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To: Mayor Finch <gfinch@southhuron.ca>; Deputy Mayor Dietrich <jdietrich@southhuron.ca>; Councillor Oke <toke@southhuron.ca>; Councillor Vaughan <mvaughan@southhuron.ca>; Councillor Faubert <dfaubert@southhuron.ca>; Councillor Neeb <aneeb@southhuron.ca>; Councillor Ferguson Willard <bwillard@southhuron.ca>

Cc: Rebekah Msuya-Collison <clerk@southhuron.ca>; Dan Best <cao@southhuron.ca>

Subject: Re: Feb 16 regular council meeting

Hello Mayor Finch,

The question I was asking was if it would be brought to the council meeting, so that council can make transparency happen, while working within the legislative authority including procedural bylaws.

I was unaware that individual councillors could direct staff to change the procedural bylaws in place re video. Again I am asking council to discuss this at the regular council meeting, and perhaps we will all get the information on ensuring transparency at the Feb 16 meeting.

As per past practice, or (legislative authority?), I'm expecting also that this correspondence will be added to the agenda of the Feb 16 meeting.

Maureen Cole

On Jan 30, 2021, at 11:49 AM, Mayor Finch <gfinch@southhuron.ca> wrote:

Hello Maureen.

Thank you for your questions and I will ask that Ms. Msuya-Collison provide a response to you on Monday when she returns to work but meetings will only proceed within the legislative authority.

Thank you.

George Finch

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From: Maureen Cole [mailto:m.cole@hay.net]

Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 9:54 AM

To: Mayor Finch <gfinch@southhuron.ca>; Deputy Mayor Dietrich

Subject: Feb 16 regular council meeting

Mayor Finch and SH Council,

In preparing for a delegation to council, and at a time when public meetings are limited, I wondered if we need to have the meeting videoed? Perhaps there is something in the procedural bylaws or policies that speaks to that.

Zoom is great when it works, but if it fails during the meeting, then can the meeting carry on?

There is a great interest in the proposed slashing of youth programs in South Huron, and expect there could be 1000 or more people wanting to view the meeting. In order to prepare, are you going to assess if the present system will accommodate the viewers?

Are we ourselves or media allowed to video?

I send this to you in advance of the Monday night meeting, in hopes that you will discuss and make arrangements for total transparency.

Respectfully,
Maureen Cole