

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Mayor Cory Nickerson, Deputy Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor, Councillor Dayle Eshelby, Councillor Kent Balish, Councillor Mary Meagher, Town Clerk/Treasurer Joyce Young and Recording Secretary Jill Cassibo.

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nickerson at 6:00 p.m.

2. Silence Electronic Devices

All electronic devices were silenced at this time.

3. Approval of Agenda

01-09-23-01

It was duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved with one addition under Other Business: Request from Sou'West Nova Biosphere Reserve.

Motion Passed

4. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Council Meeting Minutes December 12, 2022

01-09-23-02

It was duly moved and seconded that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 12, 2022 be approved as circulated.

Motion Passed

5. Finance

- List of invoices already paid in the amount of \$303,207.21

All questions regarding invoices were resolved.

- Region 6 - 2023/2024 budget approval

There was a brief discussion in regards to Region 6 - 2023/2024 budget.

01-09-23-03

It was duly moved and seconded that the 2023/2024 proposed budget for Region 6 be approved as presented.

Motion Passed

6. Other Business

- Staff report - Re: C & D site

This report was discussed and the costs associated with getting rid of the brush will be put into the Shared Services 2023/2024 budget.

- Request from Chamber of Commerce - Re: Staffing

The Chamber of Commerce is looking for support and subsidization from the Town of Lockeport to hire a staff member.

01-09-23-04

It was duly moved and seconded that Council decline the proposal put forward by the Shelburne Area Chamber of Commerce for the hiring of a staff person.

Motion Passed

- Request from Sou'West Nova Biosphere Reserve

Natural Resources Canada has a 2 Billion Trees initiative and is looking for communities to plant trees each year for the next three years.

01-09-23-05

It was duly moved and seconded that the Town of Lockeport request more information of the 2 Billion Trees initiative from Sou'West Nova Biosphere Reserve.

Motion Passed

7. Council Reports

- Mayor Cory Nickerson
- Deputy-Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor
- Councillor Dayle Eshelby
- Councillor Kent Balish
- Councillor Mary Meagher
 - o Shelburne Mental Health and Wellness Association

8. Correspondence

There was nothing for Correspondence.

9. Information Only

There was nothing under Information Only.

10. Date of next meeting

- January 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

11. “In Camera”

There was nothing for “In Camera”

12. Adjournment

01-09-23-06

There being no further business, it was duly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Time 6:52 p.m.

Motion Passed

Mayor, Cory Nickerson

Town Clerk/Treasurer, Joyce Young