

VILLAGE OF STANLEY

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE STANLEY VILLAGE COUNCIL

APRIL 18, 1991

In Attendance: J. William Smith, Mayor
Earle MacNaughton, Councillor
Freda E. Hood, Councillor
Lowell Johnstone, Councillor
Lorna Pinnock, Clerk

ITEM MINUTES

1 PRAYER FOR CIVIC AUTHORITIES

2 APPROVAL OF PRE-CIRCULATED MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 1991 MEETING
MOTION: F. Hood / E. MacNaughton

3 RCMP -- no representative present at meeting.

4 FIRE DEPARTMENT - Council were in receipt of a letter from Fire Department requesting that we return \$1,360.00 which they remitted to us for payment of a Bunker Suit, which was cancelled by Council, when Mayor Smith spoke with MicMac Fire & Safety to request that the invoices be dated 1991, rather than 1990, for budget reasons and lack of finances for 1990; advising at the same time that we would remit payment for same when we could see fit. Clerk confirmed that the present bill with MicMac, after cancellations, credits, etc. is \$4,718.82. Mayor Smith expressed the fact that he did not feel that Council owed this \$1,360.00 to the Dept., as they have already advanced beyond the budgeted amount of expenses for 1991. Councillor Johnstone suggested that Council meet with Mr. Danny Bartlett, Secretary-Treasurer, to discuss his letter of March 20th, and that it should be held right away; Councillor Johnstone and Mayor Smith agreed that they would meet with him, preferably tomorrow morning, Friday, April 19, 1991 at 9:00 AM. The Clerk tried to contact Mr. Bartlett a couple of times during the meeting to confirm such a meeting, but was unsuccessful in finding him home.

Mayor Smith also advised Council that the Department have confirmed a date for the GRAND OPENING of the New Fire Hall, that being May 25, 1991, unbeknown to Council.

ACTION: MAYOR SMITH & COUNCILLOR JOHNSTONE SPONSOR: B. SMITH

5 DANIEL K. GLENN LTD. -- Councillor Johnstone advised Council that he had asked the Clerk to request that TERMS OF REFERENCE re same be sent to him, but, as yet, has not received them. He asked the Clerk to contact Daniel Glenn and ask him for same, if they are not received shortly.

ACTION: L. JOHNSTONE SPONSOR: B. SMITH

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6 STANLEY GROUP COMMITTEE -- the date for the Annual Banquet is planned for May 5, 1991.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

7 NASHWAAK VILLA BOARD -- Councillor MacNaughton advised Council that the major item discussed at the meeting was the AMBULANCE. It was stated that the new vehicle will be similar to the old one. Mrs. Ruth Russell from Taymouth gave a report, and included in the report, that she was very concerned about the poor Radio System. The price quoted for the new Ambulance was \$38,000 - \$39,000.

Complaints were received that Dr. Lacey was not available for patients as often as they would like.

Murray Thomas is going to look after Ambulance Drive in May this year.

Annual Meeting of Nashwaak Villa Inc. is scheduled for Thursday, June 27, 1991.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

8 NEW FISHERIES BUILDING-- nothing further to report at this time.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

9 DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE-- Mayor Smith advised that he has not as yet received signs.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

10 EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS-- nothing further at this time.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: L. JOHNSTONE

11 PARKING - CORNISH CORNER-- still no proof of their compliance with our request of signs to be installed.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: L. JOHNSTONE

12 SNOW REMOVAL--Mr. Douglas MacDonald and Mr. Dennis Foreman will be paid for the remainder of their contract at the end of April 1991.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

13 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL--Councillor Johnstone advised that The Agricultural Society do not plan to organize this event. Council suggested that the Upper Nashwaak Agrena Association are in need of funds and may be interested in same; also, The Upper Nashwaak Lion's Club could be contacted too. Councillor Johnstone will speak with Mr. David Carr, President, Upper Nashwaak Agrena Association, and if the Agrena are not interested, he will contact The Lion's Club.

ACTION: L. JOHNSTONE

SPONSOR: L. JOHNSTONE

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- 15 RECYCLING--Mayor Smith advised that we had received a cheque for \$2,139.00, and that the Recycling Group would be forgiven this amount of their debt owed to Council.
MOTION: Councillor Freda Hood moved that we reduce the debt owed to us by Recycling Committee by \$2,139.00.
MOTION: F. Hood / L. Johnstone

Clerk was requested to send the Recycling Committee a copy of this motion along with an accompanying letter.

ACTION: CLERK

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

- 16 LIBRARY--a copy of the letter received from Library was circulated to Council. Sarah Dunton is the new Chairperson, but they are still in need of two (2) more Board Members. Mayor Smith spoke with Al and Judy Hume, and also with Mrs. Mary McDonald, who did not give a definite "yes" or "no" as to whether or not she would serve again.

Mrs. Anne Gorman expressed her unhappiness to Mayor Smith with the plans for the new school project, which she commented, are not at all like the original plans. Mayor Smith suggested that she get in touch with Larry Wuest.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

- 17 JET STREAM PROGRAMME--Councillor Johnstone advised Council that we have been accepted, and, at present, have received five applications. Completion date for the programme is scheduled for September 6, 1991, and consists of 35 hours per week for two (2) students, with commencing date May 6, 1991. Council discussed the possibility of changing the starting date in order to accommodate the students during the summer months, rather than spring. Once Councillor Johnstone obtains this information, Council decided that a letter should be sent to the applicants advising them when the programme will start and the number of weeks involved. Council decided to set up a committee at our May Meeting that would be available to interview the students.

ACTION: L. JOHNSTONE

SPONSOR: L. JOHNSTONE

- 18 REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES--decided to table until next meeting.
ACTION: COUNCIL

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

- 19 GARBAGE CONTRACT RENEWAL--due May 1991. Mayor Smith asked Clerk to contact Mr. Thibeault and Mr. Campbell prior to May's Meeting to remind them concerning their submission of Contracts.

ACTION: CLERK

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

- 20 EMPLOYMENT OF PHILLIP CAMPBELL - SEWAGE ACCOUNT-- nothing further at this time, as Mayor Smith stated that he was unable to make contact with Mr. Campbell.

ACTION: MAYOR SMITH

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

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- 21 JOB DESCRIPTION - CLERK--Clerk submitted extra overtime hours accumulated since last Council Meeting. A committee consisting of Councillor Johnstone and Councillor Hood was set up to discuss new rate of pay; Clerk also advised that she has been working the extra day requested by Council since the week of March 18, 1991.
ACTION: COUNCIL SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 22 PROPERTY TAXES--Council have appealed the taxes for the New Fire Hall and also the Library. The taxes for the Shed and Right of Way are being amended, as the shed was demolished in September of 1991.
ACTION: N/A SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 23 LETTER - CROWN LIFE PARTICIPACTION CHALLENGE - MAY 29, 1991--Clerk advised that she had spoken with Miss Patty Janes, Physical Education Teacher, Stanley High School, who stated that she would be in contact with her following the week ending April 20, 1991, in order to organize such an event.
ACTION: PATTY JANES SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 24 LETTER - FORESTRY CAPITAL OF CANADA- Mayor Smith reported that the plaque has been received that will be affixed to our picture that will be presented to them.
ACTION: N/A SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 25 MUNICIPAL LAW SEMINAR - MAY 1-3, 1991--Councillor Johnstone is very interested in attending, but would have to change some plans. He will advise Clerk of his decision.
ACTION: L. JOHNSTONE SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 26 LETTER - CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - JUNE 23-26/91--Charlottetown, P.E.I. This is to be decided at May's Meeting.
ACTION: COUNCIL SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 27 MESS ON HARRISON AVENUE--Councillor Hood spoke with Mr. Angus Sansom, Building Inspector, who stated that he would like to wait until all the snow is melted, and then proceed. He also advised her that he does not wish to be Village Sewage Inspector, but will look into this particular situation for us.
ACTION: ANGUS SANSOM SPONSOR: F. HOOD
- 28 BROKEN WINDOW ON BULLETIN BOARD--with the glass broken out of one side, Councillor Hood commented that citizens are using it to post anything they want, without asking permission. She will ask Mr. Douglas Hood if he can repair it for us, if not, she will contact Mr. Roger Ross.
ACTION: F. HOOD SPONSOR: F. HOOD
- 29 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS- MARCH 1991
MOTION: E. MacNaughton / F. Hood

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- 30 CLEAN-UP DAY - MAY 18, 1991--Mayor Smith met with Recycling Committee and the above date was set for clean-up of the Village. Rain date set for May 19, 1991. Council are to be responsible for clean-up of Riverside Drive and Water Street to the corner intersection, and also the Cenotaph.
ACTION: COUNCIL SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 31 ARBOR DAY--MAY 6, 1991. We will await further correspondence regarding tree planting.
ACTION: N/A SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 32 CENSUS DAY - JUNE 4, 1991-- Proclamation was signed by Mayor Smith and will be posted on Bulletin Board.
ACTION: CLERK SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 33 CANADA'S FITWEEK - MAY 24 - JUNE 2, 1991 -- for filing.
ACTION: N/A SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 34 CANADA YOUTH DAY AWARD--Council agreed that this information be sent to the Principal, Mr. Thomas Cameron, Stanley High School, asking if they would be interested in looking after same.
ACTION: CLERK SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 35 WASHING OF STREETS - Mayor Smith commented that we will not be able to do Pleasant Avenue or Harrison Avenue this year, because of the extensive amount of sand that has been left from winter road maintenance, and stated that the bulk of this sand will probably have to be removed by shovel, and not by the hose of Fire Truck. Councillor Hood advised that Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Logan and Mr. & Mrs. Laughlin Plume have been working on their lawns, and have almost completely removed the sand by themselves, and probably would not appreciate more sand that might appear from the force of the hose of Fire Truck when the streets are washed. Also, a complaint was received from Mrs. Thelma Biden re same. Council agreed that this item be discussed when Mayor Smith and Councillor Johnstone meet with Danny Bartlett tomorrow.
ACTION: COMMITTEE & FIRE DEPT. SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 36 LETTER - SAFE-GRAD 1991 --Clerk requested to send letter, apologizing for our not appearing at their proposed meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 1991, and asking that they keep us informed of their progress.
ACTION: CLERK SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 37 LETTER - CITIZENS OF ROYAL ROAD--complaining about the condition of their road. Councillor Johnstone advised that they had a meeting with Hon. Sheldon Lee and Mr. Bob Simpson present, and they received a promise that 10KM of their road would be paved this summer. Council agreed that Mayor Smith send a letter in support of their project.
ACTION: B. SMITH SPONSOR: B. SMITH

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- 38 REQUEST FOR STREETLIGHT - TED BAVIS --Mayor Smith agreed that this was a valid request, and felt that it could be placed so that it would service the three (3) houses in the area. Councillor MacNaughton will look after this request and advise the Clerk the Pole Number. Clerk to advise Mr. Bavis of Council's decision.
MOTION: Councillor MacNaughton moved that we install a streetlight between the residences of Mr. Ted Bavis and Mr. George Dorcas.
MOTION: E. MacNaughton / L. Johnstone
ACTION: E. MACNAUGHTON & CLERK SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 39 LETTER - WARD SETTLEMENT INSTITUTE - REQUEST FOR CLEAN-UP OF EDISON PALMER'S "EYESORE"--Mayor Smith spoke with Ms. Janet Parkhill who said that she would take this complaint David Silliphant who responds to such requests of private citizens. Mayor Smith also reported to her another "eyesore" in the Village, that of the property owned by D & J Enterprises Ltd. on the Irishtown Road, which has been housed as a Junkyard. She took the particulars on same, and advised that we would be advised of the response taken.
Clerk requested to answer this letter, advising that we are in hopes of positive news, and that we will take up the road condition with the Department of Transportation.
ACTION: CLERK SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 40 LETTER - BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU--Councillor Johnstone commented that they are not readily accessible, being in Moncton, and wondered if many people in this area would benefit. Letter to be filed.
ACTION: N/A SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 41 LETTER - DEPT. OF LABOUR - PARTNERS & ACCESS PROGRAMMES --Council felt this was not necessary, as we are already involved in the Jetstream Programme.
ACTION: N/B SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 42 LETTER FROM SANDRA MACBEAN--letter of appreciation for Council's selecting her name as a candidate for The International Women's Day Award.
ACTION: N/A SPONSOR: B. SMITH
- 43 REPORT ON CITIZEN'S FORUM -- Mayor Smith advised that approximately 25 were present at the meeting held on Sunday, April 14, 1991. The areas of Perth-Andover, Florenceville, Hartland, Millville, Doaktown, Blackville, Cambridge Narrows, Saint John, Nackawic were represented. He advised that all of Council, including the Clerk, were present except for Councillor Johnstone. Councillor Freda Hood joined those who were able to stay for dinner at The Cornish Inn, and advised that they felt it was quite an asset to the community and enjoyed their meal very much. Mrs. Sheelah Wagener expressed her thanks to Councillor Hood, and also to Mayor Smith and Lorna Pinnock by telephone.

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Mayor Smith advised that Mayor Elsie Wayne commented that more support is coming from the east, than any other area, in this project. He also stated that a synopsis of reports of the Groups and Individual Reports were returned.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

- 44 PROVINCIAL BUSINESS DIRECTORIES LTD.--Mayor Smith advised that he spoke with their Manager yesterday, and that Mrs. Mary McDonald is employed with this company. Samples of last summer's issue were distributed. Councillor Johnstone stated that he had purchased an ad. Council agreed that they would not purchase an ad at this time.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

- 45 CALL FROM MRS. DELLA STONE - Mayor Smith received a call from her inquiring as to information regarding licenses, etc. that she would need if she were to organize a regular jamboree in the area, possibly to be held at the Agrena.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

- 46 CALL REGARDING WRESTLING TO BE HELD IN THE AREA -- Mayor Smith directed this call to Mr. Paul Maher, Upper Nashwaak Agrena Association.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: B. SMITH

- 47 COLLAPSING OF TWO STORM SEWERS -- on Main Street, one by the residence of Roger Ross, and the other in front of the residence of Mrs. Alice MacKinnon. Clerk requested to call Mr. Walter Dorcas, Department of Transportation, asking that he install Warning Signs.

ACTION: CLERK

SPONSOR: L. JOHNSTONE

- 48 CULVERT ON CENTENNIAL STREET -- when the work was done last fall, the job was not completely finished, and needs to be graded. Mr. Walter Dorcas, Dept. of Transportation, is to be contacted re same.

ACTION: CLERK

SPONSOR: L. JOHNSTONE

- 49 PRESS RELEASE -- Jetstream Programme; Report on Citizen's Forum, Clean-Up Day - May 18, 1991; Streetlight - Ted Bavis; Complaint of Ward Settlement Women's Institute; May will be the month for the Ambulance Drive; Promise from the Minister, Sheldon Lee that an Engineering Study of Stanley Hill will be done; approved expenditures for March 1991 for the General Operating Fund of \$24,676.12, and that of the Sewage Account for \$989.28; Census Day June 4, 1991.

- 50 ADJOURNMENT: 11:15 A.M. Motion by Councillor Hood.

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Wm. Smith Mayor

Leslie McDonald Clerk