

SOURIS TOWN COUNCIL AND SOURIS SEWER AND WATER UTILITY CORPORATION

AGENDA

Regular Monthly Meeting MONDAY, April 11, 2016 @ 7:00pm

Town Hall ~ Council Chambers 75 Main Street, Souris, PEI

- A. Call the regular monthly meeting of Council to Order
- B. Agenda
 - 2.1 Approval of Agenda
 - 2.2 Additions to Agenda
- C. Conflict of Interest Declaration

Part VI, Section 23 of the Municipalities Act, which maintains that no member of Council shall derive any profit or financial advantage from his/her position as a member of Council and, where a member of Council has any pecuniary interest in or is affected by any matter before the Council, shall declare his/her interest therein and abstain from voting and discussion thereon.

D. Approval of Minutes – March 14 & 30, 2016.

Presentations:

- E. Monthly RCMP Report (March)
- F. Acadian Cultural Collaboration Benefits, presented by Societe Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin

Financial Information:

- G. General Account Budget Update
- H. Water & Sewer Utility Account Budget update
- I. Town of Souris General Account Invoices (\$11,024.01) for Approval as at April 8, 2016
- J. Town of Souris Sewer & Water Utility Corp Invoices (\$7,548.68) <u>for Approval</u> as at April 8, 2016
- **K.** General Account & Water Sewer Account Cheques Issued during the month of March 2016 For review only.

Planning/Development:

- L. Request from Souris Legion to put a large war memorial monument on recently donated land on the corner of Main Street and High Street. Pictures of the monument and location are attached. Although this is not a building it is a large enough structure to warrant acquiring a permit and approval by Council.
- M. Application to operate a Business from Stephanie Mitsuk (O'Brien) at 151 Main Street. The proposed business of esthetics is a permitted business in a residential zone. No exterior alterations or additions to be made.
- N. Application to operate a Business from Kate Henriques at 116 Main Street. The proposed business of a flower & gift shop. 116 Main Street is a commercial property.
- O. Proposal received from B. Clinton Construction for the construction of a fence and shelter. Money has already been received from Provincial Infrastructure Fund. Work must be complete by May 31st. Motion to proceed with work is required.

New Business, Correspondence, Requests and/or Additions:

- P. Request from Souris Show Hall Foundation for support of their application for a liquor license. See email request attached.
- Q. Request from EK Giant Yard Sale for a financial donation.
- R. Request from PEI Rural Beautification Society for sponsorship.
- S. Council Reports:

Mayor David MacDonald

- ➤ Meeting with CBC Compass re seawall
- ➤ Also with Maritime Noon
- ➤ Police meeting in Montague
- > 2 special council meetings to pass budget
- Various phone calls and meetings with Admin staff

Deputy Mayor Denis Thibodeau

- ➤ Met with Michelle Burge to review 2015 audited report.
- > 3 meetings with administrator and councillor on budget make up.
- ➤ In house meeting with Council on 2016 budget.
- Special Council meeting to present budget .
- Attended infrastructure announcement in Charlottetown.

Wanda Bailey

- ➤ Wednesday, March 23rd, In –Camera Meeting to preview 2016 Budget at 7 pm at the Town Hall.
- > On-going volunteering for the month of April for the Canadian Cancer Society as Captain for the door to door canvass, contacting volunteers, canvassing, emailing, etc.
- Wednesday, March 30th, 7pm, TOS public meeting to present 2015 TOS Financial Statement and 2016 Budget details to the public.
- Volunteering for the Souris Striders Ski Club, posting up-to-date reports of conditions of the ski trail, etc.
- > Will check on the next meeting of the EK Sportsplex, haven't heard of any since the AGM

JoAnne Dunphy

- > Meetings with town Administrator
- Meetings with Events Co ordinator
- > Reviewed the budgets with Administrator
- > Reviewed job description for new gardening position with Administrator
- Reviewed By law Officer weekly reports .

Jim Cheverie

- > Attended special budget meetings.
- Meetings with Greg on new Holder.
- Meetings with Harvey Chandler and David MacAulay on generator storage building.
- Budget meetings with Shelly and Dennis.

Kenny Peters

- ➤ Keep in regular contact with Fire Chief and dept.
- ➤ Attended Special meetings of Council March 23rd & 30th
- > Generator for EMO has been ordered.

Thelma MacDonald

- > Attended a police review meeting in Montague
- Attended Citizens on Patrol meeting on March 30. Next meeting planned for April 28th, 3rd Floor Town Hall.
- Attended PEI Cancer Society Outreach initiative event at Access PEI in Souris.
- Attended 2 special meeting of Town Council for 2016 Budget review and approval.

T. Adjournment.

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