

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF STANLEY VILLAGE COUNCIL

JANUARY 16, 2006

ITEM

1 **PRAYER FOR CIVIC AUTHORITIES**

2 **APPROVAL OF PREPARED AGENDA**

MOTION: B.MACDONALD / T. HUNTER / CARRIED.

3 **APPROVAL OF PRE-CIRCULATED MINUTES OF DEC.19/05 MEETING**

MOTION: T. HUNTER / B. MACDONALD / CARRIED.

4 **NASHWAAK VILLA REPORT**

T. Hunter reported that the January meeting had been cancelled so there was nothing to report.

ACTION: N/A

5 **STANLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

B. MacDonald stated that January 27th is Family Literacy Day, and that the cut-off date for items for the Access Newsletter is the **20th** of each month.

ACTION: N/A

6 **OVERDUE SEWAGE ARREARS - MARTY HAWKES**

Clerk was requested to write him a letter advising him that if we do not receive payment that legal action will be taken which could involve a lien on the property.

ACTION: Clerk

7 **ADDRESS FOR MARGARET FLYNN**

Clerk will attempt to call her daughter Elizabeth Mason (Lindsay) to obtain the address.

ACTION: CLERK

8 **GARY SPENCER - COMPLIANCE PLAN**

Mayor Foreman suggested that we leave this item for our meeting on Tuesday, January 24th, 2006 at 4:00 with Mary Hay.

ACTION: COUNCIL

9 **DOG TAGS**

Council requested that Clerk send a letter to each present dog owner that has registered in 2005 and to post notices around the Village. The letter will indicate that if payment is made prior to March 2, 2006, the fee will be half-price.

ACTION: CLERK

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

10 Council agreed that we wait until Mike Beauchamp is present at our meeting as he had indicated to us earlier that he would try to get things going for this group.

ACTION: MIKE BEAUCHAMP

LETTER FROM JUDY MACKINNON - - RE SIDEWALK COMPLAINT

11 T. Hunter spoke to Douglas MacDonald concerning this letter and he corrected the problem. Clerk was requested to respond to her letter, indicating that the problem has been dealt with and if she has any future concerns, please let us know.

ACTION: CLERK

ATLANTIC CANADA WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION

12 This letter was advising of Workshop Training suggestions, but Council were not interested at this time.

ACTION: N/A

REQUEST FROM HELEN MACARTHUR (367-0994)

13 She was asking if the Village were sponsoring any free skating this year at the arena. Council requested Clerk to advise her that there is free skating every Sunday afternoon, but reports were that there were never any more than a couple of skaters that participated on the days that we had the free skating last year.

ACTION: CLERK

"GYMN FOR WOMEN" - MARY HAY

14 She is trying to organize this group for the Stanley area, and Council agreed to meet with her on Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. at the Village Office.

ACTION: COUNCIL

RECOGNITION FOR SANDRA MACBEAN

15 Clerk suggested that some sort of recognition be given to Sandra MacBean for all her years of organizing the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. We circulated thank-you's this year to the Library Board and to those who donated wreaths for the wreath auction, but we never, in all her years of service, gave her any sort of recognition for all her hard work. It was suggested that perhaps a Gift Certificate from Chapters or Gift Certificates from Pam's Restaurant be given to her. It will be discussed further and decided upon on Tuesday, January 24th/06 at our meeting.

ACTION: CLERK

HOLDERS FOR FLAGS ON POLES

16 B. MacDonald advised that she had spoke with Atcan and they advised that because of the height and the wind, that they really needed to be supported both on the top and the bottom, and stated that the present holders have not proven very successful.

ACTION: N/A

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SCOTT CLOWATER - RURAL COMMUNITIES

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He and another gentleman met with Council and discussed some of the pros and cons of establishing and joining the LSD District. It was decided that another meeting be set for FEBRUARY 6, 2006 at 7:00 PM with Doug Pond, Gerald Fournier, possibly Peter Kavanaugh, Council and two or three people from the Stanley LSD District.

ACTION: COUNCIL

DATE OF NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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February 20th, 2006 at 5:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

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MOTION: B. MACDONALD

8:00 pm

Those Present

Mark Foreman
Barbara MacDonald
Tracy Hunter
Lorna Pinnock
Scott Clowater & Guest

VILLAGE OF STANLEY
Mark Foreman
Mayor
Lorna Pinnock
Clerk