

Meeting
February 27

Public Meeting to discuss the purchase of a used vehicle for the Port au Port Volunteer Fire Department.

Present: Mayor Jim Cashin
Deputy Mayor Eileen Hann
Councillor Gordon Johnston
Councillor Art Barry
Councillor Edith Gaudon
Joe Young (representative of the Fire Department)
Members of the public

Mayor Cashin called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m

Assistant Chief Wayne Deaves had left information on the intent to purchase a vehicle to carry equipment. The following info relates to one that they are looking at buying:

Year	2015
Company	Elite 911
Cost	36,000.00 + GST = \$ 41, 400.
Mileage	350,000 km
Engine	Gasoline

This would be a three way split between the Towns of Port au Port East, Port au Port West, Aguathuna, Felix Cove and the Port au Port Regional Volunteer Fire Department. The Department has \$8,000.00 carried forward from 2022 and wants to use it to pay their part.

Mayor Cashin asked Mr. Young if he had any more information to add to the conversation.

- Residents were concerned that if the Department had these funds carried over, then maybe the budget for the Fire Dept. is too much.
- Why does taxes have to increase ?
- Why are residents expected to pay this expenditure ?
- Has anyone checked to see if a suitable vehicle could be found in this area ?

Mr. Deaves had said that there are major issues with the old vehicle and it is unable to be used.

Motion 15-2023

Councillor Barry/Councillor Gaudon

Resolved, that, purchase of a vehicle be deferred until such time as more information is available.

All In Favor
Motion Carried

Discussion was held at the last meeting to donate \$50.00 to St. Thomas Aquinas Breakfast Program but a motion was not made for the expenditure

Motion 16-2023 **Mayor Cashin/Councillor Gaudon**
Resolved, that, a donation of \$50.00 be given to St. Thomas Aquinas Breakfast Program.

All In Favor
Motion Carried

Adjournment
Time of Adjournment : 11:00 a.m

Motion 17-2023 **Councillor Barry/Councillor Gaudon**

All In Favor
Motion Carried

Mayor _____

Clerk _____