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Minutes of Council Meeting

Town Hall September 11, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Betty Clarke

Deputy Mayor Krista Freake
Councillors: Stephen Hollett

Perry Pond Kenneth Tucker Derek White

Town Manager Brian Peckford
Town Clerk Elaine Bursey

Regrets: Councillor Brian Hooper

1. Call to Order

Mayor Betty Clarke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Agenda

18-216 Hooper/Freake

Resolved to adopt the agenda as presented.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

3. Minutes

3.1 Council Meeting August 28, 2018

18-217 Pond/Freake

Resolved to adopt minutes of the August 28, 2018 regular Council meeting as circulated.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

4. Action Sheet

- Library Public WIFI Mayor and Deputy Mayor will request a meeting with member of Library Board.
- Spruce Avenue Playground more damage occurred; signs and camera critical.

5. Recreation/Tourism

5.1 Updates by Deputy Mayor Freake

- Craft and Trade Show taking place this week.
- Stadium schedule looking very busy for upcoming season.

6. Economic Development

6.1 Home Based Business Permit 18-017HB / Jennifer Woolfrey, 310 Main Street

18-218 Pond/Hollett

Resolved to approve Home Based Business Permit 18-017HB for a Home Office at 310 Main Street.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

6.2 Updates by Councillor Pond

- Still awaiting application approval from Tourism, Culture, Industry/Innovation and ACOA for offshore work.
- Impromptu meeting held today with Premier Ball:
 - On Friday Sep 7/18 the terms of reference which was issued in June was accepted by the province and they awarded the new ferry service to the Woodward Group; therefore Lewisporte is no longer the Gateway to the North.
 - Premier Ball is open to working with the Town (discussion started last spring) regarding initiatives.
 - The Committee will finalize the issues which require the Premier's assistance.

7. Lands

7.1 Proposed Development Regulations Amendment No. 27

- Town received a request to purchase land near Pleasantview Manor for construction of a seniors complex.
- The proposal requires a Development Regulations Amendment to rezone an area of the land from Residential Medium Density to Residential Senior Citizens. Process has begun with Public Consultation advertised.
- Five letters of concern were received regarding the sewer system, storm water system and traffic on Pleasant Street.
- The Lands Committee considers all concerns have previously been recognized and discussed with most being addressed; noting the storm sewer can be accommodated.
- Wildwood Street will be opened and no longer be a dead end street.

18-219 Tucker/Freake

Resolved the Town Manager prepare individual responses for the five letters of concern written and advise of the Town's plan for development in the Pleasant Street area.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

18-220 Tucker/Freake

Whereas five letters of concern were received regarding Development Regulations Amendment No. 27; and Whereas the five letters were considered by Council with direction given to reply to each individual letter; it is

Resolved to adopt Development Regulations Amendment No. 27.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

7.2 Carson Place Paving

18-221 Tucker/Hollett

Whereas there is ongoing legal activity between the Town of Lewisporte and the current owners of Carson Place land, it is resolved to issue a tender for the paving of Carson Place with all costs incurred to be recovered through legal proceedings.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

7.3 Industrial Park

18-222 Tucker/Hollett

In an agreement concerning a parcel of land in the Industrial Park between the Town of Lewisporte and Mr. Lemuel White the Town will provide a parcel of land approximately 300' x 400' with following conditions:

- Mr. White is responsible to service the land with no cost to the Town;
- The sanitary sewer, normally a 6" pipe, will be increased to an 8" pipe to accommodate future development;
- The Town will cover the cost to upgrade from the 6" pipe to the 8" pipe;
- A 6" water line will also be included to service the land;
- Mr. White to have parcel as indicated serviced by April 30, 2019.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

8. Public Works

8.1 Updates by Councillor Hollett and Town Manager Brian Peckford

- The position of Superintendent of Public Works has been advertised.
- Flood Remediation Project (Park Street area) ongoing; some trestle ties need replacing, government agreed to an additional \$5000 to cover hardwood cost. The bridge should be opened soon.
- Sewer Outfalls Consolidation Project progressing well.
- Water Tower likely 2019 tender.
- Kingsway Seniors Home progressing.
- Newfoundland Power installing approximately 60 new poles in near future.
- Downtown Parking Painting will be done as soon as possible.

9. Protective Services

9.1 Updates by Councillor Tucker

- Fire Hall Project Results as to which direction will be taken should be available by the end of September.
- Agreement with Brown's Arm Fire Department Draft expected soon.

10. Finance

10.1 Cheque Register

18-223 White/Freake

Resolved to approve cheques 37578 to 37617 excluding cheques 37610 and 37613.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

10.2 Cheque 37610

Councillor Pond declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting.

18-224 White/Freake

Resolved to approved cheque 37610.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

Councillor Pond returned to the meeting.

10.3 Cheque 37613

Councillor Tucker declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting.

18-225 White/Freake

Resolved to approve cheque 37613.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

Councillor Tucker returned to the meeting.

10.4 MNL Central Night

18-226 Freake/Hollett

Resolved to donate \$200 to the MNL Central Night.

In favour: Mayor Clarke, Deputy Mayor Freake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White. None opposed. Motion carried.

11. Adjournment

Betty Clarke, Mayor		Elaine Bursey, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Time: 8 p.m.		
•	yor Clarke, Deputy Mayor F Motion carried.	reake, Councillors Hollett, Pond, Tucker and White.
Resolved the n	neeting adjourn.	
18-227	White/Hollett	