

Meeting # 3
March 10, 2020

Present: Mayor James Cashin
Deputy Mayor Hann
Councillor Gordon Johnston
Councillor Michael McCann
Councillor Elaine Martin

Mayor Cashin called the meeting to order at 6 p.m

Minutes of last meeting held on February 11, 2020 and Special Meeting held on February 19, 2020

Motion 14-2020 Councillor McCann / Councillor Johnston

Resolved, that, the minutes of last meeting held on February 11th, be adopted as presented.

All In Favor
Motion Carried

Motion 15-2020 Councillor Johnston / Councillor Martin

Resolved, that, minutes of Special Meeting held on February 19th, be adopted as presented.

All In Favor
Motion Carried.

Correspondence:

- Copy of letter faxed to “The Editor” of the Telegram, Cape Breton Post and the Sydney Chamber – re: fixed link project and what Mr. Pilgrim sees as major negative effects on the South West Coast, Cape Breton and the Maritimes.
- MNL supports rate mitigation efforts.
- Bay St. George District RCMP – Invitation to Charitable Ball – No one available to attend.
- Municipal Assessment Agency – Meet & Greet Breakfast Invitation – Friday, April 3 at Day’s Inn in Stephenville – No one available to attend.
- WRWM – Nominations to Western Regional Service Board – There were no nominations.

Finances: Accounts Payable _____ **\$12,039.15**

Motion 16-2020 Councillor Martin / Councillor Johnston

All In Favor
Motion Carried

Finances: Bank Statements (Jan. & Feb)

Clerk presented Council with bank statements for January and February as per auditor request.

Motion 17-2020 Councillor McCann / Deputy Mayor Hann

Resolved, that, a new policy regarding requests from residents to turn on or shut off water. Council will continue to shut-off or turn-on water for residents who spend time away during various times of the year. However, if we have to hire equipment to remove snow / debris to find the curb stop, residents will have to pay the cost incurred.

All In Favor
Motion Carried

Permits: General Repairs & Maintenance

- 0 Romaines Road
- 52 Main Street

Motion 18-2020 Councillor Martin / Councillor McCann

Resolved, that, the above residents be granted a permit to do General Repairs & Maintenance on their property.

Motion Carried

Items for Discussion:

- Bacteriological Water Analysis Report February 24th,2020 – Satisfactory
- Tourism – Deputy Mayor Hann gave a report on her meeting with Tourism stakeholders. Objective is to determine how to improve tourism in our area.
- Municipal Plan – Meeting with Andrew Smith & document forwarded by John Baird.
- 5% discount on property taxes – Clerk will send out a reminder to residents of the deadline date for discount.

Motion 19-2020 Councillor McCann / Councillor Martin

Resolved, that, Council will enlist the services of Mr. Andrew Smith, MCIP to update the town Municipal Plan and Regulations. Clerk will apply for \$20,366.00 from Gas Tax Funding to cover the cost of this project.

All In Favor
Motion Carried

- Clean-Up Week – May 4th – 8th – Council decided that this date is too early for Clean-Up and asked Clerk to go back to Containerized Sanitation and request a later date.

Other Info:

Infrastructure – Vol 25, # 2
Recycling Product News – Jan/Feb 2020

Motion 20-2020 **Councillor Johnston / Councillor McCann**

Time of Adjournment **7:20 p.m**

All In Favor
Motion Carried

Mayor *Jim Cashin*

Clerk *Florence Barber*