

**MONTAGUE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 10, 2006**

The regular meeting of the Town Council for the Town of Montague is hereby declared in session by Deputy Mayor John MacFarlane this 11th day of April 2006 beginning at 7:00 pm.

John MacFarlane, Deputy Mayor
David Mabon, Councillor
Wilbur Naddy, Councillor
Peter Doucette, Councillor
Niall MacKay, Councillor
Rick Beck, Councillor

Staff: Robin Campbell, CAO

Welcome & Remarks

Deputy Mayor MacFarlane called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance. He expressed regrets on behalf of Mayor Collins who was unable to attend due to work commitments.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Doucette

Seconded by Councillor Beck

“That the agenda be approved as circulated.” Motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Councillor MacKay

Seconded by Councillor Doucette

“That the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 13, 2006 and the special meeting held on March 16, 2006 be adopted as circulated.” Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Councillor Beck inquired about the web site design. The CAO advised that he expected to receive a proposed site design in the next few days.

Payment of Accounts

Moved by Councillor Doucette

Seconded by Councillor MacKay

“That bills amounting to \$20,089.71 are hereby approved for payment from the Town General Account.” Motion carried

Moved by Councillor MacKay

Seconded by Councillor Mabon

“That bills amounting to \$20,998.20 are hereby approved for payment from the Water and Sewer Utility Account.” Motion carried.

Correspondence

1. Correspondence from Janice MacWilliam, Coordinator of the Prince Edward Island Network, Canada Volunteerism Initiative regarding volunteer week April 24th – 28th . She is requesting that a proclamation be read at this meeting and that the volunteer flag be flown during Volunteer Week.

Action: Moved by Councillor MacKay
Seconded by Councillor Beck
“That the proclamation regarding Volunteerism be signed.” Motion carried.

2. Correspondence from Deborah Bourque, National President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, requesting Council to send a letter to the Hon. Lawrence Cannon calling for a stop to the closure of postal facilities and requesting the release of Canada Post strategic planning documents.

Action: Moved by Councillor MacKay
Seconded by Councillor Doucette
“That a letter be sent to Hon Lawrence Cannon as requested by CUPW.” Motion carried.

Public Input

Deputy Mayor MacFarlane opened the floor for public comment and requested anyone interested in addressing Council to come to the podium.

Eleanor Sutherland, resident of Annear Drive spoke about the water infrastructure project and asked how the decision was made on the streets that were to receive this service. At the request of the Deputy Mayor, the CAO responded by advising that the decision was made by the Public Works and Utilities Committee and was based on the population density of each street as well as a balance of service on each side of the bridge.

Notice of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

RCMP Quarterly Report

S/Sgt Larry Kavanagh was in attendance to give the quarterly report with respect to RCMP services in the Town. S/Sgt Kavanagh highlighted a number of incidents that took place over the past three months as well as provided information on the community activities involving the RCMP, especially the inter action with the Generation XX.

CAO Report

A written report for the month of March was presented by the CAO Robin Campbell.

Resolutions

There were no resolutions for consideration.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor MacKay

Seconded by Councillor Doucette

“That the meeting be adjourned.” Motion carried

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm.

Richard Collins, Mayor

Robin Campbell, CAO