



**Regular Meeting of Council
Held at Town Office, Hare Bay
Tuesday August 9th, 2022 at 6.00 pm**

MEMBERS:

**Mayor
Deputy Mayor
Councillor(s)**

**Darlene Collins
Shelly Collins

Lester Glover
Rodney Glover
Terry Keats**

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Duane Collins

ALSO PRESENT:

**Town Clerk/Manager, David Collins
Clerk, Flossie Keats**

CALL TO ORDER: - Mayor D. Collins called the meeting to order @ 6.00 pm

ADOPT MINUTES

Motion #084-022...*Shelly Collins/Rodney Glover*

Resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on July 20th, 2022 be adopted.

In Favour (6): Mayor D. Collins

Opposed (0)

Abstaining (0)

Deputy Mayor S. Collins

Councillor (s): Lester Glover, Rodney Glover & Terry Keats

Motion Carried.

FINANCIAL

Invoices were presented and reviewed by Council. \$21,056.42

Also included for payment an invoice from Davis Motor for Gas \$87.00.

Motion #085-022... Shelly Collins/ Darlene Collins

Resolved to approve accounts in the amount of \$21,056.42 plus extra invoice for Davis Motors in the amount of \$87.00.

In Favour (6):

Opposed (0)

Abstaining (0)

Mayor Darlene Collins

Deputy Mayor Shelly Collins

Councillor(s): 0 Lester Glover, Rodney Glover & Terry Keats

Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Municipalities NL – MNL Conference, Trade Show and AGM - Nov 2 to 5, 2022

Consensus of Council was to check on the cost and determine if a councilor would go with the Mayor and Town Clerk Manager.

(2) Kirk Collins – Application for wharf revisited

Consensus of Council was to get Councillor Rodney Glover to confirm there were no water or sewer line in the said location.

(3) Applications for Community Addictions Prevention & Mental Health Grants Program

Consensus of Council was to look into this further before September 30, 2022.

(4) Hare Bay Parks & Recreation – Fire Ban

Consensus of Council was to check what signage was being displayed at the park

(5) Sue Collins – Letter

Call MNL regarding letter to get clarification on letter subject matter. Also, various changes to council protocol and social media posting are taking place now that the new Town Clerk/Manager is in place.

(6) Gov NL – Water Analysis Report

Boil order continues

(7) Town of Dover – Letter

Unable to attend. Other commitments at this time

(8) Gov NL – Natural Infrastructure Fund – Small Projects Stream

Need to review further on what type of project can be undertaken by the town.

Town Clerk/Manager Reports:

DAVID COLLINS NOTES FOR FIRST SIX DAYS

Met with Herman regarding the fire department issues

Met with Jim Payne and Derrick Bragg

Sent in at the midnight hour a CEEP Claim

Met with Susan on Aug. 3, 2022 at 7 pm in town hall.

I just wanted a meeting to introduce myself and see how I could help out for the Squid Festival that was happening from the 4th to the 7th.

As I went in the recreation office to meet with Susan. She exploded in a frenzy cursing and swearing and saying nasty things about how the current Mayor (Darlene Collins) and Councillor (Shelly Collins) stabbed her and Todd in the back and that they were going to stab me in the back as well.

I just stood there speechless and let her vent. I did not want to get into an argument.

Other committee members, Connie and Nicole and others witness the event and stayed out of the conversation.

On August 4, 2022, Susan met me at the front step of the town office at 9:00 am and she again came cursing and swearing at me regarding the sign that was installed for the park. She stated that if Todd had done it, it would have been done correctly.

Also, a gentleman with a ^Adisability that works with parks and recreation was present while Susan was using vulgar language. Rather than stopping and chatting with me inside privately she proceeded to tell the gentleman to leave the area.

I immediately told her that she had to stop this vulgar language and it would not be tolerated on the town premises. I also told her that going forward Parks and Recreation will have to submit in writing the specification and location of any new work requests for our maintenance workers. Then she just left.

Things that need to be addressed:

Accounting review to-date, meetings with all Departments, Audit 2021, Budget 2023, Internet review, Computer and files need organization, Passwords need to be changed and stored in a safe program. Generate interest for July, 22, Municipal Affairs inspection, GST rebate, Transfer funds to correct bank accounts, Review payroll, Submit tax recovery.

Meetings – Unless there is an emergency, we need to stick to regular council meetings. We need to create a committee for town planning, sewer, roads and other infrastructure and regulations. These discussions need to take place to iron out the specifics and then be added to new business on a meeting agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councillor: David Collins, Resignation from Council

Consensus of Council was to accept David Collins' resignation

Halloween treat night for kids of Hare Bay.

Consensus of Council was to go ahead with the Halloween treat for kids

Special meeting with Dept. Heads

Set date for future meeting with committees.

Motion #086-022...*Darlene Collins/Shelly Collins*

Motion to have Flossie removed from Acting Clerk and bring pay back to regular pay rate

In favour: (5)

Opposed (0)

Abstaining (0)

Mayor Darlene Collins

Deputy Mayor Shelly Collins

Councillor(s): Lester Glover, Rodney Glover & Terry Keats

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion #087-022...*Darlene Collins/Shelly Collins*

Resolved to adjourn meeting @ 9:09 pm

In favour: (5)

Opposed (0)

Abstaining (0)

Mayor Darlene Collins

Deputy Mayor Shelly Collins

Councillor(s): Lester Glover, Rodney Glover & Terry Keats

Motion Carried.

Next Regular Meeting of Council September 7th, 2022

Mayor

Town Clerk/Manager