



**MINUTES**  
**COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

**April 8, 2024**

Minutes of the Council Workshop regarding Fireworks held on April 8, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., at Maple Avenue Fire Hall, 53 Maple Avenue, Halton Hills.

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Mayor A. Lawlor, Councillor C. Somerville, Councillor J. Fogal, Councillor M. Albano, Councillor J. Racinsky, Councillor C. Garneau, Councillor B. Inglis, Councillor D. Keene, Councillor A. Hilson, Councillor J. Brass, Councillor R. Norris

**STAFF PRESENT** (Open Session) C. Mills, Chief Administrative Officer, L. Lancaster, Commissioner of Corporate Services, J. Linhardt, Commissioner of Planning & Development, B. Andrews, Commissioner of Transportation & Public Works, V. Petryniak, Town Clerk & Director of Legislative Services, D. Szybalski, Commissioner of Business, Environment & Culture, J. Rehill, Commissioner & Fire Chief, P. Damaso, Commissioner of Recreation & Parks, M.J Leighton, Town Treasurer and Director of Finance

**1. OPENING OF THE COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

Mayor A. Lawlor called the workshop to order at 12:55 p.m. at the Maple Avenue Fire Hall.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

**3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST/CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest/conflict of interest.

**4. WORKSHOP DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS**

NIL

**5. CLOSED SESSION**

Resolution No. 2024-0052

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano  
Seconded By: Councillor C. Somerville

THAT the Council of the Town of Halton Hills meet in Closed Session in accordance with Section 6 of the Town of Halton Hills Procedure By-law No. 2023-0026 for the purpose of discussing Fireworks.

**CARRIED**

Council convened into Closed Session at 12:56 p.m.

**a. Fireworks**

J. Rehill presented to Council regarding Fireworks.

Staff Direction: THAT staff bring forward a recommendation report, leaving the current fireworks by-law status quo until a public survey can be conducted.

**6. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

Resolution No. 2024-0053

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano

Seconded By: Councillor C. Somerville

THAT this Council Workshop do now reconvene into Open Session.

**CARRIED**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Resolution No. 2024-0054

Moved By: Councillor C. Somerville

Seconded By: Councillor M. Albano

THAT this Council workshop do now adjourn at 4:10 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Ann Lawlor, MAYOR

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Valerie Petryniak, TOWN CLERK