

***SPECIAL MEETING OF STANLEY VILLAGE COUNCIL***  
***December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.***

**In Attendance:**

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

**Special Meeting to discuss: School Amalgamation; Fire Department Budget; 2015 Budget Planning**

**School Amalgamation**

Council discussed the proposed amalgamation of Stanley Elementary and High Schools by Anglophone West School District.

Council has many concerns and questions on the proposal:

What do we gain and what do we lose?

What is the cost benefit?

How would this affect the future growth of the school and the community?

What would the structure of the new consolidated school look like?

Ultimately, Council is opposed to any plan that will reduce employment in the community or negatively affect the learning environment at the school.

*Action:* Clerk to draft a letter from Council to David McTimoney, Superintendent to discuss these concerns.

**Fire Department Budget**

Council reviewed pricing for requested equipment at the Fire Department.

They agreed to purchase two new generators, but to request the old ones back for other uses in the Village.

The bunker gear and boots, suction and fittings were approved.

The quote from Auto Machinery (\$550) for tools was approved.

The additional radios can wait until next year.

The 4x4 quad cab pick-up is up for further discussion.

Christmas Party – J. Pinnock will request amounts for individual cheques for the firefighters.

**2015 Budget Planning**

Council reviewed the budget documents and added all of the information provided so far. Clerk explained that she anticipated more budget numbers would be provided by the next meeting on December 4, 2014.

### **Miscellaneous**

*Action:* Clerk to advertise availability of heated bay at 80 Irishtown Road.

*Action:* Clerk to send letter to Wendy Dorcas, explaining that a new fence would be built between her property and the 17 Glen Rd. property in the spring.

*Action:* Clerk to investigate the definition of “firefighter” for WorkSafe NB Insurance purposes.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

*Next meeting: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.*