

SPECIAL MEETING OF STANLEY VILLAGE COUNCIL
Friday, May 10, 2013 – 9:00 a.m.

In Attendance:

Mark Foreman, Mayor
Barbara MacDonald, Deputy Mayor
James Pinnock, Councillor
Heather Holt Logan, Councillor
Bethany Ryan, Clerk

Guests:

Gary Spencer, Spencer Environmental
Kyle Baglole, DELG
Tony Whalen, DELG
Jody Pinnock, UNCLE

Special Meeting to discuss: New Sewage Regulations, Sewage System Audit, School District Community Use Agreement

Before the invited guests arrived, Council discussed:

- 1) Next regular Council meeting to be held Tuesday, May 21, 2013 due to May 20 being a holiday.
- 2) Doreen Merrill requested permission to set up a trampoline on Village-owned property next to her house (beside 36 Main Street apartment). Council was in agreement, as long as she is willing to sign a waiver releasing the Village from any liability for injuries or damages.
- 3) Diane Quigg requested direction on whether she will be making any calls to the accounts she had previously for sewage arrears. Council advised Clerk to tell Ms. Quigg that the Village will not be requiring her services in the near future.

New Sewage Regulations / Sewage System Audit

Council welcomed Kyle Baglole and Tony Whalen representing the NB Department of Environment and Local Government, and Gary Spencer of Spencer Environmental.

Mayor Foreman expressed his concerns over budget constraints for the sewage system, explaining that the extra monitoring as required by the new COA is putting a huge strain on a budget that is funded by only 110 users.

There was discussion on ways to reduce the monthly costs of monitoring and maintenance of the sewage system. It was discovered that instead of the monthly testing that was being done for unionized ammonia, the testing is only required quarterly.

Mr. Baglole advised that a new regulation states that all existing and new lift stations must be built or retrofitted to prevent any solids/floatables from escaping, and a plan to address this must be submitted by 2016. Mr. Spencer explained that the new lift station would already have this ability, while the older lift station would require a mesh screen or some other sort of attachment installed/constructed.

Mr. Baglole, Mr. Whalen, and Mr. Spencer completed the audit by doing a tour of the facilities, and visiting the lagoon. Mr. Baglole advised he will be reporting the results of the inspection of the eroding bank to the Department of Public Safety. Mr. Spencer will follow-up with Council via email when the audit is complete.

School District Community Use Agreement

Council welcomed Jody Pinnock, President of UNCLE to the meeting to discuss the most recent version of the Community Use Agreement between the Village of Stanley and Anglophone School District West (ASD-W) for the use of the Stanley School. Mr. Pinnock had some concerns regarding the wording for the use of the cafeteria and multi-purpose room and suggested some edits.

Motion: To sign and send the agreement to ASD-W with Mr. Pinnock's changes, and copy the Superintendent.

Moved by: Jim Pinnock

Seconded by: H. Holt-Logan

Result: Motion carried.

Action: Clerk to complete edits and send signed copy.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Moved by: B. MacDonald