

Rural Municipality of St. Peter's Bay

September 8, 2022

Dr. Roddie Community Center

Call to Order:

Mayor Ron MacInnis called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

Attendees:

Mayor: Ron MacInnis Councilors: Bill Milligan, Gerry MacKinnon, Cathy MacKinnon, Brenda Curran and Jason Sheppard

Fire Chief Craig Campbell was also in attendance

Approval of Agenda:

It was moved by Councilor J. Sheppard and seconded by Councilor B. Curran that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion Carried. (326-09-08) **Yes: 5 Nay: 0**

Mayor Ron moved directly to 7a under New Business on the agenda as Fire Chief, Craig Campbell was present at meeting and had requested to meet with Mayor and Council. Craig wanted to bring to Councils attention that the trucks are getting old and it is time to start looking for replacements and to start saving for these purchases. He advised that the Rescue truck is a 1993 International with 40,000 miles on it. The Pumper is a 2006 with approximately 11000 kms but will soon be out of NFPA standards. He advised that they purchased a trailer with their own funds. He also advised that the Tanker is a 2009.

Some discussion followed on the email that came in with a complaint on the voluntary road toll that the Firemen held. As these Road Tolls are voluntary and not against the law it was decided not to reply to the email at this time. Craig left the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:

No Councilors declared any Conflict in the Agenda.

Minutes:

The minutes of the July 28,2022 meeting were read by the CAO.

Adoption of Minutes:

It was moved by Councilor C. MacKinnon and seconded by Councilor B. Curran that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion Carried (327-09-08) **Yes: 5 Nay: 0**

Business Arising from Minutes:

None to report

Financial Report:

A review of all accounts was given by the CAO. It was moved by Councilor J. Sheppard and seconded by Councilor B. Milligan to accept the financial report as presented. Motion Carried (328-09-08) **Yes: 5 Nay: 0**

New Business

Councilor C. MacKinnon read a letter from Corrine Eldershaw from the Red Cross looking for a letter of support from the municipality to apply for funding for a Connection PEI program. This program would identify seniors living on their own and to see if they have a relative or someone who connects with them on a regular basis. It was moved by Councilor G. MacKinnon and seconded by Councilor C. MacKinnon. Motion Carried (329-09-08) **Yes: 5 Nay: 0**

Discussion followed about a phone call from Sidney MacEwen wondering if Council was interested in meeting with Transportation on Future Capital Road work out front of the Community Center to make sure that all issues are addressed. Council agreed with the CAO setting up this meeting as it is something that had been discussed for the past couple of years.

Councilor C. MacKinnon advised Council that September 19 – 24 is PEI Neighborhood week and that the plan is to have an event at the Complex on Saturday, September 24 from 2 to 5. There would be food and music and a flyer would go out in the mail to invite those in the St Peters Bay area.

A discussion was held about the need of housing in the St Peters area. Talks about private development and some regulated senior housing was held.

Lastly it was decided that the rents at the Complex should be reviewed with a probable increase by January 1, 2023. Jim to be advised to have a look at this.

At 8:40 pm Councilor G. MacKinnon made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Councilor B. Milligan. Motion Carried (330-09-08) **Yes: 5 Nay: 0**

Mayor: *Donna J. Smith* CAO: *Wendy Mackinnon*