

SPECIAL MEETING WITH RCMP & VILLAGE SOLICITOR

May 13, 2004

Those Present

Solicitor - Joseph Wilby
Cst. M. Beauchamp - RCMP
Councillor Ross Walker
Councillor Tracy Hunter
Deputy-Mayor - Barbara MacDonald
Clerk - Lorna Pinnock

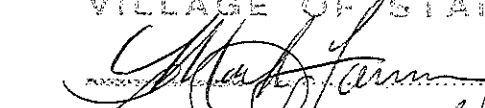

Council met with Solicitor and RCMP in hopes that the RCMP would assist us in issuing tickets/fines to dog owners who have not yet licensed their dogs, and also to help us with other dog problems within the village.

Joseph Wilby suggested that we hire a By-Law Enforcement Officer to enforce the by-laws, whether it be the Dog By-Law, Unsightly Premises By-Law, etc. Cst. Beauchamp stated that the RCMP did not have the manpower or the time to deal with by-laws.

After much discussion, Joseph Wilby advised Council that they have the authority to take the dog owner to court for failure to pay the fine, once the fine has been delivered by a representative of Village Council. He had a copy of a ticket that the City of Fredericton uses, but Council agreed that they would have to have their own ticket composed.

Clerk suggested that we hire our Dog Constable, Randy Caissie, to take the job and deliver the fines. Council requested Clerk to contact him to ask if he would be willing to do so, and perhaps give us suggestions as to what we can do.

All present agreed that we need to act now and to get this problem rectified before any more time elapses.

VILLAGE OF STANLEY

Mayor

Clerk