

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Mayor George R. Harding, Councillor Kent Balish, Councillor Dawn DeMings-Taylor, Councillor Dayle Eshelby and Recording Secretary, June Harding

ABSENT: Deputy Mayor Joann Swimm – Leave of Absence

1. Call to order

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Harding

2. Silence Electronic Devices

All electronic devices were silenced at this time.

3. Approval of Agenda

08-12-19-01

**It was duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.
Motion Passed**

4. Approval of minutes

- *Council meeting July 22, 2019*

08-12-19-02

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Minutes from July 22, 2019 be approved.
Motion Passed**

5. “Open Mic”

6. Presentations

- *Sue Crosby & Becky Williams – Proposal to resurrect Lockeport’s Afternoon Market in the Park (Attached as Schedule “A”)*

This presentation had been sent out to Council earlier in the day so they would have time to peruse it before tonight’s Meeting.

Sue explained that there really will be no difference in the way things will be run at the Market now compared to how it was operated by them before. As stated in the proposal the Markets will now be held on Wednesdays. Sue and Becky are really excited to get the market operational again and have many vendors interested in participating.

Becky has been investigating Market days in Southwestern Nova Scotia and there are no others scheduled on Wednesdays.

Sue and Becky wish to have permission to deal directly with the Public Works Department and the Recreation Department so the Town Office need not be involved.

Mayor Harding informed Sue and Becky that a decision will be forthcoming in two weeks after the Council Meeting on August 26, 2019. The Community Co-Ordinator and the Public Works

Foreman will be in attendance at that meeting and will have a chance to have some input on the roles they will play in the Markets.

Mayor Harding thanked Sue and Becky for their presentation and they left the Meeting.

7. Finance

- *List of bills already paid in the amount of \$70,925.32*

8. Other Business

There was no Other Business this evening.

9. Council Reports

- *Councillor Dayle Eshelby*

July 2 - Future Proofing Lockeport (Lockeport)
July 14 – Trails Meeting (Lockeport)
July 15 – Recreation Committee Meeting (No Quorum)
July 16 – Municipal Advisor (Lockeport)
July 16 – Future Proofing Lockeport (Lockeport)
July 22 – Council Meeting (Lockeport)
July 24 – EGSPA Minister’s Round Table (Halifax)
July 24 – Funding Announcement (Lockeport)
July 25 – Infrastructure Meeting (Lockeport)
July 30 – Future Proofing Lockeport (Lockeport)

Councillor Eshelby extended her regrets for the August 26, 2019 Council Meeting as she will be away from August 26 to September 9, 2019

- *Councillor Dawn DeMings-Taylor*

July 1 – Opening Ceremonies cake cutting
July 8 – Council Meeting
July 9 – Future Proofing Lockeport Meeting
July 10 – RCMP Advisory Board Meeting
July 16 – Future Proofing Lockeport Meeting
July 22 – Council Meeting
July 23 – Future Proofing Lockeport Meeting
July 24 – Announcement at Beach Centre, Bernadette Jordan
July 25 – Discussion with Ahmad (Municipal Advisor)
July 30 – Future proofing Lockeport Meeting

- *Shelburne County East RCMP Advisory Board Minutes July 10, 2019
(Attached as Schedule “B”)*

Councillor DeMings-Taylor explained that the next RCMP Advisory Board Meeting that is scheduled for October will be the last one that the Town of Lockeport will be responsible for taking Minutes for and arranging the meetings for the next couple of years. The changeover takes place every October and this one will change to the Municipality of the District of Shelburne for the next year.

- *Councillor Kent Balish*

July 3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 –Visits to the Little School Museum (Lockeport)
July 8 – Council Meeting (Lockeport)
July 10 – RCMP Advisory Board Meeting (Shelburne)
July 12 – Recreation Dept. Basketball Camp (Lockeport)
July 16 – Meeting with Municipal Advisor (Lockeport)
July 24 - Announcement at Beach Centre, Bernadette Jordan (Lockeport)
July 28 – Crescent Beach Car Show (Lockeport)

The new crosswalk across from the Little School Museum was discussed and the consensus is that it looks great; however, the signs that have been posted indicating that there is a crosswalk coming up are placed too far from the crosswalk. Mayor Harding will talk to Kevin about this.

Councillor Balish feels that the Car Show this year was a phenomenally successful event and that it would be nice of Council to send a letter to all the organizers of these Town events expressing pleasure and gratitude for a job well done. The following motion was made:

08-12-19-03

It was duly moved and seconded that Town Council send a letter to the various groups that organize and facilitate festivals/events to acknowledge the outstanding work they do for the Town of Lockeport. This acknowledgement will include The July 1st Committee and all its volunteers, Harmony Bazaar, Sea Derby and all other groups that help to make the Town events special.

Motion Passed

- *Mayor George Harding*

July 1 – July 1st events all day (Lockeport)
July 2 – Office Hours (Lockeport)
July 4 – Office Hours (Lockeport)
July 5 – Meeting with Municipal Advisor (Lockeport)
July 8 – Council Meeting (Lockeport)
July 9 – Office Hours (Lockeport)
July 11 – Office Hours (Lockeport)
July 16 – Municipal Advisor Presentation to Council (Lockeport)
July 17 – Office Work (Lockeport)
July 18 – Office Hours (Lockeport)
July 19 – Office Work (Hours)
July 21 – Founder’s Day Fishermen’s Memorial Ceremony (Shelburne)
July 22 – Council Meeting (Lockeport)
July 24 – Political Announcement re: UV Grant for Wastewater Station (Lockeport)
July 24 – EMO Meeting (Shelburne)
July 25 – Health Care Strategy Meeting – (Birchtown)
July 25 – Roads Meeting with Council (Lockeport)
July 27 – Harmony Bazaar Opening Ceremony (Lockeport)
July 29 – Office Work (Lockeport)
July 30 – Office Hours (Lockeport)
July 31 – Meeting of Eastern Shelburne County Municipal Units (Shelburne)

10. Correspondence

There was no correspondence this evening.

11. Information Only

- *Email from Erin Hartley regarding hours of operation at the Regional Materials Recovery Facility*

12. Date of next meeting

- *August 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.*

13. “In Camera”

14. Adjournment

08-12-19-04

There being no further business to discuss the Meeting was adjourned. Time 6:42 p.m.

Motion Passed

At this time the Property Assessment Team (Dangerous & Unsightly Premises), decided to stay and have a meeting while everyone is already together.

**George R. Harding,
Mayor**

**June Harding,
Recording Secretary**