

VILLAGE OF STANLEY

INCORPORATED 1966

ITEM

24 XMAS TREE LIGHTING--Councillor Freda Hood will contact Mr. Tom Cameron, Principal, Stanley High School, for an update on what arrangements have been made in compliance with Mayor Smith's letter.

ACTION: F. HOOD SPONSOR: F. HOOD

25 BLOCK PARENT--Councillor Johnstone reported that Mr. Stephen Porter is trying to organize a Block Parent Program in Stanley. R.C.M.P. do all the screening; reported to be a well-organized Program; houses display signs on doors for children, adults and Senior Citizens that need assistance; asking for Council's support.

MOTION: It was moved that Council go on record as supporter of the Block Parent Program in the Stanley area.

MOTION: L. JOHNSTONE / F. HOOD

Clerk requested to write a letter to Mr. Porter advising him of same. Signs can be obtained from Lowell Johnstone.

ACTION: CLERK SPONSOR: L. JOHNSTONE

26 MAYOR'S MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTER AND MUNICIPALITIES-NOVEMBER 14, 1991 RE UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFERS--Councillor Johnstone attended this meeting in Mayor's absence with Hon. Allan Maher, Minister of Finance and Hon. Marcelle Mersereau, Minister of Culture & Housing & Municipal Affairs. Councillor Johnstone advised that Premier Frank McKenna was present, as well as over 100 municipal representatives, and Mr. Johnstone gave an excellent report of the items discussed as follows:

CROSS BORDER SHOPPING--suggesting reduction of gas prices and increasing cost of vehicle licensing; asking Federal Government to get rid of border exemption, suggesting charging an exit fee at the border; Shop at Home Advertising Program.

SUGGESTING REDUCTION OF WINE COSTS BY 50%

IMPROVING RESTAURANT & HOTEL INDUSTRY

ALLOWING CUSTOMERS TO BRING OWN WINE TO RESTAURANTS

WHY ARE WE PAYING PST ON TOP OF GST?

LITERACY PROGRAM

EDUCATION REFORM

RURAL LAND USE COMM. - looking at tax rates in and outside municipalities.

STANDARDIZED ZONING ACROSS PROVINCE

PASSIVE SUPPORT SYSTEMS IN NB

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY-will be an agreement; Federal funding within a year.

TOBACCO PRICES --want to keep it high.

Various other topics were discussed and a Proposal was put forth to strike a committee (2 members each) to look at ways to absorb about 2% of costs for 1992. The committee has two weeks to make their decision; committee members to be appointed by Monday Morning, November 18, 1991; will commence proceedings Tuesday Morning, November 19, 1991; committee will make recommendations to

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Mr. Maher. Councillor Johnstone advised that the Budget will not be finalized until possibly the first of the year, but we, the Village of Stanley, will proceed with the understanding that our Grant will be in the vicinity of \$38,000. 1992 Assessment - \$73,700. - Net Decline - 1/2% - one of the only municipalities with decline.

ACTION: ONGOING

SPONSOR: L. JOHNSTONE

27 INVITATION LETTER - LIBRARY--invitation to Council to attend "Meet and Greet" - WACO Artists - Wednesday Evening, November 20, 1991 at Library; an exhibition of paintings by our talented group of local artists, refreshments to be served, and musical entertainment to be provided by Mr. Ben Bogisch.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: DEPUTY-MAYOR

28 LETTER - SHS - ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE--Clerk to respond advising that we have reduced our paper circulation and photocopying, we recycle, and we have contributed to the Recycling Program.

ACTION: CLERK

SPONSOR: DEPUTY-MAYOR



29 LETTER - REQUEST- CNIB DONATION--Clerk will advise by letter of our negative response.

ACTION: CLERK

SPONSOR: DEPUTY-MAYOR



30 PROCLAMATION - DRUG AWARENESS WEEK - NOV. 18-23/91--Deputy-Mayor executed the Proclamation and Clerk will post on Village Bulletin Board.

ACTION: CLERK

SPONSOR: DEPUTY-MAYOR



31 LETTER - 5-YEAR PRIORITY LIST--Council agreed to issue the same as last year. It was agreed that Council issue a plea, as a Village, in the form of a petition, to the Minister in January 1992.

ACTION: CLERK

SPONSOR: DEPUTY-MAYOR



32 CAPITAL REGION CRIME STOPPERS-REQUEST FOR FUNDS
MOTION: It was moved that due to funds, Council will give no donation this year.

MOTION: F. HOOD / L. JOHNSTONE

CARRIED.
SPONSOR: DEPUTY-MAYOR



33 REQUEST FROM BOY SCOUTS - TO STORE OLD RECORDS IN VAULT--request granted.

ACTION: N/A

SPONSOR: DEPUTY-MAYOR

34 ADJOURNMENT: 11:24 P.M.
MOTION: F. HOOD.

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F. Hood Mayor
L. Johnstone Clerk