



**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024
MINUTES**

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

1. Call to order.

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

2. Silence Electronic Devices

All electronic devices were silenced at this time.

3. Approval of Agenda, including additions or deletions

04-08-24-01

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the agenda for the April 8, 2024, meeting as presented. Motion Passed

4. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Council Meeting Minutes March 25, 2024

04-08-24-02

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of March 25, 2024, as circulated. Motion Passed

5. Business arising from Previous Minutes

There was no business arising from the previous meeting.

6. Community Forum (Open Mic)

- 20 Minutes Maximum
- Each resident is allowed a maximum of five minutes.
- The resident is to speak directly to 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

7. Presentations

Presentation of proposed new Solid Waste Management By-Law by Ryan Jamieson.

This presentation is rescheduled for April 22, 2024.

8. Finance

- List of invoices already paid for the month of March 2024 in the amount of \$33,830.64.
- List of invoices already paid for the month of April 2024 in the amount of \$22,209.18.

There were no questions involving the invoices listed.

- Appointment of Auditor for 2023/2024

04-08-24-03

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the appointment of Belliveau Veinotte as the Auditor for the fiscal year 2023/2024. Motion Passed

9. Other Business

- Motion to Rescind Policies listed below:
 - # GG-016 – Sun Safety
 - # GG-017 – Healthy Eating in Municipal & Recreation Settings
 - # GG-022 – Community Event Prohibited Vending

Council has recently thoroughly reviewed all the Town of Lockeport Policies with the following results:

04-08-24-04

It is duly moved and seconded that Council rescind Policy # GG-016 – Sun Safety. Motion Passed

04-08-05

It is duly moved and seconded that Council rescind Policy # GG-017 – Healthy Eating in Municipal & Recreation Settings. Motion Passed

04-08-06

It is duly moved and seconded that Council rescind Policy # GG-022 – Community Event Prohibited Vending. Motion Passed

10. Council Reports

- Mayor Cory Nickerson

There was a brief discussion regarding the meeting that Mayor Nickerson had attended regarding the NS Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal proposed transition of the Hayden Lake Water System to the local Municipal Units.

- Deputy-Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor
- Councillor Dayle Eshelby
- Councillor Kent Balish
 - o Western Counties Regional Library
- Councillor Mary Meagher
 - o Shelburne Mental Health and Wellness Association

11. Correspondence

- Thank you letter from the Western Counties Regional Library for additional 5% funding for 2024/2025.

12. Information Only

- Service Exchange Agreement

There was a brief discussion regarding the new Service Exchange Agreement.

- Letter from the Honourable John Lohr, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing re: Extreme weather events

13. Date of next meeting

- April 22, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

14. “In Camera” Personnel

04-08-24-07

It was duly moved and seconded that Council go “In Camera” to discuss a personnel issue. Motion Passed

The council resumed the regular session at this time.

15. Adjournment

04-08-24-08

Being as there was no further business, it was duly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Time 8:11 p.m. Motion Passed

**Cory Nickerson,
Mayor**

**June Harding,
Town Clerk/Treasurer**