

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

October 16th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

7:01 pm Mayor Kearney called the meeting to order

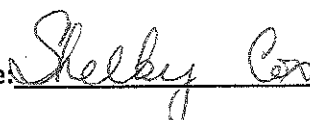
MOTION: Murphy/Thorne**23-320** Resolved to adopt Agenda for October 16, 2023. All in favour, Motion Carried.**ADOPTION OF MINUTES****MOTION:** Strang/Pike**23-321** Resolved to approve the minutes of October 3rd, 2023. All in Favour, Motion Carried.**MOTION:** Pike/Thorne**23-322** Resolved to approve the minutes of the Emergency meeting Oct.15th, 2023. All in Favour, Motion Carried.**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Council discussed having a volunteer appreciation night to say "thank you" to everyone who volunteered over the past year especially with the Mainland Kitchen Band event for the fire department. Without the effort of the volunteers these events would not be possible. It was also discussed whether the Governor General medals would be presented at this event or hold them for a more formal event.

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Maintenance update

The maintenance workers asked if the roads are washed out over the weekend do they wait for a call for them to be mixed. Council advised that they could use their own judgment if the roads needed to be done right away or if they could be fixed on Monday. They also have started the prep work for the potholes to be filled and paved. The maintenance workers are very happy with the work environment now being a positive happy place daily.

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MOTION: Pike/Thorne

23-323 Open for councillors to discuss. All in favour, Motion Carried.

Letter to the town

Letter from The town of St. Lawrence asking for the Town of Lawn's support on them acquiring a tank filling station for their fire department. This has to be a community collaboration grant therefore other towns would have to support this. After discussion the council decided to give a letter of support as the St. Lawrence fire department currently fills their tanks.

Letter from Cox's Construction Ltd. was also submitted asking for water and sewer to be dug in for the garage. This isn't an urgent request so it can be held off until the spring to avoid cutting the pavement for the winter months.

Council Business

Now that the papers are finalized at the Scotiabank, council will open new accounts for the Fire department and the Recreation group. These accounts will have a rep from each group to sign papers so they have signing authority. Their limit for spending without approval is \$1000.00.

MOTION: Pike/Slaney

23-324 Close accounts at Credit Union. All in favour, Motion Carried.

All money will be moved back to Scotia next week.

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Emergency Preparedness meeting has been rescheduled for Oct 23, 2023 at 7pm. Two fire fighters will be asked to sit in on this to form a plan in case any emergencies arise in the future. Chief Wayne Strang and Lieutenant Kyle Drake will be invited to the meeting.

The Duck issue that is happening in the town has been looked into. The clerk has contacted wild life several times to be told that ducks are in the water therefore this is a federal issue and wild life is not allowed to touch the ducks.

None of the employees at the Town of Lawn have First Aid training therefore this is a necessary training soon. The cost is \$275 per person.

MOTION: Pike/Thorne

23-325 Approval for training cost for First Aid. All in favour, Motion Carried.

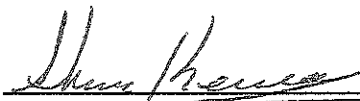
The hourly rate for birthday parties would be \$25 per hour. There won't be a charge for setup time cost. If a party is more than 4 hours such as an adult party, there will be a flat rate of \$100.00. Private parties are able to have a BYOB party. All party bookings must be booked here at the office and any other event that the groups want to use the hall also has to be booked here at the office.

Mayor Kearney said the next meeting will take place on **October 24th, 2023.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Murphy/Strang

23-326 Resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. All in favour, Motion Carried.

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