

A meeting of Town Council of the Town of Stewiacke was held on Thursday, June 27<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 Creelman Councillor(s), Roseanne Chapman, Mary Commo, Chad Ramsey, Russel Stoddart  
Regrets: Councillor Rebecca Rogers-Laing

Staff: Dale Bogle - Chief Administrative Officer  
Dalas Tufts-Johnston - Recording Secretary

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

*On Motion of Councillors Chapman and Commo, it was moved that the agenda for June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 be approved as presented.*

***Motion carried unanimously.***

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

Nil

**5. Approval of Minutes**

a.) Council May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

*On Motion of Deputy Mayor Creelman and Councillor Chapman it was moved to approve the Council Minutes from May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 with the following amendment:*

Councillor Chapman Report – the success rate of employment for the completion of the Futureworx Course was 85% and not 100% as of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

***Motion carried unanimously.***

**6. Announcements**

Mayor Robinson announced there will be a Combined Council Session on July 18<sup>th</sup>, according to policy.

**7. Presentations**

Nil.

**8. Written Petitions and Communications**

Nil.

**9. Business**

**a) Land Acquisition**

*On Motion of Councillor Stoddart and Commo, it was moved that the Council of the Town of Stewiacke approves the land acquisition of PID 20122172 donated from Lloyd Stone and that the Town of Stewiacke will cover all costs associated with the transfer.*

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**b) Stewiacke Town Days Parade**

*On Motion of Deputy Mayor Creelman and Councillor Ramsey, it was moved the approval of the trial of Stewiacke Town Days parade to take place at 10:30 am on Saturday.*

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**c) Solar Project for discussion.**

CAO; Dale Bogle and the Council of the Town of Stewiacke held a discussion on Solar Panels. This will be brought back to the Combined Session for July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**10. By-laws and Policies**

**a.) Travel, Meal and Miscellaneous Expense Policy 2003-18**

*On Motion of Deputy Mayor Creelman and Councillor Stoddart, it was moved to approve the Travel, Meal and Miscellaneous Expense Policy 2003-18 as presented.*

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**11. Mayors Report**

Mayor Robinson informed the Council of the Town of Stewiacke that there had been a complaint filed against the Town to the Ombudsman; there were 3 complaints filed: the rezoning of Asquith Avenue, the purchase of the church and a private meeting held. She informed Council that complaints filed to the Ombudsman against Council were unfounded. **Council was found not to be participants in any wrongful action.**  
June 17- CO3 meeting in Bridgewater with CAO; Dale Bogle, they viewed the building in Bridgewater, they rent the top part out of their building, they have a work area to rent out.

Met with Brennan Gillis; they discussed the building one in Stewiacke, they will be looking at the Public Works Building, asking ACOA for funds to fix up to provide an open workspace.

June 19 – Attended the Small homes meeting with PAC.

June 24 – Attended the Raise the Pride Flag at Dennis Park, there were approximately 40 people in attendance, Councillor Stoddart was in attendance, there will be a podcast about the raising of the flag; the Weekly Press was also there.

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Attended the Strategic Planning Session with CAO; Dale Bogle, Councillor Commo and Erin Richard.

Had a meeting with Happy Communities Project Manager to discuss future options.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> there is a Physician Recruitment meeting at the Peg in Masstown, the committee will be doing a scavenger hunt throughout the areas for them to tour around.

## 12. Councillor Reports

**Councillor Commo:** Attended the Strategic Planning Recreation Workshop there were great discussions held.

Attended the Library Board Meeting, and Futureworx AGM Meeting. Also attended an RFP Tender Opening of the Accounting Software.

**Councillor Chapman:** Congratulations to all of the SCA Graduates, William Wells received a bursary from MacQuarries for excellence in technology to use at Concordia. Congrats to our Summer Student Supervisor; Jade MacDougall who received Honours with Distinction, French certificates, Stewiacke Legion, Mandi Dawn Ballot Legere Carbon Monoxide Poison Awareness and Saving Lives Scholarship, Valedictorian Award, SAC Grad Class Commitment Award, SCA Administrator Award for outstanding participation during the high school years, as well as a \$7,000.000 entrance Scholarship to St FX.

**Councillor Stoddart:** Met with Stewiacke Foodland owner; Darren Schriver with doing a 50/50 for bike helmets for kids as there is a lot of kids with no helmets, with the 50/50 this would ensure they were fitted properly for each child. Darren thought it was a great initiative.

**Councillor Ramsey:** Great idea for the bike helmets!

**Deputy Mayor Creelman:** The Visitor Information Centre opened on June 18<sup>th</sup>. The Tide Times Brochure is ready, the Ridge Shop will have a bigger display board for brochures.

Attended a By-law and Policy Meeting, Municipal Affairs Meeting, Audit Committee, Futureworx AGM meeting with Councillor Chapman. Spoke with Alicia Simms, about the Truro Buzz, they are planning on coming to Stewiacke on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Received a phone call from Evan Densmore, asking for help with maintaining the trail around the Fish Shack as the members are getting older.

**13. Citizen Comments and Communications**

Michelle Heighton asked the Council of the Town of Stewiacke,  
-About Provincial Funding for Solar Panels? The CAO, Dale Bogle explained it was overseen by the province and there were two separate programs for Solar Panels.  
-Who takes care of the parking lot at the John Crawford Trail in front of the mailboxes? There are several huge potholes up there; staff will look into this.  
-When are the train tracks being fixed?  
The tentative date is July 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

Councillor Commo: asked staff if the Public Works Building Inspection has been done yet. Could this be funded? Has staff heard anything about Riverside Avenue funding?

**15. In Camera Session**

**16. Notice of Motion and Reconsideration**

**17. Adjournment**

Mayor Robinson adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

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

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Mayor

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CAO