



**Regular Meeting of Council #2  
February 11, 2020**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Gary Goobie  
Deputy Mayor Curtis Buckle  
Councillor Kevin Costello  
Councillor Jim Joy  
Councillor Sadie King

**STAFF**

Gary Corbett, CAO  
Marie Searle, Financial Operations  
Steve Martin, Recreation & Special Events  
Robert Stacey, Public Works  
Marjorie Gibbons, Business Dev. & Marketing

**VIA PHONE**

Councillor Roger Myette  
Councillor Kim Ghaney

Christa Turnbull, Executive Assistant

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**20-02-09**

King/Costello  
In Favor 7

Mayor Goobie  
Deputy Mayor Buckle  
Councillor Costello  
Councillor Joy  
Councillor King  
Councillor Ghaney  
Councillor Myette

Opposed 0  
Abstained 0  
Motion Carried

**2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 14,2020**

Adopted as presented

**3. BUSINESS ARISING**

n/a

**4. CORRESPONDANCE**

n/a

**5. Planning and Development**

n/a

**6. RECREATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

a. Update

An update for the Department was delivered by Director Steve Martin stating the Crystal Carnival events are presently postponed. There are several community-based activities which will continue and those can be found listed on the Crystal Carnival site.

The Crystal Carnival will be revisited once the job action is over and a condensed 5-day carnival will be planned.

## **7. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING**

n/a

## **8. INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC WORKS**

*Deputy Mayor Buckle removed himself from the room for this agenda item*

Councillor Joy spoke in consideration of the Lockout, essential services such as snow clearing seem to be going very well, with timely response by the contractor.

CAO Corbett informed the table there have not been any calls of any significance with complaints. There have been calls with lots of allocates especially referencing widening roads, the round about being cleared well and the board walk being cleared.

There was one request to sand the library, it had been done, however a second sanding was completed by the provider.

Water analysis is being completed. There has not been any interference to date. One personal sewage issue has arisen and has been successfully addressed.

We continue to monitor the hours to have a financial grip on the situation.

### **Councillor Joy**

I believe updates to residents during this labor situation is positive & appreciated & we should continue with these.

### **Councillor Costello**

It is very good idea to monitor costs of services provided to ensure we are aware of the costs associated with the job action.

### **Mayor Goobie**

Residents expect reliable services in the Town and to date we have been able to provide them with those services. This is key for us as a Council.

### **Councillor Ghaney**

Services have been good. It is great that there has not been an interruption in services.

**Councilor Myette**

I haven't heard any negative comments regarding services.

*Deputy Mayor Buckle was invited back to the room to complete the agenda.*

**9. PUBLIC SAFETY**

Councilor Myette stated the planned meeting had been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

**10. CORPORATE SERVICES**

a. Bankbook Balance: - 3,100.25

b. General Account

**20-02-10**

**King/Costello**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that accounts as tabled in the amount of \$113,455.91 from January 2,2020 -January 20,2020 be approved for payment from the General Account.

In Favor 7

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Deputy Mayor Buckle  
Councillor Costello  
Councillor Joy  
Councillor King  
Councillor Ghaney  
Councillor Myette

Opposed 0

Abstained 0

Motion Carried

**11. New Business**

**King**

n/a

**Costello**

n/a

**Joy**

I talked about the repair of streetlights on a few occasions over the last while. Very pleased with the repair time by Nfld. Power on reported lights, that are out being done very timely. Last lights reported were repaired in a few days. As I requested before, ask everyone if you notice lights out, please report them. Won't be repaired, if they are not reported.

Post Office Boxes - I had couple calls on ice buildup & slippery conditions on post office boxes on Salmonier Line. Robert made contact with postal officials & they were to follow - up, through their contractor. In looking a bit closer at the problem, the concrete pad / floor is at a lower level than the shoulder of the road, which is causing run - off, resulting in ice being formed. There are other outlets in different areas of the town & I highlight this as a safety issue.

**Myette**

There are some large potholes in the roundabout which you cannot avoid. I know it's a Dept. of Transportation issue but we should be aware of it from a safety perspective.  
CAO stated the holes will be addressed in the interest of safety even though it is a provincial responsibility.

**Councilor Ghaney**

Potholes are difficult to avoid, since the nature of the roundabout forces you to use that route.

**Deputy Mayor Buckle**

n/a

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

March 3, 2020

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

**20-02-11**

**King/Costello**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this meeting now adjourn at 7:05 pm.

In Favor 7

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Councillor Costello  
Councillor Joy  
Councillor King  
Councillor Ghaney  
Councillor Myette

Opposed 0

Abstained 0

Motion Carried

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**Mayor**

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**CAO**

*Minutes taken by MG*