

The meeting opened with a prayer for Civic Authorities.

The minutes were read and approved, on a motion from Councillor MacNaughton seconded by Councillor Sansom.

\* Council discussed a cash donation to the Stanley Group Committee for Scouting which the Village sponsors. It was moved by Councillor Brittany and seconded by Councillor MacNaughton that \$132.50 be given. Carried.

A letter was read from Faye Stewart, secretary of the local St. John Ambulance Association asking for moral and monetary support for the team they will send to the National Competitions in Ottawa. Councillor Sansom moved that \$135 be given. Councillor Brittany seconded the motion. Carried.

Mayor MacGilvray is on the Board of Directors of the N.B. Association of Villages and asked Council for ideas about resolutions for the Annual Meeting. Council suggested the following ① The fact that the Highway Patrol is seen often in Stanley now when the Village pays the R.C.M.P. \$18,144/annum for these services ② An explanation of cut backs. ③ the implications of having the Village pay for its own road work ④ What do other Villages do about Dog Catchers.

Council discussed the fact that the Post Office is now locked at night and it's \$2.50 for a key to the lock. Councillor MacNaughton said he'd find out about it.

Village had a request from the Bicentennial Committee for a \$500 loan. Councillor Brittany <sup>2nd by Councillor MacNaughton</sup> moved that a \$500 interest free loan be made until the Bicentennial Committee gets a grant.

Councillor Sansom moved that the Village Council cancel the use of a Safety Deposit Box. Councillor Brittany seconded the motion. Carried.

Letters were read from the Capital Region Develop. Comm.

Council discussed snow removal on the bridge. Last winter there was an ice build up and the Department of Transportation would not clear it off. The Village hired a man for \$28. Clerk was told to subtract that amount from the next cheque sent in to the

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Councillor Sansom made the motion that the Village support Chris Mac Gillivray and David Chaffey with forty dollars each to take the <sup>n.B.</sup> High School Seminars on Safety on May 6-8. and that the boys make a verbal report to Council after the course. Councillor Brittany seconded the motion. Carried.

Councillor Sansom moved adjournment.

Respectfully submitted

Shelby Sansom - clerk.  
J. William Smith - mayor.