TOWN OF OLD PERLICAN

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, February 8, 2022

Minutes of a regular meeting of the council Of the Town of Old Perlican February 8, 2022, at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present:

Mayor:

C. Morgan

Councillors:

R. Tizzard

L. Andrews

T. Squires

R. Burt

TC/M:

S. Durdle-Walsh

Absent:

T. Mills

T. Hopkins

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. Morgan at 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: T. Squires /L. Andrews

#2022-032 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adopt the agenda as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Adoption Of Minutes

MOTION: L. Andrews / T. Squires

#2022-033 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2021 as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: R. Tizzard / R. Burt

#2022-034 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adopt the Special Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2021 as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Business Arising from Minutes / Town Clerk/Managers Report

TC/M Report

- -Water samples have been brought into the lab for testing, we are currently waiting for the results.
 - -The Long's Hill Booster Station will be up and running by tomorrow morning.
 - -The changes being made to the office are going well.
 - -We have decided to advertise for the Recreation Directors Assistant this year.
 - -Our kick off meeting with Harris and Associates for the water line project went well.
 - -Our shredder is broken. We have a new one ordered but it is on backorder.
 - -We are still working on Bell Pond upgrades.
- -I have now ordered our new truck since there was no other response to our tender. We should get it within 6 weeks.
 - -The Town/Ambulance cat is getting spayed this month.
- -We need to consult with Carl Riggs regarding work done on the trailway. Since culverts have been placed some of our residents are experiencing flooding which may be a result of this work.

-The QuinSea Chamber is now back in full operation..

COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

Ambulance

- -Report attached.
- -It was suggested that an advertisement be placed to train an EMR.

MOTION: R. Tizzard / L. Andrews

#2022-035 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the report as presented and agree to action the actionable items.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Public Works

-Report attached.

Highlights:

- *Foreman to be Periodically invited to give updates.
- *Working list needs to be developed.
- * Discussion on alternate "warming centre" and generator.
- * Letter form resident to be tabled at next meeting with possible recommendations.
- * Concerns presented over access to the path leading to Red Belly from Station Drive Extension. Recommend Workers look into this and report back to Council.

MOTION: T. Squires / L. Andrews

#2022-036 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the report as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: T. Squires / L. Andrews

#2022-037 Be it resolved that the TC/M send the public works crew to Station Drive EXt. and make sure the access to Red Belly Path is still available.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Human Resources

- Report attached.
- Highlights:
 - * Job descriptions for workers be updated.
 - *Contracts for office staff be reviewed and updated.
- * TC/M presents request for work term placement during summer recreation program.TC/M to get more info for next meeting.

MOTION: L. Andrews / R. Tizzard

#2022-038 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the report as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Special Events

Report attached

Highlights:

- * Recommend Old Perlican Celebrations/Come Home year be scheduled for the first week in August.
 - * Contact be made with all groups/orgazinations to see level of involvement.

- * Recommend Photo contest which would lead to a banner for display
- * Recommend Town purchase fireworks similar to last year.

MOTION: R. Burt /R. Tizzard

#2022-039 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the Special Event report as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: L. Andrews / T. Squires

#2022-040 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the recommendation to hold the 2022 community days during the first week in August.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: L. Andrews / T. Squires

#2022-041 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to purchase fireworks for the Old Perlican Celebrations/ Come Home Year 2022.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Policy/Planning

- Report attached.

Highlights:

* Committee will look at upgrading/developing a Town policy on procurement of commodities to reflect guidelines in the Provincial Procurement Act, Procurement Regulations and Procurement Policy.

MOTION: T. Squires/R. Burt

#2022-042 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the report as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Land Development

- Report attached.

Highlights:

After the new Town Development Plan and Regulations are finally approved the committee will look into: availability of land in and around Old Perlican, servicing of "said" land, and accessibility of "said" land.

MOTION: R. Burt / R. Tizzard

#2022-043 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the report as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Beautification

-Report Attached

Highlights:

*It was suggested that if we are successful in acquiring some student summer employees, that we: paint our fire hydrants (design), paint garbage boxes (design), look for other suggestions.

* Committee to look at placements of Memorial Benches throughout Town.

MOTION: R. Burt / T. Squires

#2022-044 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the report as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Liaison Reports

Heritage

No Report

OPRAAC

No Report

Fire Department

Training will resume on the 9th of February.

MOTION: R. Tizzard / T. Squires

#2022-045 Be it resolved that the TC/M set up a meeting with 3-4 representatives from the: Fire Dept., OPRAAC and Heritage within the next month.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Recreation:

Suggestions:

- -Hire the work term student for 12 weeks @ 35-40 hours per week.
- -The work term will start the first week of May, 2022.
- -Advertise for the Recreation Director Assistant position for the last week of June until the end of the programm.
 - -Recreation Director to begin the first week in May.

Correspondence

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

FROM	REGARDING	ACTION
MAA	Committees	Noted
MAA	Committee Reminder	Noted

Heritage

Heritage Week

Accept as Heritage Week

MOTION: T. Squires / L. Andrews

#2022-046 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican proclaim the week ending February 27, 2022 as Heritage Week.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: T. Squires / R. Burt

#2022-047 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican permit the TC/M to compose a photo contest for Heritage Week, Old perlican residents only. The pictures must be of current Old Perlican Heritage or Heritage items throughout our Town. There will be a first and second place prize awarded.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Info Note

Code of Conduct Webinar

TC/M to Register Councillors

Finance:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE and ACCOUNT LEDGER

Town

MOTION: T. Squires / R. Burt

#2022-048 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to pay the Town bills as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL

MOTION CARRIED

Ambulance

MOTION: R. Tizzard / R. Burt

#2022-049 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican pay the Ambulance bills as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Fire Department

R. Burt leaves chambers at 8:59 due to conflict

MOTION: T. Squires / L. Andrews

#2022-050 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican pay the Fire Department bills as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tax Exemptions

BURTA0001

MOTION: T. Squires / L. Andrews

#2022-051 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican grant the exemption to BURTA0001.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

R. Burt returns to chambers at 9:02.

Permits

2022-006

MOTION: R. Tizzard / T. Squires

#2022-052 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican grant the permit 2002-006.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

2022-007

MOTION: R. Tizzard / T. Squires

#2022-053 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican grant the permit 2002-007.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

WASTEWATER

- All Municipalities/Towns are to reduce toxic substances going into the ocean to meet the Federal Wastewater Effluent regulations. This became law in 2012. All Towns were/are expected to monitor their outflow and report findings to the Federal agency responsible for this project in order to determine their status. Towns were then asked to plan and have systems upgraded, if necessary, by an identifiable date known as the Transitional Authorization date. Old Perlican was given up to the year 2040 if an application was submitted. No application was submitted at that time. The next round of applications will be in 2023. It is strongly suggested that due to the magnitude of this project we plan on tackling this issue as soon as we possibly can.

More information:

https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/sor-2012-139/fulltext.html

REGIONALIZATION

There has been much talk lately over the concept of Regionalization/ Regional Governance. For more and updated information please refer to:

https://www.gov.nl.ca/mpa/files/Regionalization-Report-and-Recommendations

TECH

-We have to look into getting some of the older facebook pages and websites taken off the internet.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Councillor Tizzard - Have we decided who will get the garbage contract for the next year?

- We have received some tenders but they are yet to be opened.

Councillor Andrews - Did we put the red van on tender to date?

-Not at this point.

Councillor Tizzard - How much longer will we need the call in assistant to be kept on?

About another week. depending on work completed.

Next Meeting to be held February 22, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment

Motion: L. Andrews / T. Squires

#2022-054 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adjourned meeting at 9.54pm.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Mayor

Town Clerk / Manager