION: Proposed By: Vince Bellissimo

Seconded By: Larry Taylor

That the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Montego Bay, Jamaica be accepted as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

## 3. OSWCA Finance Committee Report

**Review of 2019 Audited Financial Statements:** Mr. Jim Kelly, Secretary/Treasurer, presented the draft audited financial statements, for the fiscal year 2019. Mr. Kelly noted that they were prepared by *MNP Chartered Accountants* and have been reviewed by OSWCA staff, the Executive Director and the Finance Committee. Mr. Kelly reported that the statements have been determined to be in order, tabled, reviewed and endorsed by the members of the Board.

**MOTION:** Proposed By: John Currey

Seconded By: Todd Arnott

That the draft audited financial statements for the fiscal year 2019 of the Ontario Sewer and Watermain Construction Association be approved as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

**Appointment of Auditors for 2020:** Mr. Jim Kelly noted that the OSWCA Finance Committee recommended retaining *MNP Chartered Accountants* for their services next year. Mr. Kelly then requested a Motion to appoint *MNP Chartered Accountants* as the auditors for the 2020 fiscal year at an appropriate remuneration to be determined by the Board of Directors.

**MOTION:** Proposed By: Mark Van Bree

Seconded By: Harry Bauman

That the OSWCA re-appoint MNP Chartered Accountants as auditors for OSWCA for 2020, and that remuneration be determined by the Directors of the OSWCA.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

# 4. Nominating Committee Report

Mr. Giovanni Cautillo presented the 2020 OSWCA Nominating Committee Report that was approved by the Board. Mr. Cautillo reported that Mr. Brad Brewster will assume the position of Past President/Niagara Representative, Mr. Jeff Mulcock will assume the position of President,

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Mr. Todd Arnott will assume the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, and Mr. Jim Kelly will continue the position of Secretary/Treasurer.

## 5. Message from Outgoing President

Mr. Brewster provided a summary of OSWCA activities and initiatives throughout 2019; then, thanked the Board and members. Mr. Brewster relinquished his position and welcomed Mr. Jeff Mulcock as President.

## 6. Message from the Incoming President

Mr. Mulcock thanked Mr. Brewster, and on behalf of the Association, expressed gratitude for Mr. Brewster's dedication this past year as President. Mr. Brewster was then presented with a token of appreciation.

Mr. Mulcock further thanked all in attendance and provided a summary of Association goals and focus for 2020.

# 7. Committee Reports

Mr. Mulcock introduced the four individuals who would provide a brief report on industry issues, as follows:

Association Report Giovanni Cautillo
 Government Relations Harry Bauman
 Education Program Russell Thomas
 Young Executives Committee Report Bruno Bellissimo

Mr. Mulcok thanked each presenter for their efforts throughout 2019.

#### 8. Other Business

Mr. Jeff Mulcock asked if there was any other business.

## 9. Adjournment

**MOTION:** Proposed By: Steve Tamas

Seconded By: Vince Bellissimo

That there being no further business to discuss, the meeting be adjourned.

Jeff Mulcock	Todd Arnott	
President	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	

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