

The meeting opened with a prayer for civic authorities.

The minutes were read and adopted on a motion by Councillor Ross seconded by Councillor Hood.

The February 13 meeting with honoree Prior & Bob Taylor from the Justice Department was discussed. Art Boone and Walter Belluck had recently aired their views on Stanley's lack of police protection on a local T.V. station.

Mr. Prior & Mr. Taylor were informed that neither Art or Walter had complained to Council. A discussion of R.M.P. and Highway patrol duties took place.

Mayor Smith gave Council an update on the L.N.R. property in the Village as he'd had a letter and phone call from Mr. Crawford. Estimated cost of the land is \$5500 - 6000. Measurements are now being converted to Metric and some more work might have to be done on the ground this spring. Mayor Smith talked to Dale MacFarlane asking him to represent the Village in any dealings with the L.N.R. surveyor.

Snow removal was discussed. Mayor Smith noted that a different location than that by the truck must be found for getting rid of piles of unwanted snow.

A petition was presented to Council. This stated concern for the state of the sidewalks. It was signed by 73 people 38 of whom are citizens of Stanley. Council decided that they could do nothing this year.

Councillor Ross made the following motion that all future Village tenders have a complete job description detailing what is required.

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including a performance deposit or a reasonable holdback of accounts payable to insure the tender is carried out satisfactorily. A committee should be set up during the summer of 1986 to prepare for fall tenders. Councillor Hord seconded the motion. bridge

A letter was read from Mr. Burridge, principal of S. H. S. in reply to Mayor Smith's letter about traffic on school property. Also there was a copy of a letter ~~that~~ Mr. Burridge had sent to the Highway Patrol.

Mayor Smith told council that the pictures can be blown up. It was suggested that they be mounted on a rigid back for \$5-6 a photo instead of framing which would be very expensive. Council agreed to have them mounted. They should be ready by April 10.

Councillor Hord told Council that Carl Ernest Krohn will be visiting the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa on February 22 & will be wearing the Village's maple pin.

A letter from D. J. Enterprises explaining how the mistakes should be fixed was read.

A letter from Peter D. Foster regarding sewage collection was read.

A letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding the Day of Best Act was explained.

A letter from Bob Armstrong in the Dept of Tourism was read.

A letter from Frank Wray of the <sup>Association of Villagers</sup> ~~Financial Municipal~~ ~~Board~~ regarding the Annual Meeting was read.

A letter thanking Council for the Merimachi land lease was read.

Mayor Smith gave a verbal report about the mess the bank's property was in due to flood and freezing and a frozen ditch. Carl Harvey

Stanley would lose "18000" from the grant and our  
budgeted and approved ~~proposed~~ tax of 46.10% would go to 65.00% <sup>if receipts</sup> ~~the year~~

Municipal Affairs Department did not consult the municipalities about this matter. As Mayor Smith stated "It looks like prudence in many matters is being discriminated against." Councillor MacNaughton made the motion that Mayor Smith write to the Minister of Municipal Affairs stating Council's strong opposition to this whole set up. Councillor Bird seconded the motion. Carried.

Councillor Bird reported on a February 11 hospital board. A Diabetic Clinic will be on February 25. Dr. Law was away to meetings in Bang and Dr. Jarrit filled in. There were three who answered the add for head nurse. Annual meeting for N.B. Hospital Board is June 1, 2 & 3rd in Moncton. Annual Meeting for Nursing Homes is in Moncton May 28, 29 & 30.

Councillor Cass moved for adjournment.  
Shirley Sanson - clerk.  
J. Wm. Smith - mayor