

Meeting # 6
March 22, 2022

Present: Mayor James Cashin
Deputy Mayor Eileen Hann
Councillor Gordon Johnston
Councillor Jan Crane
Councillor Mary Cole

Many residents attended

Guest: **John Erickson** - Mr. Erickson wishes to discuss letters that he wrote to residents.

Mr. Erickson had written a letter to Mayor and Councillors speaking of improprieties within Council. This letter was circulated to residents of the town and others. Mayor Cashin received the letter and came into the office to ask if I had seen it. Mr. Erickson came in at that time and he and the Mayor had a lengthy conversation. At the end, Mr. Erickson asked to be put on the agenda for the next meeting which was to be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Mayor Cashin gave the floor to Mr. Erickson and he proceeded to read his letter and asked Council the three questions that he had written. Mayor Cashin and Clerk/Manager responded to Mr. Erickson's questions to his satisfaction.

Mr. Erickson then took his seat and Mayor Cashin called the regular meeting to order at 6:18 pm.

Minutes of Meeting held on March 8th, 2022

Motion 16-2022

Councillor Johnston / Councillor Cole

Resolved, that, the minutes of meeting held on March 8th, 2022 be adopted (with the following changes):

- Variance reports will be available each year at the end of May and August and that Clerk is working with Tech Support to have these reports generated in our Town Manager Program.

All In Favor
Motion Carried

Correspondence:

- Spring Clean-up - Week of May 23, 2022 – Clerk/Manager will inform Containerized Sanitation that this date is satisfactory to the Town.

Finances: Accounts Payable _____ \$ 2,078.01

Motion 17-2022

Councillor Crane / Councillor Cole

Resolved, that, the Accounts Payable as presented be approved for payment.

All In Favor

Motion Carried

Items for Discussion:

- Town of Port au Port East Annual Audit has been completed and will be forwarded to Council in the next few days. Our Auditor – Darren Roberts CPA has been asked to attend the next meeting to answer any questions.
- Forensic Audit – Councillor Crane made a motion to review all expenses for the past six months but there was no Secunder. This item went no further.

Councillor Crane continued on and Mayor Cashin reminded her that under the Rules of Procedure, if a motion doesn't have a Secunder, then all discussion regarding same ceases. She continued to disrupt the meeting and Mayor Cashin told her multiple times that she was out of order. Mayor Cashin had no alternative but to adjourn the meeting.

Councillor Crane began to pass out letters to the audience which was her resignation from Council. Council members knew nothing of this until this moment.

Adjournment:

Time of Adjournment: 7:10 pm

Motion 18-2022

Deputy Mayor Hann / Councillor Cole

Motion Carried

Mayor Jim Cashin

Clerk/Manager Florence Barte