

SOURIS TOWN COUNCIL AND SOURIS SEWER AND WATER UTILITY CORPORATION

AGENDA

Regular Monthly Meeting MONDAY, JANUARY 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 – December 14, 2015.

Presentations:

- E. Monthly RCMP Report (December)
- F. Presentation/Report by Eastern Kings Sports Council ~ Colleen MacGregor

Financial Information:

- G. General Account Income Statement as of December 31, 2015

 ***2016 BUDGET SHEETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SO YOU CAN
 START WORKING ON THEM***
- H. Water & Sewer Account Income Statement as of December 31, 2015
- I. Town of Souris General Account Invoices (\$26,107.45) for Approval as at Jan 8, 2016
- J. Town of Souris Sewer & Water Utility Corp Invoices (\$21,712.71) for Approval as at Jan 8, 2016
- **K.** General Account & Water Sewer Account Cheques Issued during the month of December 2015 For review only.

Planning/Development:

No new development items.

New Business, Correspondence, Requests and/or Additions:

- L. Proposal from Tiffany Gregory with Investors Financial Group to rent space in MMBldg.
- M. Request from Rhonda & Kelsey MacPhee for a monetary donation to their upcoming Rwanda project. Additional details in letter of request.
- N. Invitation to Attend 55+ Games Luncheon January 23, 2016
- O. Resolution Re Derelict Vessels. C. Thibodeau will explain.
- P. Letter of Thanks from the Eastern Kings Seagulls Arts & Crafts group.

Addition: Requirement to have Asset Inventory completed.

Q. Council Reports:

Mayor David MacDonald

- Attended New year's family day event at Eastern Kings Sportsplex
- Met with the director of early childhood education
- Met with Minister of Agriculture and Foods

Deputy Mayor Denis Thibodeau

> Prepared and served hot dogs at New Year's Day Community Celebration.

Wanda Bailey

- > Dec. '15 to date, volunteering with the Souris Striders Ski Club, secretary, advertisement, etc.
- ➤ January 1st, 2016, attended the Town of Souris's sponsored new year's event at the Eastern Kings Sportsplex.
- Contact with Colleen MacGregor, Eastern Kings Sports Council, regarding how the programs were going, and the possibility of a volunteer interested in helping out with skating, ringette, activities.

JoAnne Dunphy

- Meeting with Administrator and Councillor Peters on By Law contract
- Meetings with Administrator and Events Coordinator
- Attended New Year's Day event hosted by the Mayor of Souris and Town Council. Well attended and enjoyed by families and children skating, bowling and free hot chocolate and hotdogs.
- ➤ Wonderful article in Eastern Graphic written by Charlotte MacAulay about Souris Communities in Bloom committee and the Town being recognized in the National Communities in Bloom magazine for a photo of the Chepstow/Little Harbour 4H Group who were a wonderful part of our CIB program in 2015.
- We would like to extend our gratitude to the leaders and the members for the dedication and hard work with the CIB program in Souris.

Jim Cheverie

- > Still working on acquiring prices for generator, louvers, building, etc. for Town Hall Generator.
- Met with Stantec, Sterling, & Craig Chapman regarding drainage problems with newly installed system on Anniversary Drive.
- ➤ Participated in job interviews with Thelma and Shelly for Town Maintenance Assistant position. We received over 30 resumes and did 5 interviews. The position was offered to Danny Grant based on his experience. He has accepted the position.

Kenny Peters

- ➤ Attended monthly Firemen's meeting
- ARGO machine and trailer has been purchased, both from ToyMaster Marine.
- > EMO Course is being offered
- ➤ Attended New Year's Day event at Sportsplex
- Met with C. Dunphy, Admin and NPSS re Bylaw Enforcement proposal
- > Spoke with Donna Johnson re Bylaw Enforcement

Thelma MacDonald

- ➤ Planning another meeting soon for Citizen's on Patrol
- > Regular meetings with Admin staff
- ➤ Helping to organize 55+ Games ~ to be held January 20 23rd

R. Adjournment.

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