



**TOWN OF LOCKPORT
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY MARCH 11, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

Present: Mayor Cory Nickerson, Deputy Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor, Councillor Dayle Eshelby, Councillor Kent Balish, Councillor Mary Meagher and Town Clerk/Treasurer, June Harding

Call to order.

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

Silence Electronic Devices

All electronic devices were silenced at this time.

Approval of Agenda, including additions or deletions

03-11-24-01

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

Approval of Minutes from the February 26, 2024, Regular Council Meeting

03-11-24-02

It was duly moved and seconded that the Minutes from the February 26, 2024, Regular Council Meeting be approved as circulated. Motion Passed

Approval of Minutes from the March 5, 2024, Emergency Council Meeting

03-11-24-03

It was duly moved and seconded that the Minutes from the March 5, 2024, Emergency Council Meeting be approved as circulated.

Motion Passed

1. Business arising from previous Minutes.

The following points and questions were brought forward at the last Meeting by Jeff Wood, Municipality of the District of Shelburne:

- The culvert in front of 208 Locke Street has become an issue with sediment running back down towards the beach – As of now the culvert issue has been resolved.

- Council has viewed the “Graffiti” at Roods Head Park and they feel it is not a problem. Nature/weather will take care of the removal of the paint on the rocks.

- The Town resident that is still painting at the picnic table, on property that does not belong to the Town of Lockeport, does not seem to be hurting anyone. The picnic table will not be removed.

- Council has decided that the Interpretive signs will be redone and although they appreciate the offer of help from local businesses, this is not the proper place for business advertisements.

2. Community Forum (Open Mic)

- 20 Minutes Maximum
- Each resident is allowed a maximum of five minutes.
- The resident is to speak directly to the Council.
- There will be no interaction by Council at this time.
- If questions are posed by residents the question will be recorded to be researched.

3. Presentations

There were no presentations scheduled for this evening.

4. Finance

- List of Invoices already paid in the amount of \$69,809.29.

5. Other Business

- Appointment of Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer

03-11-24-04

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the appointments of June Harding, as Returning Officer, and Jill Cassibo, as Assistant Returning Officer, for the Fiscal Year 2024/2025. Motion Passed

6. Council Reports

- Mayor Cory Nickerson
- Deputy Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor
- Councillor Dayle Eshelby
- Councillor Kent Balish
- Councillor Mary Meagher
 - o Shelburne County Mental Health & Wellness Association

Councillor Meagher had the following three key messages for sharing:

- **Student Opportunities** – “Discover Careers in Health” – Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at the Shelburne Community Centre. Roseway Healthcare Student Sponsorship next phase to launch soon.
- **Dr. Francis Balogun starting in March, 2024** – will be taking some of Dr. Ifesanya’s patients. Letters will be sent to patients.
- **Primary Care Services** at Clinics in Lockeport and Clark’s Harbour will soon be available.

7. Correspondence

- Letter from David Lyons regarding his ongoing dispute with Pierce Fisheries

After discussing the content of Mr. Lyons' letter, it was decided that Council will ask to meet with Mr. Lyons to discuss his issue, and work with him to resolve it.

8. Information Only

- Letter from the Honourable John A. Lohr and the Honourable Tim Halman outlining the Province of Nova Scotia's plan for the future of our coastline – to protect Nova Scotians, homes, and nature from Climate Change

Council is not pleased with the Nova Scotia Government's decision to "not proclaim" the Coastal Protections Act. This puts much more stress on the Municipal Units. Council will be sending a letter to the Honourable John A. Lohr and the Honourable Tim Halman, expressing their concern regarding this issue.

9. Date of next meeting

- Monday March 25, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
- "In Camera" - "Personnel Issues"

03-11-24-05

It was duly moved and seconded that the Committee go "In Camera" to discuss a Personnel issue. Motion Passed

The Committee resumed Regular Session

10. Adjournment

03-11-24-06

**There being no further business to discuss, it was duly moved and seconded that the Meeting be adjourned. Time 7:05 p.m.
Motion Passed**

Cory Nickerson
Mayor

June Harding
Town Clerk/Treasurer