

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT
COUNCIL MEETING
IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Mayor Cory Nickerson, Deputy Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor, Councillor Kent Balish, Councillor Dayle Eshelby, Councillor Mary Meagher, Town Clerk/Treasurer Joyce Young and Recording Secretary Jill Cassibo.

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Nickerson.

2. Silence Electronic Devices

All electronic devices were silenced at this time.

3. Approval of Agenda

07-11-22-01

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

Motion Passed

4. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Council Meeting Minutes June 27, 2022

07-11-22-02

It was duly moved and seconded that the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of June 27, 2022 be approved as circulated.

Motion Passed

5. Presentation

- Shelburne and Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber representatives presented a slide presentation on ideas that the Chamber of Commerce has for the future, including events in September, October, and December. Their main goal is for hope and change. They are also aiming at events that will keep people that arrive by cruise ships to stay in Shelburne and Lockeport instead of going to Yarmouth or Halifax. They are also working on a Walk Tour APP that will have unlimited tours for walking, driving and biking.

Finance

- List of invoices already paid in the amount of \$ 62,828.07

There were no questions or concerns regarding this list of invoices.

- Mersey Band cost \$550 for the parade.

07-11-22-03

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the Mersey Band to play at the Grand Street Parade for a cost of \$550.

Motion Passed

- Housing Deficit 2021-2022 Municipal Contribution

The invoice for the Municipal Contribution for the Housing Deficit for the 2021-2022 fiscal year was much higher than expected due to rising cost of materials. The total invoice was \$36,068.55.

07-11-22-04

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the payment for the Municipal Contribution for Housing Nova Scotia in the amount of \$36,068.55 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Motion Passed

6. Other Business

- Canada Summer Job Position hire

07-11-22-05

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve hiring Thane Williams as the Youth Recreational Leisure Activities Counsellor under the Canada Summer Jobs Program for a term of eight weeks.

Motion Passed

7. Council Reports

- Mayor Cory Nickerson
- Deputy-Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor
- Councillor Dayle Eshelby
- Councillor Kent Balish
- Councillor Mary Meagher

8. Correspondence

07-11-22-06

It was duly moved and seconded that Council accept the correspondence as presented.

Motion Passed

- New RCMP Staff Sergeant Mark MacPherson
- West Hants Regional Municipality letter to The Honourable Tim Houston – Provincial Non-Residential Deed Transfer Tax

9. Information Only

- Sou'West Nova Transit Association Report

10. Date of next meeting

- July 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

11. “In Camera”

There was nothing for in “In Camera”

12. Adjournment

07-11-22-07

There being no further business to discuss, **it was duly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Time 6:52 p.m.**

Mayor Cory Nickerson

Town Clerk/Treasurer Joyce Young

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