

A Committee of the Whole of the Town of Stewiacke was held on April 11<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 Robinson

Deputy Mayor Creelman

Councillor(s) Mary Commo, Rebecca Rogers-Laing, Chad Ramsey, Russel Stoddart

Regrets: Councillor Roseanne Chapman

Staff:

Dale Bogle

Chief Administrative Officer

Dalas Tufts-Johnston

Recording Secretary

Erin Richard

Parks & Recreation Coordinator

Randi Buchi

Finance Manager

Jeff Sibley

Superintendent of Public Works

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

*On Motion of Councillors Commo and Rogers Laing it was moved to approve the agenda as presented.*

***Motion carried unanimously.***

**4. Approval of Minutes – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*On Motion of Deputy Mayor Creelman and Councillor Stoddart it was moved to approve the minutes from March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as amended with the following correction:*

*Mayors Report – add a comma in the first paragraph.*

***Motion carried unanimously.***

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

Nil.

**6. Announcements**

**7. Presentations**

**a) Water Rate Study – G.A. Isenor & Consulting**

Gerry Isenor and Blaine Rooney presented the Water Rate Study to the Council of the Town of Stewiacke. Council reviewed the documents of the study with increases over the next 3 years beginning in October of 2019.

**8. Written Petitions and Communications**

Nil.

## 9. Staff and Committee Reports

- a.) Administrative Report
- b.) Physical Activity and Recreation
- c.) Financial Report
- d.) Public Works
- e.) Planning and Advisory
- f.) Alton Gas Update

***On Motion** of Deputy Mayor Creelman and Councillor Commo it was moved to approve the reports as presented.*

***Motion carried unanimously.***

## 10. Business

- a) Budgets – Capital and General Operating Budgets
- Discussion was held on the Capital and General Operating Budgets.

## 11. By-laws and Policies

**Nil.**

## 12. Mayors Report

Attended Skyler Blackie's Committal on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Truro. She took a small basket to the Truro Fire Department for their loss. Attended the Stewiacke Fire Department's meeting and delivered a gift certificate to show support and thank you for volunteering.

Attended the Provincial Volunteer Award Ceremony in Halifax, to recognize Jeff Turple on receiving his Volunteer of the Year Award for Stewiacke, he was very well deserving of this award.

Met with Dale Bogle; CAO and Municipal Advisor Jason Haughn he is looking into some things for the upcoming year.

Met with Scott Squires; Firm Foundation Media to discuss the Stewiacke's Podcasts, he has it advertised to stay tuned.

## 13. Councillors Reports

**Councillor Commo:** Attended a seminar in Maitland with Councillor Roseanne Chapman, on how to attract Volunteers. In order to get more volunteers a Volunteer Coordinator would be required. Attended Town Days, and Business and Tourism meetings. The Adopt a Highway / Community Clean-up will be on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Stewiacke Storm Minor Baseball Association will be helping clean through the town, they are just not able to clean the highway ramps according to the TIR age rules.

**Deputy Mayor Creelman:** Held a Business and Tourism meeting, Bylaw and Policy Meeting, attended the REN Liaison meeting, they are planning lots of things, Brennan Gillis will continue with his contract and there are 2 years remaining

**Councillor Ramsey:** Attended the Business and Tourism meeting.

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

**15. Citizen Comments and Communications**

**16. In Camera Session**

Nil.

**17. Notice of Motion and Reconsideration**

Nil.

**18. Adjournment**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.**

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

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Mayor

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CAO