

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT  
COUNCIL MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021  
AT 6:00 P.M. VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS  
MINUTES**

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

**1. Call to order**

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Nickerson at 6:02 p.m.

**2. Silence Electronic Devices**

All electronic devices that were not in use were silenced at this time.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**05-10-21-01**

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

**Motion Passed**

**4. Approval of minutes**

- *Regular Council Minutes April 12, 2021*

**05-10-21-02**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Regular Council Minutes from April 12, 2021 be approved.**

**Motion Passed**

**5. Finance**

- *List of invoices already paid in the amount of \$69,001.98*

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

- *Motion to transfer donations to Operating Reserve*

**05-10-21-03**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Town Clerk/Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$450.48, which represents the Recreation donations received in 2020, from the General Operating Account to the Operating Reserve Account.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Budget 2021/2022*

- o *Council Remunerations*

**05-10-21-04**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Mayor's remuneration for the fiscal year 2021/2022 remain at \$15,000.00 and;**

**The Deputy Mayor's remuneration for the fiscal year 2021/2022 remain at \$12,000.00 and;**

**The Councillor's remuneration for the fiscal year 2021/2022 remain at \$11,000.00.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Residential Tax Rate – 2021/2022*

**05-10-21-05**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Residential tax rate for the 2021/2022 fiscal year remains at \$2.38 per \$100 of assessment.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Commercial Tax Rate*

**05-10-21-06**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Commercial tax rate for the 2021/2022 fiscal year remains at \$5.41 per \$100 of assessment.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Interest rate on Outstanding Taxes – 2021/2022*

**05-10-21-07**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the interest rate on outstanding taxes remains at 16% per annum for the 2021/2022 fiscal year.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Operating Budget – 2021/2022*

**05-10-21-08**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Operating Budget for 2021/2022 be approved as presented.**

**Motion Passed**

**6. Other Business**

- *Email to Nova Scotia Power Government Relations and response*

The Town Clerk/Treasurer will make arrangements for an online meeting with Council and Nova Scotia Power to address the issues with the power outages on John and Church Streets.

- *Accessible Washroom-SCEEMO Reserves*

**05-10-21-09**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Town of Lockeport approves using up to \$4,500.00 of the SCEEMO reserves to be used to partner with Our House Youth Wellness Centre on their accessible washroom project in exchange for a partnership agreement with SCEEMO for use of the washroom facilities in emergency situations, as recommended by the SCEEMO Advisory Board.**

**Motion Passed**

**7. Council Reports**

- *Councillor Kent Balish*
  - *Eastern Shelburne County Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes (Attached as Schedule "A")*

- *Mayor Cory Nickerson*
  - o *Canada Day Committee (Attached as Schedule "B")*

- *Parade Prizes*

**05-10-21-10**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Lockeport Canada Day Committee, the Canada Day Committee be authorized to spend up to \$450 to be disbursed as follows for randomly drawn parade prizes: three draws each for \$100 to be awarded to Grand Street Parade entries; one draw for \$50 to be awarded to an entry in the Antique Car Parade; one draw for \$50 to be awarded to a motorcycle parade entry; and one draw for \$50 to be awarded to an entry in the Children's Parade.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Random Draws*

**05-10-21-11**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Lockeport Canada Day Committee, the Canada Day Committee be authorized to spend up to \$1900 for lottery fundraiser prizes to be randomly drawn from among all entries as follows: \$1000 Cash; \$500 Cash; \$100 Town Market Gift Card; \$100 Lockeport PharmaChoice Gift Card; \$100 The Bayman Gift Card; and \$100 Lock, Stock, and Barrel General Store Gift Card.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Ian Stuart*

**05-10-21-12**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Lockeport Canada Day Committee, the Canada Day Committee be authorized to book Ian Stuart to entertain on July 1, 2021, at a cost of \$950 plus HST.**

**Motion Passed**

- *One Meter Up*

**05-10-21-13**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Lockeport Canada Day Committee, the Canada Day Committee be authorized to book One Meter Up to entertain on July 1, 2021 at a cost of \$500 plus sound services.**

**Motion Passed**

- *David Burbine*

**05-10-21-14**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Lockeport Canada Day Committee, the Canada Day Committee be authorized to book David Burbine & Traditional Country to entertain on June 30, 2021 at a cost of \$400.**

**Motion Passed**

**8. Correspondence**

- *Moratorium of Georges Bank*

**9. Information Only**

**10. Date of next meeting**

- *Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams*


**11. "In Camera"**

**12. Adjournment**

**05-10-21-15**


**There being no further business to discuss, it was duly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Time 6:49 p.m.**

**Motion Passed**



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**Cory Nickerson,  
Mayor**



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**Joyce Young,  
Town Clerk/Treasurer**

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