

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021  
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 6:04 p.m.

**2. Silence Electronic Devices**

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

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**06-14-21-01**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved with the following additions: Under Finance – Invoice from MetalFab for the new Fire Truck and under Other Business – (a) Boardwalk and (b) Piping Plovers/Dog Signs.**

**Motion Passed**

**4. Approval of minutes**

- Regular Council Minutes May 25, 2021

**06-14-21-02**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Regular Council Minutes from May 25, 2021 be approved.**

**Motion Passed**

**5. Finance**

- List of invoices already paid in the amount of \$\$61,056.70

The list of paid invoices was reviewed with no questions arising.

- Federal Gas Tax Fund 2021/2022

The Town Clerk/Treasurer explained that the Town of Lockeport has received more than expected in Gas Tax.

- MetalFab Invoice for new Fire Truck

**06-14-21-03**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the invoice from MetalFab for the new Fire Truck, be paid out of the General Operating Account.**

**Motion Passed**

## 6. Other Business

- Community Museum Assistance Program

The Town Clerk/Treasurer explained that the contribution we will receive from the 2021-2022 Community Museum Assistance Program, in the amount of \$2,612.00, is meant to help with operating costs.

There was a discussion regarding whether or not the Little School Museum will open for the summer of 2021. The following motion was made:

### 06-14-21-04

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Little School Museum will not open this summer due to Covid-19 and staffing issues.**

**Motion Passed**

Councillor Eshelby suggested that Danielle at the Library could be offered the option of putting on some programs this summer that incorporate information from the Museum.

- Dog Park

Councillor Balish reported that he has been approached by Mary Anne Turner about a possible extension to the existing dog park. It was agreed that the cost would have to be investigated before any plans can be made for an expansion. The following motion was made:

### 06-14-21-05

**It was duly moved and seconded that Councillor Balish approach Maryanne Turner asking her to put together a proposal for an expansion of the existing Dog Park. This project will not be funded by the Town of Lockeport.**

**Motion Passed**

- Boardwalk

Councillor Eshelby reported that she has been approached by a tax payer regarding nails sticking up on the boardwalk in several places and the danger it presents. The Town Clerk/Treasurer will have Public Works staff address this issue.

- Piping Plovers/Dog Signs

Councillor Eshelby asked if we could have "Please Keep Your Dog on a Leash" signs at both ends of the beach. This will ensure that the nesting piping plovers are not harassed by dogs running free.

## 7. Council Reports

- Mayor Cory Nickerson
  - o Canada Day Reports
    - Movie

### 06-14-21-06

**It was duly moved and seconded that, as recommended by the Canada Day Committee, Council authorize the Committee to pay the licensing fee for a showing of the movie "Raya and the Last Dragon", at a cost of \$325.00 plus HST.**

**Motion Passed**

- Promotional Mementos

**06-14-21-07**

**It was duly moved and seconded that, as recommended by the Canada Day Committee, Council authorize the Committee to spend up to \$2000.00 to purchase promotional items.**

**Motion Passed**

- Risk Management Measures

**06-14-21-08**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the 2021 Lockeport & Area July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrations Risk Management Measures for events being held June 21 to July 1, 2021, be approved as presented.**

**Motion Passed**

## **8. Correspondence**

- Letter from the Federation of Nova Scotia Municipalities re: Renewal of Moratorium
- Letter from Yarmouth Hospital Foundation re: X-ray Machine for Roseway Hospital

The correspondence was reviewed.

## **9. Information Only**

This is official notice that the Council Meetings and Proceedings Policy will be reviewed at the next Council Meeting.

## **10. Date of next meeting**

- Monday, June 28, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

## **11. “In Camera”**

There was nothing for “In Camera” this evening.

## **12. Adjournment**

**06-14-21-09**

**There being no further business to discuss, it was duly moved and seconded that the Meeting be adjourned. Time 6:59 p.m.**

**Motion Passed**

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**Cory Nickerson,  
Mayor**

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**Joyce Young,  
Town Clerk/Treasurer**