

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

February 13th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT	Mayor	Shane Kearney
	Councillors	David Pretty
		Mark Pike
		Paul Slaney
		Jackie Strang
		Eileen Thorne
	Town Clerk	Shelby Cox
	Public	Trudy Jarvis, Doris Cusick, Thomas Keating & Catherine Edwards

AGENDA

7:00 pm Mayor Kearney called the meeting to order

MOTION: Strang/Pretty

24-010 Resolved to adopt Agenda for February 13, 2024. All in favour, Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

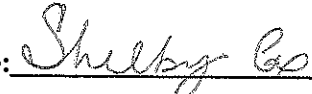
MOTION: Pike/Thorne

24-011 Resolved to approve the minutes of January 16, 2024. All in Favour, Motion Carried.

MOTION: Pretty/Strang

24-012 Resolved to approve the minutes of January 24, 2024. All in Favour, Motion Carried.

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APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Thorne/Slaney

24-013 Resolved to approve expenditures from Jan. 17, 2024 to Feb. 13, 2024.

Reports

Conflict of interest report was presented by Councillor Thorne. It was determined that a conflict of interest had occurred. All councillors in conflict will take a refresher course on conflict of interest. The clerk will set up a time for this to take place.

Correspondence to be acted on

MOTION: Thorne/Pike

24-014 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.

TRADES NL

Councillor Pretty declares a conflict of interest as he works in the trades industry.

MOTION: Thorne/Pike

24-015 Be it resolved to send a letter of support to Trades NL. All in favour, Motion Carried.

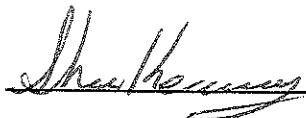
TOWN OF ST. LAWRENCE

Request for a letter of support for hospital and ambulances services to remain in St. Lawrence.

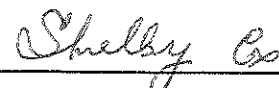
MOTION: Strang/Pike

24-016 Be it resolved to send letter of support for hospital services. All in favour, Motion Carried.

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LETTER FROM RESIDENT AT 22 COX'S ROAD

MOTION: Thorne/Pike

24-017 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.

Letter to be sent back to the resident answering their questions on the town's accounting system.

LETTER FROM RESIDENT AT 692 MAIN HIGHWAY

MOTION: Pretty/Thorne

24-018 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.

Have the clerk offer to CC this resident on the email requesting for another public meeting with Everwind Fuels.

LETTER FROM RESIDENT AT 10 DRAKE'S ROAD

MOTION: Strang/Pretty

24-019 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.

Have the clerk offer to CC this resident on the email requesting for another public meeting with Everwind Fuels.

LETTER FROM RESIDENT AT 14 PRICE AVE.

MOTION: Pike/Thorne

24-020 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.

A letter will be sent to resident explaining their issue has been taken care of.

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LETTER FROM RESIDENT AT 7 WEBBERS ROAD

MOTION: Thorne/Pike

24-021 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.

Defer until more legal advice can be obtained.

LETTER FROM RESIDENT AT 13-15 WEBBERS ROAD

MOTION: Strang/Pretty

24-022 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.

This information requested for school project will be provided when the clerk has free time to do it.

LETTER FROM RESIDENT AT 101 HARBOUR DRIVE

Let the resident know they will need to provide a bill of sale and combine the address of both properties to join the land. Once this is done then the garbage tax can be requested to be removed.

LETTER FROM RESIDENT AT 821 MAIN HIGHWAY

Let the resident know they will need to combine the address of both properties to join the land.

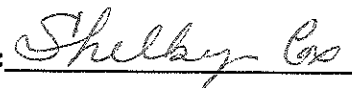
FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Meeting was cancelled and reschedule for a later date.

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GENERAL DISCUSSION

Councillor Strang is concerned about social media posts that are negative towards her and follow councillors. She said this could be listed as "Libel" and asked if we could look into it with the lawyer for the town to see if there is anything that can be done to stop these posts.

Councillor Thorne asked if it would be possible to get our water tested for toxins.

MAYOR ADDRESSES THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Jarvis asked the clerk if the liquor license has been filed for. The clerk notified they were just waiting on approval. Mrs. Jarvis was asked to stop by the office this week to discuss details for the event.

Mrs. Cusick asked why the council is wasting money on a lawyer for legal advice. She was advised that Municipalities department offer free legal advice.


Mr. Keating talked about what operation blow torch was about. He also stated that councillors Thorne and Murphy were in conflict of interest because they voted on the honorarium in the first place.

Next meeting is set for Feb. 27, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Thorne/Pretty

24-023 Resolved to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. All in favour, Motion Carried.

Mayors signature: 

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