

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

January 16th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT	Mayor	Shane Kearney
	Councillors	David Pretty
		Shelby Murphy
		Mark Pike
		Paul Slaney
		Jackie Strang
		Eileen Thorne
	Town Clerk	Shelby Cox
	Public	Trudy Jarvis, Lindsey Power & Thomas Keating

AGENDA

7:00 pm Mayor Kearney called the meeting to order

MOTION: Strang/Pretty

24-001 Resolved to adopt Agenda for January 16, 2024. All in favour, Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

MOTION: Pretty/Thorne

24-002 Resolved to approve the minutes of January 9 2024. All in Favour, Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Pretty/Thorne

24-003 Resolved to approve expenditures from Jan. 9, 2024 to Jan. 16, 2024.

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Maintenance update

New cutting edge for the truck has been installed for the winter season. Repairs to the backhoe has been completed and all equipment is in good working order.

Correspondence to be acted on

MOTION: Pretty/Murphy

24-004 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.

CADET GROUP REQUEST TO USE THE TOWN HALL TO HAVE THEIR BINGO FUNDRAISER

MOTION: Pretty/Murphy

**24-005 Be it resolved to approve the usage of the hall for the cadet bingo on Tuesday nights.
All in favour, Motion Carried.**

COUNCILLOR REMUNERATION FOR 2023


MOTION: Pretty/Pike

24-006 Be it resolved to approve the remuneration for council. All in favour, Motion Carried.

SOCIAL MEDIA BAN FOR COUNCILLORS ENGAGING IN POLITICAL CONVERSATION

MOTION: Pretty/Pike

24-007 Be it resolved to ban Councillors from engaging on Social media regarding council issues. All council voted against, Motion defeated.

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DICUSSION ON RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOWN CLERK

Councillor Pike declares a conflict and removes himself from the chambers at 7:11pm

The Town Clerk is the signing authority for the town. The maintenance department, Recreation department, Fire Department will all report to the town clerk. There will be a \$1000 weekly spending budget without approval from council.

MOTION: Strang/Pretty

24-008 Be it resolved to approve these duties for Town Clerk. All in favour, Motion Carried.

Councillor Pike returns to meeting at 7:14pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Meeting scheduled with committee for Thursday at 1pm.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mayor Kearney, Councillors Strang and Councillor Murphy updated council members who were absent that they had met with the Fire department, Recreation group and Firettes to discuss proper procedures going forward for 2024. There will be a policy drafted up outlining these new procedures.

Mayor Kearney also mentioned that there needs to be a post put out to the public stating that garbage fires are not permitted in the town or surrounding areas. Town Clerk will put out a post reminding everyone of this issue.

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MAYOR ADDRESSES THE PUBLIC

Mr. Keating apologized for missing the meeting last week and also apologized to Mayor Kearney and Councillor Slaney. Mr. Keating expressed that he felt the Council gave blind support to the Windmill Project without asking questions. Mr. Keating asked council to put out a survey to the people of Lawn to see if everyone is for or against Everwind Fuels.

Mayor Kearney asked the Town Clerk to reach out to Everwind Fuels to see if another public meeting could be set up.

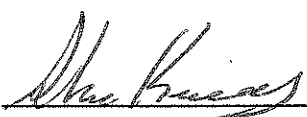
Mrs. Tarrant expressed concern over the walkway by the building in the winter being slippery due to no eavestrough to prevent water and ice build up. The area is currently roped off but Mrs. Tarrant feels that this could still be a safety issue with children who may crawl under/over the barrier.

Council agreed to look into this issue and get price quotes on the eavestrough for 60 feet of the building.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Pike/Murphy

24-009 Resolved to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. All in favour, Motion Carried.

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