

WABUSH TOWN COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING #19-03 March 28, 2019

TIME AND PLACE

A meeting of the Wabush Town Council was held on Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the Town Hall in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Mayor Ron Barron.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mayor Ron Barron
Deputy Mayor Rick Burke
Councillor Sam Andrews
Councillor Boyd AuCoin
Councillor Gertie Canning
Councillor Terry Curran
Councillor Tina Eastman

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. Karen Jennings – Town Clerk/Director of Finance Ms. Tara Penney – Secretary

PROCLAMATION

Epilepsy Awareness - Purple Day March 26th.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Burke and seconded by Councillor Eastman to approve minutes of meeting #19-01 & #19-02 as presented. All in favour.

Motion Carried

It was moved by Councillor Canning and seconded by Councillor Canning to adopt Rules of Procedure as presented. All in favour.

Motion Carried

COMMITTEE REPORT: FINANCE

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Burke and seconded by Councillor Canning that the Town of Wabush approve the Gas Tax funding for 2019-2024. All in favour.

Motion Carried

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Burke and seconded by Councillor Andrews that the Town of Wabush enter into a recreational agreement with the Town of Labrador City as presented. All in Favour.

Motion Carried



COMMITTEE REPORT: PLANNING

It was moved by Councillor Curran and seconded by Councillor Andrews that the Town of Wabush approve Crown Land Cottage Application #155118 for a rear lot land extension to existing cabin lot as presented. All in Favour.

Motion Carried

COMMITTEE REPORT: PLANNING

It was moved by Councillor Curran and seconded by Councillor AuCoin the Town of Wabush grant Building Blocks Child Care access to green space, approximately 5000 sq feet adjacent to JRS School, on the old tennis court play area. Area must be fenced in and marked for snow clearing. All in Favour.

Motion Carried

It was moved by Councillor Curran and seconded by Councillor Burke that the Town of Wabush commence land sale to DCL Holding at rear of property located at 1 Second Street. All in Favour.

Motion Carried

It was moved by Councillor Curran and seconded by Councillor AuCoin that the Town of Wabush commence land sale for the remaining Grenfell and Snow's Drive lots.

Councillor Canning insisted that Council be a part of this process. Decisions on how this land is to be sold to be made by Council.

All in Favour, Motion Carried

COMMITTEE REPORT: RECREATION

Report attached

Thank you from the Mayor on the great job being done on the Jean Lake Trail. Congratulations to all the participates of the Labrador Winter Games. A special congratulations to Rhonda Lawrence on her gold medal win. Also our special Olympians Jody Lawrence (winning 2 medals) and Christopher Gilliam (winning 1 medal) for their hard work.

COMMITTEE REPORT: PUBLIC WORKS

Report attached



COMMITTEE REPORT: MEO/FIRE DEPT.

Report attached

Councillor AuCoin wished to advise Council that former Fire Chief, Tom Snow, has had a stroke and is in hospital. Wishing him a speedy

recovery.

TOWN MANAGER

CBCL will be in the area next week, re: Industrial Park Wastewater

Treatment Plant.

CORRESPONDENCE

Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador

Info Note: January 25, 2019

February 1, 2019 February 8, 2019 February 22, 2019 March 1, 2019 March 8, 2019 March 15, 2019

March 11, 2019: Day of Action to ban single-use plastic bags in NL

Provincial Announces Expansion of Fire Protection Vehicle Program

FCM Connect Update

WRDC Public Workshops: FREE

MNL urges the province to show leadership and make a decision on

banning single-use plastic bags

Memo to Members: Key Messages – Delay to ban single-use plastic bags

Day of Action Spurs Increase Support for On Single-Use Plastic Bags

Building Climate Resilience Conference in St. John's: Subsidies Available

No Action Required

Alderon Iron Ore Corp.

Alderon Appoints Financial Advisor to Arrange Transaction for the Development of the High-Grade Kami Iron Ore Project

Alderon Enters Strategic Partnership with Schneider Electricto Develop its Premium Quality Kami Iron Ore Project



No Action Required

Stewardship Association of Municipalities

SAM Newsletter #20 Winter 2019

SAM Scholarship Application FULL 2019

No Action Required

Municipal Assessment Agency

Update on the Municipal Assessment Agency

Appeals Process

Collaborative Initiative Fund

No Action Required

Government Services

Bacteriological Water Analysis Report February 4, 2019 Bacteriological Water Analysis Report March 6, 2019

No Action Required

Tacora Resources

Tacora Resources Annual Water Use Reports

No Action Required

Dept. Of Municipal Affairs, Environmental Assessment Registration 2001

Albert Lake Cabin Access Road

No Action Required

Dept. of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Assessment of the most cost-effective options for recreational facilities for Labrador West.

Re: Request to Postpone the Adoption of the 2019 Municipal Budget



WABUSH

Re: Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent and Effluent Reporting

Re: Multi Year Capital Works Program

Re: MYCW/Federal Programs Approved Project Expenses

Re: Year-end Claims for Municipal Infrastructure Programs – March 31, 2019

Consultation on the Reduction of Plastic Retail Bag Use

No Action Required

Rio Tinto

External Stakeholder Business Brief: January 2019 February 2019

CAP Meeting Minutes February 21st

Canadian Minerals and Metals Plan Promotional Video

No Action Required

Yvonne Jones, MP

IRCC: Rural and Northern Immigrant Pilot

Call for Proposals 2019: Settlement Program and Resettlement Assistance Program

No Action Required

Newfoundland Labrador Housing

Relocation of vacant Social Worker position

No Action Required

MMSB

MMSB 2018 Backyard Composting Program

Ms. Jennings attended the Annual Forum and did a presentation from the region. Interesting to see the money spent on garbage in the province.



No Action Required

PMA

March Edition of the PMA Municipal Focus

Labrador Regional Meeting April 5

No Action Required

Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement (AWLE)

AWLE 2019 Training Conference

No Action Required

Labrador-Grenfell Health

Labrador-Grenfell Health Welcomes New Family Physicians to the Labrador West Health Centre

No Action Required

Margaret Butt Memorial Public Library

Letter of Support - Councillor Eastman will be on the board.

No Action Required

NL Public Libraries

Request for representation to the Wabush Library Board meetings

No Action Required

Newfoundland & Labrador Occupational Health & Safety Association

Safety Leader

No Action Required

Legion Ladies Northern Dart League

Donation Request (Pins)

No Action Required



Lab West Child Care Inc.

Donation Request

No Action Required

Public Health Agency of Canada

LGH Community Consultations

No Action Required

Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour

Student Summer Employment Program 2019 - Labrador West

No Action Required

Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador

Notice from the National Trust for Canada – grants for historic places

Release of Adapting Heritage Toolkit

No Action Required

NL Mosquito Project

Mosquito Collection

No Action Required

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Councillor AuCoin declared a conflict of interest and left Council Chambers.

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Burke and seconded by Councillor Canning that the Town of Wabush approve the Accounts Payable Listing for January 25 to March 24, 2019 in the amount of \$ 490,291.42. All in favour.

Motion Carried

Councillor AuCoin returned to Chambers.



PERMITS

It was moved by Councillor Curran and seconded by Councillor Andrews that the Town on Wabush approve the following permits as presented.

#5969

4-6 Second Avenue

Occupancy Permit

All in favour

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

Deputy Mayor Burke reminded everyone of the Shane Mercer Memorial Family Fish Derby on March 30, 2019. Should be a fun event with the Special Olympics also participating in it.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, it was moved by Councillor Canning to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm. Next meeting April 18th at 7 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Barron Mayor

Karen Jennings

Town Clerk/Director of Finance

RB:KJ:tgp