



**MINUTES
TOWN OF CUPIDS
MARCH 1, 2022**

Minutes of the 910th. regular meeting of the Council for the Town of Cupids, held in the Town Hall on March 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Shari Porter
Councillor Valerie Brett-Westcott
Councillor Rebecca Burton
Councillor Alex Dawe
Councillor Tiffany Youden

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Deputy Mayor Rod Delaney
Councillor Christine Burry

ALSO PRESENT:

Ivy King, Town Clerk

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Mayor Porter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion #14-2022 - Brett-Westcott/Burton
Resolved that the agenda including the additional finances be adopted as presented.
In favour: All / Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:
Regular meeting - February 1, 2022

Motion #15-2022 - Dawe/Brett-Westcott
Resolved that the minutes of this meeting be adopted as circulated.
In favour: All / Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Discussion took place regarding purchasing a new backhoe. Several prices and different models were provided and discussed. Once specs are provided, confirmation of quotes will be obtained.

DELEGATIONS:

NIL

CORRESPONDENCE:

Bell Canada/ Bell Mobility/ Eastlink/ NF Power & Telus

Motion #16-2022 - Burton/Youden
Resolved that the 2021 gross revenues in the amounts of \$124,346 for Bell Canada; \$75,314 for Bell Mobility; \$254,887.09 for Eastlink; \$1,012,797.78 for NF Power & \$13,114.95 for Telus be accepted.
In favour: All / Motion carried

Hon. Krista Howell, Minister, MA

Application under Municipal Come Home Year 2022 Celebration Grant in the amount of \$2,000 for town beautification has been approved.

GTC Safety

File - for information purposes.

David Peddle, Harris & Associates

Defer to April meeting

Peter Jilian MP

Motion #17-2022 - Brett-Westcott/Youden
Resolved that MP Peter Julian's Private Member's Bill C229 - Banning Symbols of Hate be endorsed.
In favour: All / Motion carried.

Turbocharge Actuator Warranty extension on 2013-1015 Dodge Ram Model

For information purposes

FINANCES:

Motion #18-2022 - Youden/Burton
Resolved that the Town Clerk pay bills totalling **\$33,020.23** from the Operating Account.
In favour: All / Motion carried.

PERMITS ISSUED:

Town Clerk advised Council that there was one General Repairs Permit issued since last meeting.

PERMITS REQUESTED:

NIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RCMP - Deputy Mayor Delaney emailed report to Councillors.

SOIREE - Councillor Burton advised Council of the Committees plans for this years celebration.

BOAT OWNERS - Councillor Brett-Westcott will be meeting with the Boat Owners Association.

TRAILS - No Report

RECREATION - Discussion took place regarding the Active NL grant application for Recreation/Trails. An E-mail was received from the Trails Committee asking the town to apply on their behalf as they are not incorporated. However, Recreation are applying for the same grant and are ok with sharing the grant money with them.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - Councillor Dawe is now the Chair of this Committee. Policy procedure manual/job description are being updated.

Motion #19-2022 - Brett-Westcott/Youden

Resolved that an annual allowance of \$300.00 be allotted to Full-time outside workers and an annual allowance of \$150.00 to Part-time outside workers, with a minimum of six (6) months employment, to help offset the cost of safety outer wear. **In Favour: Mayor Porter, Councillors Brett-Westcott, Dawe & Youden. Councillor Burton abstained from voting due to being in a conflict of interest.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE - No Report..

BAY DE GRAVE - Mayor Porter gave a report.

ACTION LIST:

1. **Replacement of Culverts** - 8 culverts to be replaced - deferred until Spring.
2. **Fire Hydrants Repairs** - Maintenance Man to fix hydrants.
3. **Ditch on Smith's Hill & Old railway track/trails** - To be cleaned in the Spring.
4. **CBN Region of Five for Shared Garbage Collection Services** - Ongoing.
5. **Canada Day Celebrations** - Deferred to Spring for planning.
6. **Chain saw/heavy duty brush cutters** - Prices to be obtained in Spring
7. **Playground at pond** - Plans deferred to the Spring
8. **Garden Grant** - New garden plots to be constructed in Spring
9. **Cleaning of Mill Brook Gardens** - Deferred to Spring
10. **Brook by First Colony Drive** - Heavy shrubs & limbs in brook to be removed.

11. **Foley's Hill Intersection** - Needs ditching; **Foley's Hill ditch by bench** - Needs to be reopened to alleviate water buildup.
12. **Washrooms at Town Garage** - Quotes to be obtained on installation.
13. **Food Drive** - Deferred to September 2022 for Thanksgiving.
14. **Smoke Testing Report** - To be reviewed in Spring.
15. **Upgrade to War Memorial Site** - Deferred to Spring.
16. **Location of Curb Stop at 88 Seaforest Drive** - Deferred to the Spring.
17. **Ocean side culverts** - To be cleaned out in Spring for preventative measures.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cupids Integrated Community Sustainability Plan

Councillor Brett-Westcott submitted documents regarding the ICSP for Councillors review and suggestions.

Rural Asset Management Final Project Report

A synopsis of the report will be forwarded to the Residents.

Pump repairs at Sewer Pump Station by Legacy Centre

Deferred to next meeting.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Councillor Youden will obtain additional information for the next meeting.

Verbal Abuse and Harassment on Social Media

A discussion on this matter took place. Information to be obtained on Council's options regarding this issue.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion #20-2022 - Brett-Westcott/Youden
Resolved that Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. **In favour: All / Motion Carried**
Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.



Shari Porter, Mayor



Ivy King, Town Clerk

Date Minutes Adopted by Council

April 5, 2022