# Meeting # 4 April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Present:

Mayor James Cashin

Deputy Mayor Eileen Hann Councillor Gordon Johnston Councillor Elaine Martin

Councillor Michael McCann (participated via telephone)

Mayor Cashin called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Minutes of last meeting held on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Mayor Cashin asked if there were any errors or omissions.

Motion 21-2020

Councillor McCann / Deputy Mayor Hann

Resolved, that, the minutes of March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting be adopted with the following change to Motion 17-2020. Should read "Council will continue to shut-off or turn-on water for residents who spend time away during various times of the year. However, if we have to hire equipment to remove snow/debris to find the curb stop, you will be required to pay the cost incurred".

All In Favor Motion Carried

### **Correspondence:**

• 121-23 Main Street - Water Shut-off / Turn-on Policy – There were some questions/concerns with this new policy and a response from council was requested by a resident. This was discussed and a letter will be written to outline our position.

Finances: Accounts Payable		\$25,995.53
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Motion 22-2020

**Councillor Johnston / Councillor Martin** 

Resolved, that, the accounts payable in the amount shown above, be approved for payment.

All in Favor Motion Carried

## **Financial Statements**

Resolved, that, the Consolidated Financial Statements and Annual Expenditure Report as presented by Darren Roberts CPA for the Town of Port au Port East be accepted.

## **Councillor Johnston / Councillor McCann**

Motion 23-2020

All In Favor

Motion Carried

Tax Recovery Plan for year ended December 31, 2019

### Motion 24-2020

## **Councillor Martin / Councillor Johnston**

Resolved, that, the Tax Recovery plan for year ended December 31, 2019 be accepted as presented.

All In Favor

Motion Carried

## Permits: General Repairs & Maintenance:

- 18 Mountainview Drive
- 251-257 Main Street

## Motion 25-2020

# **Councillor Martin / Councillor Johnston**

Resolved, that, the above mentioned residents be granted permits to do general repairs & maintenance on their properties.

## **Motion Carried**

### Items for Discussion:

- Bacteriological Water Analysis Report March 4, 2020 Satisfactory
- Covid 19 Meeting Highlights Councillor McCann participated in the Conference Call and gave an update on precautions that are recommended by the government of NL and Department of Health.
- Councillor Martin Resident seeking permission to plant trees on edge of her property. Council will not grant a permit for trees to be planted close to the road and says that if, at a later date, work in this area has to be carried out by the Town, the trees may have to be removed.
- 167 Main Street (flooding on property) Council discussed this and decided that we are awaiting approval for Romaines Road Waterline, and don't want to jeopardize funding for this project. We will defer any request to Dept of Works, Services & Transportation at this time.

- Clean-up Week 2020. Containerized Sanitation has requested that we defer Spring Clean
  up until such time as it is deemed safe for their employees. Clerk will contact Municipal
  Affairs.
- Maintenance Vacation pay owing (\$4,560.00). Hasn't been received the amount of vacation pay due to him since starting full time with the Town in 2015. He has requested that he be paid. Council discussed this and decided to pay it, and in future, all vacation pay earned in a particular year will be paid by year end.

## Motion 26-2020

## **Councillor Martin / Councillor Johnston**

Resolved, that, Maintenance worker be paid the amount of vacation pay that is owed (\$4560.00) and in future, all vacation pay earned in a particular year will be paid by year end.

# All In Favor Motion Carried

- Municipal Plan Review Electronic Message Sign Use Council decided that any public meetings to discuss our Municipal Plan would be deferred until such time as it is deemed safe.
- Paddy's Plumbing & Heating bill for meter installation. We had requested that Daren be available when hook-up was done (prior to Covid 19) but he was not contacted. Council intended to be neighborly and pay for the installation of the water meter at Secret Cove Brewing Co. until its owner denied the town maintenance/water operator access to see how it was installed or to read the meter.

## Other Info:

- Infrastructure Vol 25, Number 3, March 2020
- Recycling Product News March 2020

## Adjournment:

Motion 27-2020 Councillor Johnston / Councillor Martin

Time of Adjournment: 7:25 pm

Mayor <u>Jim Caskin</u>
Clerk <u>Florence Barter</u>

# Meeting # 5 May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Present:

Mayor James Cashin Deputy Mayor Hann

Councillor Gordon Johnston Councillor Elaine Martin

Councillor Michael McCann (participated via telephone)

Mayor Cashin called the meeting to order at 6 p.m

Minutes of last meeting held on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Mayor Cashin asked if there were any errors or omissions.

Motion 28-2020

Councillor McCann / Councillor Johnston

Resolved, that, the minutes of April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting be adopted as presented.

All in Favor Motion Carried.

## Correspondence

- Western Regional Service Board Update on Residential Drop-off Service at Transfer Station Facilities.
- Circular to Municipalities And Local Service Districts Dept. of Municipal Affairs. Council
  decided that effective Wednesday, May 13, we will allow people to use the walking
  track.

Finances: Accounts Payable	\$35,553.55
Motion 29-2020	Councillor Johnston / Deputy Mayor Hann
Resolved, that, the accounts paya	able in the amount shown above, be approved for payment.
All In Favor	
Motion Carried.	
Financial Statement (Jan1 – Apri	l 30, 2020)

Motion 30-2020 Councillor Martin / Councillor Johnston Resolved, that, the Financial Statement as presented by Clerk be approved.

All In Favor Motion Carried

## **Bank of Montreal Statement for March 2020**

## Motion 31-2020

# **Deputy Mayor Hann / Councillor Martin**

Resolved, that, the BMO Bank Statement for March 2020 be approved.

All in Favor

Motion Carried.

**Permits: Garage** 

• 105 Hynes Road

## Motion 32-2020

Councillor Johnston / Councillor Martin

Resolved, that, a permit be issued to construct a garage at 105 Hynes Road.

All In Favor

Motion Carried.

Permits: General Repairs & Maintenance

- 183 Main Street
- 12 Robert Drive
- 166 Main Street
- 13 Oceanview Drive
- 72 Main Street

## Motion 33-2020

# Councillor Martin / Councillor McCann

Resolved, that, the above mentioned property owners be granted permits to do general repairs and maintenance.

All In Favor

**Motion Carried.** 

**Permit: Fence** 

7 Cashin's Lane

# Motion 34-2020

**Deputy Mayor Hann / Councillor Martin** 

Resolved, that a permit be issued to build a dog fence in his backyard.

## **Motion Carried**

## **Items for Discussion**

- Bacteriological Water Analysis Report April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Satisfactory
- Reopening Town Office respecting social distancing measures

## Motion 35-2020 Depu

# Deputy Mayor Hann / Councillor Martin

Resolved, that, the town office will reopen to the public beginning on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with the recommended social distancing precautions in place.

# All In Favor Motion Carried.

Land at 185-187 Main Street

### Motion 36-2020

## Councillor Johnston / Councillor McCann

Resolved, that, a permit WILL NOT be issued for development as this property does not conform to town regulations.

# All in Favor Motion Carried.

Property proposal for 188-98 Main Street

#### Motion 37-2020

## **Councillor Johnston / Councillor Martin**

Resolved, that, a proposal submitted for a family dwelling and 1 bedroom apartment be approved in principal. A request was submitted to council for consideration to see if permission would be granted to proceed.

# All In Favor Motion Carried.

- Property at 200 Main Street Complaints of multiple vehicles and parts of vehicles on the property thus making it unattractable. Council discussed this and noted that once already, a letter was delivered to the resident. It was cleaned up for a while but now has reverted back to the same mess again. Clerk will make contact with the owner and insist that this property be cleaned up or the town will have it done and homeowner will be charged for the expense of doing so.
- Property at 46 Main Street Complaints of garbage at the top of the driveway blowing unto neighboring properties. Council discussed this and noted that once already garbage had to be cleaned up by the town. Clerk will contact Municipal Affairs for advice, and the property owner to request that garbage be cleaned up and to advise when pick-up is each week.

• Summer BBQ – Will defer to see what happens with Covid 19 in Newfoundland & Labrador.

Deputy Mayor Hann asked if the town had any "Danger" signs that we could lend to the Romaines while they are working on their property close to the road. Council discussed this and said that it would be up to the Romaines to provide their own signage.

Garbage on the beach – Clerk will ask Maintenance to periodically check the beach for any garbage dumping.

Firetruck Cleaning – Councillor McCann said that we are waiting for 2 quotes. On hold at present time due to Covid 19.

# Adjournment:

Motion 38-2020

**Councillor Johnston / Councillor Martin** 

Time of Adjournment:

7:15 pm

Mayor

Clerk Horence Barten