

**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD AT ST. LAWRENCE TOWN HALL
FEBRUARY 1, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT

**MAYOR
DEPUTY MAYOR**

**KEVIN PITTMAN
MICHAEL STACEY**

COUNCILLORS

**RODNEY DOYLE, SR.
AMANDA SLANEY
COLLEEN MILLER**

VIA ZOOM

**ROSALIE DUPRÉ
ERNIE LUNDRIGAN**

**CLERK/MANAGER
ASST. TOWN CLERK**

**AMANDA EDWARDS
EILEEN NORMAN**

Also present, Const. Jordan Seeley, RCMP, Marystown Detachment.

The Mayor welcomed Const. Seeley to the meeting.

Constable Seeley requested to visit and meet with the Mayor & Council to discuss some details/demographics of St. Lawrence. He is new to the area and will be policing St. Lawrence on his route.

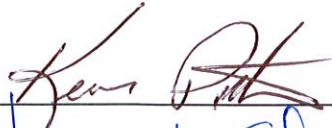
Mayor Pittman and Council welcomed the additional presence in our community.

AGENDA

7:00 P.M., Mayor Pittman called the meeting to order.

MOTION: D.M. STACEY/MILLER

22- 16 Resolved to adopt the agenda for February 1, 2022 as circulated. All in favour, Motion Carried.





MINUTES

The Mayor asked if there were any changes, corrections to the minutes of January 18, 2022 and January 24, 2022.

MOTION: DUPRÉ/LUNDRIGAN

22 – 17 Resolved to approve the minutes of January 18, 2022 as circulated. All in favour, Motion Carried.

MOTION: MILLER/D. M. STACEY

22 – 18 Resolved to approve the minutes of January 24, 2022 as circulated. All in favour, Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ACTED ON

COMPLAINT FROM RESIDENT OF LACK OF SERVICE OF FM RADIO STATION ON WATER STREET EAST SINCE THE REMOVAL OF THE AM STATION

The Manager advised that she received a call from a resident on Water Street East complaining about not being able to pick up VOCI radio station since it has been changed from AM frequency to FM frequency.

The Manager advised that she contacted Stingray who advised that a booster tower is required to pick up the FM Channels and that they are not willing to install the tower, it would be a cost to the town..

The resident advised her that he is looking for support from other towns on the Burin Peninsula. He advised that he spoke to CRTC, Marystown CAO and the CAO felt it should be an issue presented to the JTCC.

The Town will submit a letter of concern to Stingray and CRTC on behalf of its residents.

Manda Edwards

Councilor Dupré advised she will bring this issue forward to the JTCC on our behalf.

Councillor Dupré said that MHA Paul Pike commented on this and said there is a lot of kickback.

It was suggested to have the Mayor speak to our MHA.

It was suggested to contact the resident and advise him of our plans.

LAURENTIAN ESTATES – STATUS INQUIRY FROM RESIDENT RE – FUTURE DEVELOPMENT (LETTER – SUBMISSION LODEAM)

Discussion took place.

It was noted that this development is outside our limits of service for capital funding eligibility.

It was agreed to check on possible prices for sale of lots #1 & 2 off Route 220 and put out an expression of interest for these lots and to contact our MHA re – limits of service.

It was also suggested to ask about grants for construction of senior's housing.

MANDATORY VACCINE POLICY REVIEW – TOWN OF ST. LAWRENCE

Discussion took place and it was agreed to have the Manager review and reach out to MNL and PMA for guidance. It was noted that if a policy is developed and agreed on, there would be a four (4) month period to become fully vaccinated.

This item was deferred until the next regular Council meeting.

PROCLAMATION – PURPLE DAY FOR EPILEPSY – MARCH 26, 2022

The consensus of Council was to sign the proclamation proclaiming March 26, 2022 as Purple Day for Epilepsy.

Amanda Edwards

PROCLAMATION – HERITAGE DAY/WEEK 2022 – HERITAGE NL

The consensus of Council was to sign the proclamation proclaiming Monday, February 21, 2022 as Heritage Day and February 21 – 27, 2022 as Heritage Week.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

PRECIPITATE GOLD CORP – MOTHERLODE PROJECT MUNICIPALITY PRESENTATION

The Manager advised Council that she participated in a Zoom call with Michael Moore and provided Council with an update.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: SLANEY

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Amanda Edwards
