

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT  
COUNCIL MEETING VIA CONFERENCE CALL  
JULY 13, 2020  
MINUTES**

**Present:** Mayor George R. Harding, Deputy Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor, Councillor Kent Balish, Councillor Dayle Eshelby, Councillor Cory Nickerson, Town Clerk/Treasurer – Joyce Young and Recording Secretary – June Harding

**1. Call to order**

The Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mayor Harding.

**2. Silence Electronic Devices**

All electronic devices were silenced at this time.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**07-13-20-01**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved with the following additions under Other Business: (1) Approval to make application under the Connect2 Grant Program; (2) Motion to hire Travel Counselor under the Canada Summer Jobs program; (3) Advertising for review of By-Laws; (4) Dog Park.  
Motion Passed**

**4. Approval of minutes**

*- Regular Council Minutes June 22, 2020*

**07-13-20-02**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Regular Council Minutes from June 22, 2020 be approved.**

**Motion Passed**

**5. Finance**

*- List of invoices already paid in the amount of \$96,628.23*

There were no questions or concerns regarding the list of already paid invoices.

*- Municipality of the District of Shelburne Grants to Organizations Application 2020/2021*

Council wishes to send a letter of thanks to the Municipality of the District of Shelburne for the \$5000.00 Grant received by the Town of Lockeport toward the Lockeport & Area July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrations.

## 6. Other Business

- *Approval to make application under the Connect2 Grant Program*

### 07-13-20-03

**It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve making application under the Connect2 Grant Program for projects that will significantly improve the safety and accessibility of areas within the Town.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Motion to hire Jacob Foote as Travel Counselor at the Crescent Beach Centre*

### 07-13-20-04

**It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve hiring Jacob Foote as travel Counselor at the Crescent Beach Centre.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Advertising for review of By-Laws*

At the present time there is no newspaper available for local advertising in the Town of Lockeport and because of Covid-19 restrictions it is not possible to hold public Meetings. These are both requirements in the review of By-Laws process to allow Town resident's input. The following motion was made:

### 07-13-20-05

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Burning By-Law, the Public Sewer By-Law and the Vending By-Law all be reviewed at the earliest time when all guidelines for reviewing By-Laws can be adhered to.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Dog Park*

Councillor Balish reported that he has been approached by residents regarding the size of the Dog Park. There has been a suggestion that it should be made larger in the future. It was suggested that this is something that could be discussed in the future.

## 7. Council Reports

- *Councillor Dayle Eshelby*
  - o *June 8 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*
  - o *June 15 – Recreation Meeting – Lockeport*
  - o *June 16 – Roseway Manor – Lockeport*
  - o *June 22 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*
  - o *June 29 – NSFM Regional Meeting – Lockeport*
- *Deputy Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor*
  - o *June 8 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*
  - o *June 15 – Recreation Meeting – Lockeport*
  - o *June 22 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*
- *Councillor Kent Balish*
  - o *June 4- Western Counties Regional Library Audit & Budget Meeting – Lockeport*
  - o *June 8 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*

- *June 18 – Western Counties Regional Library Meeting – Lockeport*
- *June 22 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*
- *Various Meetings with Clearwater crew re: Maintenance Work*
  - *Western Counties Regional Library Board Minutes, May 14, 2020*
- *Councillor Cory Nickerson*
  - *June 4 – July 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting*
  - *June 8 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*
  - *June 22 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*
  - *June 25 – July 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting*
- *Mayor George R. Harding*
  - *June 1 – Clearwater Community Projects Supervision – Lockeport*
  - *June 2 - Clearwater Community Projects Supervision – Lockeport/Shelburne*
  - *June 2 – Council Budget Meeting – Lockeport*
  - *June 4 – Clearwater Community Projects – Lockeport*
  - *June 4 – Office Work at home – Lockeport*
  - *June 4 – Roseway Manor 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday party – Shelburne*
  - *June 4 – July 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting – Lockeport*
  - *June 5 – Summer Job Interview – Lockeport*
  - *June 8 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*
  - *June 9 – Roseway Manor Board meeting –Shelburne*
  - *June 17 – Clearwater Community Projects – Lockeport*
  - *June 17 – Office Work at home – Lockeport*
  - *June 18 – Clearwater Community Projects – Lockeport*
  - *June 18 – Interview Meeting at Town Office – Lockeport*
  - *June 19 – Office Work at Home – Lockeport*
  - *June 22 – Council Meeting – Lockeport*
  - *June 25 – Interview with CKBW Radio – Lockeport*
  - *June 25 – July 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting – Lockeport*
  - *June 28 – Roseway Manor Business – Shelburne*
  - *June 30 – Community Works Meeting - Lockeport*

## **8. Correspondence**

- *Thank You notes from Dakota Stuart for Bursaries*

Council is always pleased when students show appreciation after receiving bursaries from the Town of Lockeport.

Mayor Harding expressed regret that Mayor and Council were not asked to send a message to the graduates to be read at the Graduation even though the Graduation was conducted in a totally different manner this year because of Covid-19 restrictions.

## **9. Information Only**

- *MPAL Program update*

Council appreciates this update.

- *Nova Scotia Power Smart Meter upgrades*

Mayor Harding has had several inquiries about the smart Meter upgrades that Nova Scotia Power are doing in the Town of Lockeport.

**10. Date of next meeting**

- July 27, 2020 (*Time to be determined according to Provincial Guidelines*)

**11. “In Camera”**

There was nothing for “In Camera” at today’s Meeting

**12. Adjournment**

**07-13-20-06**

**There being no further business to discuss the Meeting was adjourned.  
Time 10:30 a.m.**

**Motion Passed**

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**George R. Harding,  
Mayor**

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**Joyce Young,  
Town Clerk/Treasurer**