

Meeting # 12
September 13, 2022

Present: Mayor James Cashin
Deputy Mayor Eileen Hann
Councillor Gordon Johnston
Councillor Arthur Barry
Some members of the public

Mayor Cashin called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m

Guest: Jan Crane asked to address Council. She had questions that she wanted answered but Mayor Cashin stated that he was not answering due to legal implications. Ms. Crane had a letter that she wanted to read (this letter was only made available to council earlier in the day – after a resident sent it to the office). Mayor Cashin allowed her to read the letter and said that answers would be provided publically once all information was received from government. He asked who she had talked to in government and was told that she had spoken to nearly everyone and Randy Simms. Mayor Cashin thanked her and again stated that a full explanation will be posted once all information has been gathered.

Minutes of last meeting held on August 9, 2022

Motion 52-2022 Councillor Johnston/Councillor Barry

Resolved, that, the minutes of meeting held on August 9, 2022 be adopted as presented.

All In Favor
Motion Carried

Correspondence:

- Resignation from Council – Councillor Mary Cole resigned her seat on Sept. 8, 2022.
- Lawyer – Re: Mayor received a call from Linda Sagmeister (Certified Ergonomist – Occupational Health & Safety Division) Harassment Complaint has to go ahead and that the Town of Port au Port East has to hire a lawyer to investigate the matter.
- Letter from a resident – re: Flooding on her property – She said that flooding on her land is unjust and unfair. Council had contacted the Maria Regina Parish and asked that snow be piled on the far side of their property and that the colvert be cleaned out to allow water to flow freely. A response will be sent to the resident

Finances: Accounts Payable _____ **\$ 6,308.32**

Motion 53-2022

Deputy Mayor Hann/Councillor Johnston

Resolved, that, the accounts payable as presented, be approved.

All In Favor

Motion Carried

Permits: General Repairs & Maintenance

- 38 Hynes Road
- 56 Main Street
- 266 Main Street

Items for Discussion:

- Bacteriological Water Analysis Report – September 7, 2022 - Satisfactory
- The cost of fuel has fallen to under 1.76 per litre (around the same as back in January) – Waste Disposal Contract amount? – Council feels that due to the decrease in the cost of fuel, the amount of the Waste Disposal Contract should return to the original cost of the contract.

Motion 54 -2022

Councillor Johnston/Deputy Mayor Hann

Resolved , that, Council will revert back to the original monthly amount of the Waste Disposal Contract effective immediately.

All In Favor

Motion Carried

- Truck – recycling – Mayor Cashin gave some information on a truck that he saw which may meet the needs of the town. More research will be carried out before a decision is made.
- Motion to operate a Sawmill at 25 Romaines Road – Permit was obtained from the Department of Forestry and was cleared by the Department of Water Resources. The Town of Port au Port East had written a letter of approval.

Motion 55-2022

Councillor Johnston/Councillor Barry

Resolved, that, a permit to operate a personal sawmill at 25 Romaines Road be approved.

All In Favor

Motion Carried

Information

- New well project – Will not hear from government on approval for another 2 – 3 weeks.
- Fire Dept. Applications for Pumper Truck and Equipment were NOT Approved.

Adjournment:

Time of Adjournment: 5:20 p.m

Mayor Jim Cashin

Town Clerk/Manager Hervene Basten