

**Town of Montague
Minutes of Special Meeting
February 21, 2008**

The Special meeting of Town Council for the Town of Montague is hereby declared in session by Mayor Pat McGowan this 21th day of February, 2008 beginning at 7:00 PM.

Present:

Pat McGowan, Mayor
David Mabon, Deputy Mayor
Bernie Crawford, Councillor
Peter Doucette, Councillor
Robert Benoit, Councillor
Marion Robertson, Councillor
John MacFarlane, Councillor
Staff: Andrew Daggett, CAO

Mayor McGowan called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone by explaining that the purpose of this meeting was to hear request for donations and/or suggestions as to how Council should make budget allotments. She then turned the meeting over to John MacFarlane, Finance Chair, who called upon and heard request from the following individuals/organizations:


Request for Donations

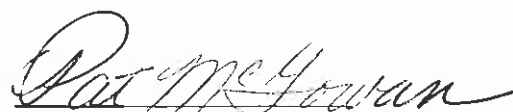
<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
Southern Kings Group Home	\$ 1000 (verbally)
MRACA (Curling Club)	\$ 5000
MRACA - MRIF funding request	\$ 60,000
Centre for Performing Arts	\$ not specified
Three Rivers Heritage	\$ 2500
Dolores Johnston	\$ 2500
Garden of the Gulf Museum	\$ 25,000
Southeast Environmental Association (SEA)	\$ 2000
PEI Street Rod	\$ 1000
Eastern Eagles	\$ 14,000
PEI Cultural Human Resources Sector Council	\$ 300-1000

The public left the meeting at 7:52 pm. There was a great deal of discussion surrounding the "how" and "who" in conjunction with grants and donations. In the end, the consensus was to give \$3000 in funding from the 2007 budget to MRACA (Montague Regional Athletic Complex Association - Curling Club).

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mabon that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.


Andrew Daggett
CAO


Pat McGowan
Mayor