Town of Winterland Regular Council meeting, October 20, 2020

Overview from the minutes of the regular meeting of council
Of the Town of Winterland, held in the
Town Office, Tuesday, October 20, 2020 @ 7 PM.

Members Present Mayor C. Kenway

Deputy Mayor J. Manning

Councilors: D. Cribb, D. Pittman & J. Hynes

Also Present Town Clerk/Manager M. Simms

Admin. Asst. G. Walsh

Call to Order Mayor C. Kenway called the meeting to order @ 7:05 PM.

Minutes Motion 2020-82 Cribb/Hynes

Council approved the minutes of the September 22 regular council

meeting as read by M. Simms with no errors or omissions.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Updates The Fire Chief resigned October 6.

Emergency exit in the Rec Centre was discussed.

Council will look into possibly applying for crown land next to the old

dumpsite area for training ground for the fire department.

Trailer on Lost Hill – Council discussed.

Minutes & Budget Discussion was had about putting the budget on the website. Include in

the next bill in January that residents are allowed to come into the office

to view docs, according to the Municipalities Act

It was suggested to post approved minutes on the website in accordance

with the Municipalities Act.

This motion will be deferred until next meeting.

Water Booster Council discussed the water pressure on Branch Road and the additional

homes built in the area over the past few years. Funding could be

applied for through Capital Works, deadline is November 13.

Use of Hydrant Discussion was had about Farrell's using our hydrant for water for road

work.

Flush Water Line It was suggested to check about flushing the water line

Bridge Removal The Department of Transportation has removed the bridge on Old

Highroad. Discussion was had whether the Town would replace the bridge or put culverts back. A letter will be sent to the residents in that

area to relay this information.

Snow Clearing Council reviewed the specs of the snow cleaning tender and contract and

will post with a deadline of November 13.

Bus Shelters One bus shelter will be put in place on KFD while the other 2 will be

stored until a suitable location can be agreed upon.

Volunteer Gifts Although we will not be hosting a volunteer dinner, Council will look into

getting samples of gifts for the next meeting.

Expense Report Motion 2020-83 Pittman/Cribb

A fire member attended the Defensive Fire Fighter training in Eastport.

Council approved to reimburse him as per the expense report.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Garbage Bin Council will replace the garbage bin in the postal shelter.

Generator a different company will look at the heater for the generator.

Donation Motion 2020-84 Manning/Hynes

Council agreed to make a \$25 donation towards Make A Wish Foundation

and give it to Recreation to go towards their pumpkin walk.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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Training Motion 2020-85 Manning/Pittman

Council agreed to register Ginger for the Advanced Module training.

During the training the office will be closed.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Crown Land It was discovered the land located at the old dump site is not owned by

the town. Council agreed to either apply for additional crown land or to extend the existing grant. Council will look into the options and discuss

further at the next meeting.

Rental Agreement Motion 2020-86 Cribb/Pittman

Pathfinders/guides will use the hall every second Thursday. Council reviewed the revised rental agreement and approved as it was

submitted.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Cleaning Contract Motion 2020-87 Hynes/Manning

Council reviewed and approved the cleaning contract with minor

changes.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Signing Officer Motion 2020-88 Hynes/Manning

As councilor C. Senior was a signing officer, council needs to replace him with another councilor. D. Cribb has agreed to be the other signing

officer.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Cleaning Supplies It was brought up as there are no rentals or money coming in to the rec

board, should they still be responsible for purchasing toilet paper and

paper towels? Council agreed to purchase these items.

Bunker suits It was suggested to check the older meeting minutes to see if there was

any agreement about purchasing bunker suits for the fire department.

Meetings D. Pittman asked council if they have any objections to him meeting with

the various volunteer groups. Council has no objections.

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Adjournment Motion 2020-89 Hynes

Council adjourned the regular council meeting @ 10:05 PM with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 3 @ 7 PM.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.