

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

November 21st, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT	Councillors	Eileen Thorne
		Jackie Strang
		Shelby Murphy
		Mark Pike
		Paul Slaney
	Town Clerk	Shelby Cox

AGENDA

7:10 pm Councillor Thorne called the meeting to order

MOTION: Murphy/Pike

23-344 Resolved to adopt Agenda for Nov 21, 2023. All in favour, Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES**MOTION:** Slaney/Strang

23-345 Resolved to approve the minutes of November 7, 2023. All in Favour, Motion Carried.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Councillors discussed upcoming events such as Santa Clause Parade, Christmas party and Santa visiting the seniors. It was decided that the town council would give out a certificate of appreciation to all firemen for their years of service to our community. The town office will close December 22, 2023 at 4 pm for Christmas. It will reopen again on January 2nd, 2023 at 8am.

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APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES**MOTION: Pike/Strang****23-346 Resolve to approve expenditures from November 7, 2023 to November 21, 2023.****Maintenance update**

The maintenance workers completed repairs on the sewer line that was broken. They changed the direction of the line to prevent any future problems. The water line for 36 Harbour drive was also repaired as Locks Electrical had busted the line when replacing a light pole in the yard. Both residents of each property were very happy with the work that was done. The wheelchair accessible parking will be done next week when weather permits.

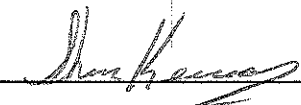
REGULAR MEETING**MOTION: Murphy/Slaney****23-347 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.****Letter to the town**

Letter from 237 Truxtun requesting the use of space to build a shelf for supplies.

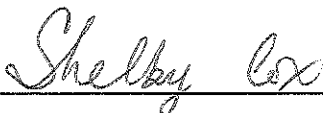
MOTION: Slaney/Murphy**23-348 Allow Cadets the space for renovations. All in favour, Motion Carried.****HR Meeting****MOTION: Pike/ Slaney****23-348 Councils enters HR meeting at 7:15pm.****MOTION: Strang/ Murphy****23-349 Councils resumes regular meeting at 7:22pm.**

The chair of the finance committee, Councillor Murphy presents the budget. Council discusses options for loan payments before the budget is finalized.

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- MOTION: Murphy/Strang**
- 23-350 Council entered privilege meeting at 7:31 pm**
- MOTION: Slaney/Pike**
- 23-351 Council returned to regular meeting at 7:44 pm**

Councillor Strang stepped away from the meeting at 7:45 pm while discussion on Scholarships was being done. The council decided they would continue to give these out to graduates of HNMA. Town clerk was asked to get a list of graduates and who is continuing their education for post secondary. Once this information is collected, Council will then decide who will get the scholarships.

Councillor Strang returned to the meeting at 7:49 pm.

Councillor Murphy stepped away from the meeting at 7:49 pm while discussion on the Legion tax exemption was being discussed. Four Councillors were in favor to remove the tax exemption going forward.

Councillor Murphy returned to the meeting at 7:55 pm.

- MOTION: Murphy/Strang**
- 23-352 Council entered privilege meeting at 8:10 pm**
- MOTION: Slaney/Pike**
- 23-353 Council returned to regular meeting at 8:20 pm**

Councillor Thorne said the next meeting will take place on **December 5, 2023**.

ADJOURNMENT

- MOTION: Strang/Slaney**
- 23-354 Resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. All in favour, Motion Carried.**

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