



WABUSH

**WABUSH TOWN COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING #23-02
February 23, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE

A meeting of the Wabush Town Council was held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Mayor Barron. He welcomed Council and Kelley Pafford from Faith's Haven.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mayor Ron Barron
Councillor Mary-Lou Battcock
Councillor Rick Burke
Councillor Bob Cole
Councillor Rita Pynn
Councillor Shazia Razi

COUNCILLORS ABSENT

Deputy Mayor Kelly O'Brien

OTHERS PRESENT

Charlie Perry – Town Manager
Darlene Roberts – Executive Secretary
Tiffanee Rideout – Director of Finance

Kelley Pafford – Faith's Haven Animal Shelter

**PROCLAMATION/
VISITORS/PETITIONS**

Purple Day for Epilepsy was declared for March 26th

The President of Faith Haven animal Shelter, Kelley Pafford, made a presentation about their shelter that has been in operation for 13 years and its role in our communities. She gave an update on the progress of their new location. She will submit a letter of recommendations on the areas where they will need assistance. She expressed concern about another shelter coming to the area, and how it would divide fundraising efforts, and cause an overpopulation of animals in our community.

Mayor Barron asked businesses to contribute to the shelter, and asked her to send a letter with any requests for assistance from the Council.



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**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

Be it so moved and seconded that Council approve minutes # 23-01,
and # 23-01S

Moved By: Councillor Pynn
Seconded By: Councillor Razi

All in Favour
Motion Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING
ACTION LIST**

The orientation for the Code of Conduct for Councillors is completed
by all council members.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

It was moved by Councillor Battcock and seconded by
Councillor Burke to adopt Agenda for council meeting 22-12.

All in Favour
Motion Carried

**COMMITTEE REPORT:
FINANCE**

Report Attached

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve a sponsorship in the amount
of \$2500.00 for the 2023 Cain's Quest.

Moved by: Councillor Burke
Seconded by: Councillor Razi

All in Favour
Motion Carried

**COMMITTEE REPORT:
PLANNING**

Report Attached

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the following Crown Land
Applications:

160733
160736

Moved By: Councillor Pynn
Seconded By: Councillor Battcock

All in Favour
Motion Carried



The 2 crown Land applications are for the Hydro Sub Station and the Feed line.

**COMMITTEE REPORT:
POLICY**

Report Attached

BE IT RESOLVED that Council adopt Vacant Land – Residential, Industrial, Commercial Policy as presented.

Moved By: Councillor Razi
Seconded By: Councillor Pynn

All in Favour
Motion Carried

**COMMITTEE REPORT:
PUBLIC WORKS**

No Report

1. The Town Manager gave the report for Public Works.
2. They are in the process of widening the roads, conducting repairs on Commercial Street, and waiting for parts to fix the sludge pump.
3. The maintenance persons for the Water Tower will be in on Monday, February 27th.

**COMMITTEE REPORT:
RECREATION**

Report Attached

Mayor Barron thanked Councillor Burke for attending the opening ceremonies for the Hockey Tournament in his absence.

**COMMITTEE REPORT:
MEO/FIRE DEPT.**

Report Attached

TOWN MANAGER

No Report Attached

Pump motor for the plant is at Labrador Rewinding for testing, and will be repaired.

The Tender for the Water Plant is being drafted and will be out in the coming weeks.

The Town Manager acknowledged the retirement of our Aquatic Director, Suzanne Reid, on March 6th, 2023.



CORRESPONDENCE

Information Package given to Council.

The Council attended an information session with Labrador Grenfell Health and Councillor Pynn gave an update. She outlined the actions the new Regionalized Health Board will be taking to address some areas of concern in our communities. They will create 6 teams with a comprehensive service approach. They wanted respite care to be a major focus to assist seniors in the area. They are creating an incentive base approach to encourage talent to the area, with Undergraduate and Bursary Programs. This will come into effect April 1, 2023.

The Town Hall will light up on March 26th, 2023 for Purple Day.

**ACCOUNTS
PAYABLE:**

Report Attached

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Wabush approve Accounts Payable Listing from January 20 to February 9, 2023 in the amount of \$ 260,030.05 with the following abstentions:

Cheque 36320	Dexter Institute	Councillor Battcock
Cheque 36343	Dexter Institute	Councillor Battcock
Cheque 36350	Labrador Motors	Mayor Ron Barron

Moved By: Councillor Burke
Seconded By: Councillor Pynn

All in Favour
Motion Carried

PERMITS:

No Permits

NEW BUSINESS:

Councillor Cole inquired about the recruitment of volunteers to assist in swim lessons for the weekends, and suggested free training for them. Would like for the Recreation Director to look at adjusting the programming to include a parent and tot swim during the weekends.

Councillor Cole also wanted to remind the public of upcoming events. March 1st will be the airing of the Town of Wabush episode for Still Standing. March 4th will be the Cain's Quest start day, and March 12-18th will be the Labrador Winter Games.



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Mayor Barron

Thanked our Aquatic Director, Suzanne Reid for her years of dedication and service to the community.

He will attend a seniors group forum with Mr. Abbott on Monday, February 27, 2023, and will meet with the Premier at the end of February.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, meeting was called to adjournment by Councillor Cole at 6:43 p.m. Next meeting is to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Barron
Mayor

Tiffanee Rideout
Director of Finance

RB:TR:dlr