

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT: MAYOR DARIAN HUSKILSON, DEPUTY MAYOR ALONZO TOWNSEND, COUNCILLOR HOWARD ROSZEL, COUNCILLOR ALAN STEWART AND COUNCILLOR ERROL LEIGH WILLIAMS**

**Call to order**

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Darian Huskilson at 7:15 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda**

**10-15-12-01**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved with the additions of the following: Under Other Business – Advertisement Re: Boundary changes and Under Correspondence – Letter from Robert Legere.**

**Motion Passed**

**Approval of previous minutes**

- *Regular Council Meeting, Monday, September 10, 2012*

**10-15-12-02**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of Monday, September 10, 2012 be approved as distributed.**

**Motion Passed**

**Presentations**

- *Robert Redding, Redding CA – 2011/2012 Audit*

Mr. Redding presented to Council the 2011/2012 Audit report. He reviewed items with Council explaining the difference between consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements.

**10-15-12-03**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the 2011/2012 Audit report be approved as presented by Mr. Redding.**

**Motion Passed**

**Recommendations from Other Committees**

- *Committee of the Whole, September 24, 2012*

*School zone signs*

**10-15-12-04**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Committee of the Whole, the school zone signs be placed directly across from each other out at the end of the soccer field.**  
**Motion Passed**

*List of bills already paid in the amount of \$171,339.87*

**10-15-12-05**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Committee of the Whole, the list of bills already paid in the amount of \$171,339.87 be approved.**

**Motion Passed**

*List of bills to be paid in the amount of \$6,960.00*

**10-15-12-06**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Committee of the Whole, the list of bills to be paid in the amount of \$6,960.00 be approved for payment.**

**Motion Passed**

*Request from Me to We – Kenya Trip*

**10-15-12-07**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Committee of the Whole, the Town of Lockeport give \$200.00 toward the Me to We trip to Kenya in March, 2013.**

**Motion Passed**

*Draft Financial Statements*

**10-15-12-08**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Committee of the Whole, the Financial Statements be forwarded to Redding CA for completion of the audit.**

**Motion Passed**

*Request from Shelburne County Women's Fishnet*

**10-15-12-09**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the Committee of the Whole, the Town of Lockeport write a letter of support for the Women's Fishnet project "Activating the Energy Transition in Shelburne County", and offer "in-kind" support in the form of office space for an energy outreach worker one day per week for 18 months, valued at \$2,400.00.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Recreation Committee Meeting, October 2, 2012 (Attached As Schedule "A")*

The Town of Lockeport has been approached by the Town of Shelburne and the Municipality of the District of Shelburne to share in a joint partnership with them with regards to the Province of Nova Scotia's Municipal Physical Activity Leadership program. A copy of the presentation conducted at the Recreation Committee meeting is attached.

**10-15-12-10**

**It was duly moved and seconded that negotiations be pursued with the Town of Shelburne and the Municipality of the District of Shelburne with the goal of becoming an active partner in their Municipal Physical Activity Leadership program.**

**Motion Passed**

- *July 1<sup>st</sup> Committee, October 11, 2012 (Attached as Schedule "B")*

**10-15-12-11**

**It was duly moved and seconded that as recommended by the July 1<sup>st</sup> Committee, that Sue Crosby be named to the July 1<sup>st</sup> sub-Committee of the Recreation Committee.**

**Motion Passed**

#### **Finance**

- *LiDAR Mapping*

We have received a proposal from the Geomatics Centre in Amherst to participate in the LiDAR program at a cost to the Town of Lockeport of \$4,500. The results would not be available to the Town until October, 2013 which is too late to be of value in the completion of the Municipal Climate Change Action Plan; however the mapping would be available for future use in determining the affects of Global Warming and Climate Change.

Due to the timing of the program and fact that the mapping would not benefit the completion of the MCCAP for the Town of Lockeport, it was the consensus of Council that we would not participate in the program at this time. LiDAR mapping data that has been compiled for other areas in Nova Scotia is available to the Town and the details will be used within the completion of the MCCAP.

#### **Other Business**

- *Suggestion from Taxpayer re: Open Clinic*

The Clerk/Treasurer reported to Council that Arthur Blades, former Chair of the Community Health Board, has stated his concerns to her regarding the level of medical service here in the Town of Lockeport. He would like Council to lobby the District Health Authority to try to acquire a one day per week open clinic here at the Drs. Jim & Sterling Robbins Memorial Health Centre.

- *Revisit tree issue on Church Street*

A concern regarding the condition of some trees on Church Street which was previously addressed at the Committee of the Whole was revisited. It is evident that the trees are in very poor condition and Council have received several complaints from residents on that street. The trees in question are in the vicinity of the Church Street Cemetery.

**10-15-12-12**

**It was duly moved and seconded that Town Public Works staff be instructed to remove the designated trees on Church Street that are in poor condition.**

**Motion Passed**

- *LED Streetlights*

The Town of Lockeport has received information from Nova Scotia Power regarding two options to consider with regards to the conversion to LED streetlights.

- 1) Continue to have full streetlight service from NS Power
- 2) Assume responsibility and ownership of streetlights in your area

The options are available to us until June 30, 2013.

**10-15-12-13**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Town of Lockeport not commit to anything with the LED program at this time and further that the Town look for opportunities to partner with other Municipal Units in determining the best course of action to take.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Marine Trade Show & Forum – Information purposes only*
- *Advertisement Re: Boundary Changes*

Council received information from the Municipality of the District of Barrington regarding an ad campaign to advise residents of Shelburne County to have their say pertaining to the proposed Provincial Electoral Boundary changes.

It was the consensus of Council that the Municipality of the District of Barrington be informed that although Council are concerned about the effects of the proposed boundary changes, the Town of Lockeport will not be participating in the ad campaign. Council feel that it is not necessary to incur a cost for running an ad to tell people what is being proposed as they have already been informed through the media. Council are confident that the residents do not need to be told to voice their concerns.

### **Council Reports**

- *Deputy Mayor Townsend*

Roseway Hospital Charitable Foundation (Attached as Schedule “C”)

- Mayor Huskilson reported to Council on a meeting he attended in Barrington today with the Nova Scotia Minister of Health regarding proposed changes in services provided at Roseway Hospital. All Mayors and Wardens within Shelburne County were urged to attend; however there was no representation from the Municipality of the District of Barrington, or the Municipality of the District of Shelburne. The Towns of Lockeport, Shelburne and Clark's Harbour were all in attendance.

MLA, Sterling Belliveau informed the group in attendance that he would be supporting Shelburne County in their efforts to urge the Province of Nova Scotia to withdraw their plans to reduce services at Roseway Hospital. He also said he would try to get the Minister to delay pulling the services to allow for time to find possible funds to offset the cost of maintaining the current level of services provided at Roseway Hospital.

There is an effort being made to find representation from Shelburne County for the District Health Board.

Mayor Huskilson also reported to Council that Cyril Meagher will be a recipient of a Queen's Jubilee Award. The presentation will be made on October 27, 2012 in Bridgewater.

**10-15-12-14**

**It was duly moved and seconded that Deputy Mayor Townsend be approved to represent the Town of Lockeport on October 27, 2012 in Bridgewater at the Queen's Jubilee Award Presentations.**

**Motion Passed**

**Correspondence**

**10-15-12-15**

**It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve acceptance of the correspondence.**

**Motion Passed**

- *Letter from Destination Southwest Nova*
- *Letter from Wanda Atkinson*
- *Letter from Simone d'Entremont*
- *Letter from Sharon Callan*
- *Letter from Robert Legere*

**"In Camera Session" re: Low Income Tax Exemption Applications**

**10-15-12-16**

**It was duly moved and seconded that Council proceed "In Camera" to consider applications received for the Low Income Tax Exemption.**

**Motion Passed**

Council proceeded in regular session

**10-15-12-17**

**It was duly moved and seconded that Council approve the one application that has been submitted for the Low Income Tax Exemption and that met the qualifying criteria.**

**Motion Passed**

**Date of next meetings**

- *Regular Council Meeting - Monday, November 19, 2012*
- *Special Council Meeting – November 14, 2012*

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, **It was duly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Time 8:45 p.m.**

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**Darian Huskilon,  
Mayor**

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**Joyce Young,  
Town Clerk/Treasurer**

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