TOWN OF OLD PERLICAN

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 6, 2021

Minutes of a regular meeting of the council Of the Town of Old Perlican, held in the Town Hall, April 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Mayor C. Morgan

D. Mayor T. Squires

Councillors: R. Tizzard

R. Burt

T. Hopkins

L. Andrews

TC/M S. Durdle-Walsh

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. Morgan at 7:01 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: R. Tizzard / L. Andrews

#2021-078 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adopt the agenda as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, R. Burt, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews, T. Hopkins

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS

MOTION: T. Hopkins / T. Squires

#2021-079 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adopt the Minutes as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires, C. Morgan, R. Burt, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews, T. Hopkins

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

OTHER BUSINESS

Nothing at This Time

Business Arising from Minutes / TC/Managers / Report

- We are expecting to hear something on our waterline application now that Government has been formed and I have already spoken with Steve Crocker and he is working on it.
- We are still waiting to hear something from the Federal Government on our lift station applications.
- As you know we have our new backhoe and will be putting the old one up on tender very soon.
- We are looking into purchasing a new pickup.
- We have had union negotiations but are at a stand still and are waiting on a conciliator.
- As you are aware our Administrative Assistant has been off lately and will most likely be taking more time in the near future due to personal obligations.
- We were very pleased with the amount of taxes paid by the deadline and they are still coming in at a good rate.
- Town Signs for the Municipal Building are now here and will be erected as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

These reports are not always written reports, sometimes they are just short briefings.

A short briefing on the following:

Ambulance

- The new person has completed her training successfully.
- We have a meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

Fire Dept

Met with Greg Lawlor and he told us the fire hydrants need to be flushed annually.

Human Resources

- Met with the union and are now waiting on a conciliator.

Public works

- As soon as we hear from Brandt regarding our blade delivery, we will put the old backhoe on tender.

Finance

- We are in a good financial position and when we get our gas tax it will be put into our lift station account.

Heritage

We are getting small banners of all the veterans done to put in Memorial Park.

OPRAAC

Status quo

Special Events

- Short meeting due to reception on zoom
- Most groups are committed to doing something during our community week.
- Possibly a banquet
- Possible fire works
- Carnival day

Policy and Planning

- There has been movement on creating Ambulance policies.
- Fire Department has some issues to look into at a later date for their action plan.

Correspondence

The following correspondence, which had been acted on by the town staff, was presented to council for information.

FROM	REGARDING	ACTION	
FCM Voice	Annual Conference 2021	Noted	
	Doubling next years gas tax revenue		
MNL	Sheila Fitzgerald was released	a Fitzgerald was released Noted.	
FCM Communique	Critical new support for Mun Infrastructure	Contact gas tax to	

See how we can avail.

Of these funds.

Steward McKelvey Worker vs Independent operators Noted.

Gail Woodfine Increased infrastructure funding Noted.

Gov NL Information Circular Noted

MNL Changes in By-Laws Support Resolution

PACC Info on Privacy & access to Data Noted.

Rural Development Network CRRHH Symposium Registration Noted

Gail Woodfine Municipal Sector News No Resolution

Winterton Boat Museum Membership Currently a Member

FCM Communique Annual Conference Noted

Eastern Health Covid – 19 updates Noted.

Community Sector News Volunteer week apr 15-24 Noted.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Town

T. Squires /R. Tizzard leaves due to possible conflict of interest at 7:56.

TC/M to look into why phones costs so much.

Motion: R. Burt / L. Andrews

#2021-080 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican Pay Town bills as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, R. Burt, T. Hopkins, L. Andrews

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

T. Squires and R. Tizzard return to chambers at 8:01.

Fire Department

Motion: T. Squires / R. Tizzard

#2021-081 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican Pay Fire Department bills as presented but do

not pay Chandler.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, R. Burt, T. Hopkins, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Ambulance

Motion: T. Squires / R. Tizzard

#2021-082 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican Pay the Ambulance bills as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, R. Burt, R. Tizzard, T. Hopkins, L. Andrews

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Dog roaming complaints by residents

MOTION: R. Burt / T. Hopkins

#2021-083 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican advise TC/M to write a letter to Dog's owner regarding roaming.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, R. Tizzard, T. Hopkins, L. Andrews, R. Burt

VOTING AGAINST: NIL Motion Carried

Tax exemption - OLIVS004

-DOYLL001

-DUGGS001

MOTION: R. Burt / T. Squires

#2021-084 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican grant OLIVS004 exempt from the poll tax.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, R. Tizzard, T. Hopkins, L. Andrews, R. Burt

VOTING AGAINST: NIL Motion Carried

MOTION: R. Burt / T. Hopkins

#2021-085 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican grant an exception for Water and Sewer tax to DOYLL001 since land in environmentally protected and notify NEWED001 of the same exception.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Hopkins, T. Squires, R. Burt, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews

VOTING AGAINST: NIL Motion Carried

MOTION: R. Tizzard / R. Burt

#2021-086 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican grant DUGGS001 exempt for poll tax.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Hopkins, T. Squires, R. Burt, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews

VOTING AGAINST: NIL Motion Carried

Permits- 2021-001 General Repairs 13 Mill's Hill

TC/M to look into this permit.

QUESTION & ANSWER

No Questions

Motion: T. Squires / L. Andrews

#2021-087 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adjourn meeting at 8:22 p.m.

VOTING IN FAVOUR T. Squires, C. Morgan, R. Burt, R. Tizzard, T. Hopkins, L. Andrews

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED