

A meeting of Town Council of the Town of Stewiacke was held on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall, Stewiacke, Nova Scotia.

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**2. Attendance**

Mayor Wendy Robinson  
Deputy Mayor Chapman Councillor(s), Susan Creelman, Chad Ramsey, Rebecca Rogers-Laing, Russel Stoddart, Mary Commo

Staff: Dale Bogle – Chief Administrative Officer  
Jacqueline Baker - Recording Secretary

**3. Approval of / Changes to Agenda**

*On Motion of Councillors Commo and Rogers-Laing, it was moved that the agenda for December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 be approved as presented.*

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**4. Disclosure of Interest on Agenda Items**

Nil

**5. Approval of Minutes**

Council October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

On Motion of Deputy Mayor Chapman and Councillor Creelman, it was moved to approve the Council Session minutes for Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as presented

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**6. Announcements**

Christmas Holiday Schedule-

Mr. Dale Bogle stated that the office will be closed December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 and will re-open on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

**7. Presentations**

Nil

**8. Written Petitions and Communications**

a) Doctor Recruitment –Received for information

b) C.N.-Received for information

**9. Business**

**a) By-law Enforcement – Special Constable Appointment.**

*On Motion of Councillors Creelman and Stoddart it was moved to approve Mr. Dale Bogle as By-Law Enforcement -Special Constable to the Council of the Town of Stewiacke*

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**b) Audited Services**

*On Motion of Councillors Creelman and Commo it was moved to approve the audit services of MGM & Associates, Chartered Professional Accountants.*

**Motion carried unanimously**

**c) Well Water, Phase 2 – Update**

**d) Well Water Budget**

*On Motion of Councillors Stoddart and Ramsey it was moved to approve up to \$150,000.00 for the well water study.*

**Motion carried unanimously**

**e) Air Quality – Town Hall & Public Works Building**

Received for information and put on the agenda for January's Committee of the Whole Session.

**10. By-laws and Policies**

Nil

**11. Mayors Report**

Met with Mayors Christine Blair and Bill Mills for lunch on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Blair is interested in helping with funding for the Happy Community project.

Went to the physician recruitment meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Attended Planning and Advisory meeting.

Went to look at the old Nova Scotia Liquor Store building with Deputy Mayor Chapman, Councillor Ramsey and Mr. Dale Bogle.

Approached by a resident who is interested with helping to fund a splash pad.

**12. Councillor Reports**

**Councillor Commo:** Spoke with a gentleman who is interested in helping with music in Dennis Park and the Legion.

Attended Business and Tourism meeting.

**Deputy Mayor Chapman:**

Attended Fireman's Dance.  
Toured the old Nova Scotia Liquor Store.  
Attended Library Board meeting.

**Councillor Creelman**

Councillor Commo, Darren, Schriver, Julie Hay and myself met to wrap up the VIC season.

Attended REN meeting with Deputy Mayor Chapman.  
Business & Tourism sponsored along with Bluenose Mercantile, a social media workshop on Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 people were in attendance.

**13. Citizen Comments and Communications**

Nil.

**14. Open Forum to Discuss Councillor or Committee Reports**

Council discussed a possible splash pad in Dennis Park and to do a study about acquiring the old NSLC building for future location for the library and town staff.  
Councillor Creelman mentioned an offer to help Council organize a meeting that would focus on marketing the Town. It would help us to develop a strategy.

**15. In Camera Session**

**16. Notice of Motion and Reconsideration**

**17. Adjournment**

Mayor Robinson adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Mayor

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