

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

PRESENT: MAYOR GEORGE R. HARDING, DEPUTY MAYOR ALONZO (LONNIE) TOWNSEND, COUNCILLOR JOANN SWIMM, COUNCILLOR DAYLE ESHELBY, COUNCILLOR DAWN DEMINGS-TAYLOR, TOWN CLERK/TREASURER, JOYCE YOUNG AND RECORDING SECRETARY, JUNE HARDING

1. Call to order

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Harding at 6:00 p.m.

2. Silence Electronic Devices

All electronic devices were silenced at this time.

3. Approval of Agenda

01-09-17-01

**It was duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.
Motion Passed**

4. Approval of previous minutes

- *Regular Council Meeting Minutes, December 12, 2016*

01-09-17-02

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of December 12, 2016 be approved.
Motion Passed**

5. Open Mic

There was no one present that wished to speak during Open Mic this evening.

6. Presentations

There are no presentations scheduled for this evening.

7. Recommendations from Other Committees

At this time Councillor Eshelby reported that she had previously attended a School Advisory Committee Meeting that led to the Meeting between Mary Thompson, NSCC Principal and herself. (*Meeting notes attached as Schedule "A"*)

Councillor Eshelby also attended a Housing Coalition Meeting during the past month.

8. Finance

- *List of invoices already paid in the amount of \$120,170.69*

Information only

- *Roseway Hospital Sponsorship Program*

Joyce explained to Council about the commitment that was made by previous Council regarding the sponsorship program. Previous Council agreed to contribute if all of the five Municipal Units in Shelburne County agreed to contribute. This will cost the Town of Lockeport \$252.00 annually for a period of five years.

9. Other Business

- *Request to meet with Council from Bernadette Jordan, MP*

Joyce told Council that they need to make a list of topics that they wish to discuss with Bernadette Jordan so they can be forwarded to her before they all meet.

Councillor Eshelby suggested that the option of the Town of Lockeport being used for a trial location for employable environmental programs/ climate change should be discussed. Also what can be done in Lockeport in the case of a tidal surge.

Councillor Swimm has already spoken to Ms. Jordan about new programs being offered by NSCC. Joyce asked Council to mention the World Host course for a possible NSCC course.

Joyce was asked to contact Ms. Jordan's office to see if a Meeting with Council can be arranged for early afternoon on January 25, 2017 in Lockeport.

Mayor Harding informed Council at this time that he will be attending a Mental Health session facilitated by Kevin Grant on January 26 and 27, 2017.

- *Policing Priorities*

The list of Policing Priorities was discussed and is as follows:

1. More presence in the schools.
2. More presence in Town if the Aly Kat has its' liquor license reissued.
3. Speeding in School Zones and running stop signs/times of shift change.
4. More continuity in Police duties.
5. Loitering on Town properties resulting in illegal behaviour.

Councillor Swimm noted that the Shelburne County East RCMP Advisory Committee may need to look for a replacement for Lockeport student representative, Sarah Thompson. Sarah has found it difficult to attend the meetings due to conflicts with her work or school activities. Councillor Swimm is unsure if we actually need to replace Sarah and will bring it up at the January 19, 2017 Meeting of the SCERCMP Advisory Committee.

- *Shelburne County African Heritage Month Event*

It was decided that Councillor Eshelby will attend this event as she did last year and take part in reading the proclamation. It was noted that any other Councillors that wish to attend the event are welcome to.

10. Council Reports

No Council Reports this evening.

11. Correspondence

01-09-17-03

It was duly moved and seconded that the correspondence be accepted.

Motion Passed

- *Season’s Greetings from Sou’West Nova Transit*

Council expressed concern as to whether the people in Lockeport are aware of what Sou’West Nova Transit offers the Community. Joyce was asked to contact Shawna Symonds, Senior Services, Frances Scott, Community Co-Coordinator, Town of Lockeport and Renata Tweedy, Manager of Sou’West Nova Transit to see if something such as an information session/open house can be organized for the Spring of 2017.

12. Date of next meeting

Monday, February 13, 2017

13. “In Camera”

14. Adjournment

01-09-17-04

There being no further business to discuss the Meeting was adjourned.

Time 6:40 p.m.

Motion Passed

**George R. Harding,
Mayor**

**Joyce Young,
Town Clerk/Treasurer**