



**TOWN OF LOCKPORT
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 27, 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, Community Coordinator Frances Scott, and Recording Secretary Jill Cassibo.

Regrets: Public Works Supervisor Kevin Snow

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nickerson at 1:00 p.m.

2. Silence Electronic Devices

All electronic devices were silenced at this time.

3. Approval of Agenda, including additions or deletions

05-27-24-01

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the agenda for the May 27, 2024, meeting with the following addition: Under the Community Coordinator's report, hiring of the "Make your Move Business Navigator." Motion Passed

4. Approval of Minutes from the May 13, 2024, Regular Council Meeting

05-27-24-02

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the May 13, 2024, meeting Minutes, as circulated. Motion Passed

5. Business arising from previous Minutes.

6. Community Forum (Open Mic)

- 20 Minutes Maximum
- Each resident will be allowed a maximum of five minutes.
- Each resident is to state their name and where they live.
- The resident is to speak directly to the Council.
- There will be no interaction by Council at this time.
- If residents pose questions the question will be recorded to be researched.

7. Presentations

- Grade 5/6 LES Student Slide Show Presentation

The children from Lockeport Elementary School Grades 5 & 6 classes did a fantastic slide presentation on their project. Their goal is to get a new cement pad to enhance their playground. At this time, a recommendation was brought forward from the Recreation Committee Meeting Report, and the following motion was made:

- Asphalt work at LES playground project.

05-27-24-03

It is duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Recreation Committee, Council approve \$10,000 of Make your Move Lockeport funds be provided to Lockeport Elementary School, to help with their project to revitalize the asphalt pad in their playground area. Motion Passed

- Michelle Vacon, Accessibility Coordinator

Michelle Vacon introduced herself to and Council and reviewed her role and goals as the Accessibility Coordinator.

8. Department Reports

- Public Works Department Report

The Public Works Department Report was discussed with questions from Councillor Meagher that were answered by the Town Clerk/Treasurer and Mayor Nickerson.

- Community Coordinators Report

The Community Coordinator briefly went over her report and stated that a new Business Navigator has been interviewed by the Make your Move Lockeport Committee, and they would like to recommend to Council that he be hired.

05-27-24-04

It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the “Make Your Move” Lockeport Committee, Council approve the hiring of Derek Amalfa to fill the position of “Make Your Move Business Navigator,” for the remainder of the term at a rate of \$20.00 per hour. Motion Passed

- Administration Report

There were no questions regarding the Administration Report

9. Finance

- List of invoices already paid in the amount of \$92,162.53.

There were no questions regarding the invoices.

- Helen Ghent Tennis Court – surveillance camera

05-27-24-05

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the purchase and installation of a surveillance camera that does still images and video, at the Helen Ghent Tennis court location. The Pickelball Club will contribute 50% of the cost and the Town will pay the monthly cost for remote access. Motion Passed

10. Other Business

- Tax Classification of H.M. Huskilson’s Funeral Home property

05-27-24-06

It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the change of tax classification for H.M. Huskilson’s Funeral Home located at 37 Spruce St. from Commercial to Residential if it is purchased by Dylan & Crystal Rhindress for residential purposes. Motion Passed

11. Council Reports

- Canada Day (Mayor Cory Nickerson)
- Recreation Report (Deputy Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor)

Deputy Mayor DeMings-Taylor reported that a citizen from the Town had attended the last Recreation Committee Meeting and is willing to paint the roofs at the Playpark if Council wishes him to do so.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that it would be too dangerous to have volunteers working at the height this work would require. The Town Clerk/treasurer will speak to this individual to let him know that the thought is very much appreciated but we would not want him to get hurt. Other arrangements will be made to have the roofs painted.

- Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes (Councillor Balish)

12. Correspondence

There was nothing for Correspondence.

13. Information Only

There was nothing for Information Only

14. Date of next meeting

- Monday June 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

15. "In Camera"

There was nothing for "In Camera."

16. Adjournment

05-27-24-07

There being no further business, it was duly moved and seconded that this meeting be adjourned. Time 2:39. Motion Passed

Mayor, Cory Nickerson

Town Clerk/Treasurer, June Harding

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