

AUGUST 4, 2009

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Council for the Town of Brigus in the Town Hall, August 4/09 at 8:07 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Byron Rodway; DM Ed. Roberts; Councillors; Ken Skanes, Ralph Trickett, Paul Marshall, Albert Sparkes.

ABSENT: Councillor Gerald Mercer

ALSO PRESENT: Wayne Rose - Town Clerk/Manager, Corey Boon, Pat Bayne, Luanne Leamon, Lillian Rodway, Ken Broughton, Debbie O'Flaherty, Laura Spracklin, Dave Hiscock, Betty Barrett, Jim Hiscock, Greg Hiscock, Lorne Youden, Eric Payne, Pauline Evans, Jim Fowler, Denzil Norman, Ernest Green, Kevin Rose

MINUTES: Motion: Trickett/Skanes resolved that the minutes of our last regular meeting held on July 7, 2009 be adopted as circulated. In Favour 6; Opposed 0; Carried.

ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

DELEGATION

Mr. Ken Broughton came to our meeting on behalf of the Brigus Blueberry Festival asking Council the following:
Why Council decided that there would be no parking at the playground area? This was dealt with later in the meeting.
Why didn't all Council members attend an invited meeting of the Blueberry Festival Committee except for Councillors Albert Sparkes and Ken Skanes? Councillor Trickett noted he was out of the province at the time and Councillor Marshall stated he had a prior commitment.
Why did Council want a copy of the festival budget? Council members didn't recall ever asking for the festival budget.
Why didn't Council sign an application on behalf of the festival Committee? Council was never in receipt of an application.

Mr. Jim Hiscock came to our meeting regarding the trailers parking at the Beach and Key area. It was suggested that we put up no trailer parking signs. Council noted that they would check into this with the RCMP and other towns on how they are enforcing this.

Mr. Dave Hiscock came to our meeting with a delegation asking why Council made the decision to not allow parking at the playground area when this means so much to the tourism industry of Brigus. A number of people expressed their views and asked Council to rescind their motion at least for this year in order to provide parking.
Councillor Marshall stated that he was the one who made the motion that there be no parking at the playground. Councillor Marshall felt that the playground area is for the kids and not trailers. Also there was a commitment made by Council to invest in the playground and we would not want to see any damage done to our playground equipment.
Mr. Hiscock apologized to Council members for a comment he made earlier with regards to Council not thinking before acting.

The Clerk/Manager advised Council members that they would need a 2/3 Vote in order to rescind the motion due to the fact that this was not a notice of motion. Council members stated that they understood.

Motion: Skanes/DM Roberts resolved that the motion made on July 7, 2009 regarding no parking at the playground area be rescinded. In Favour 6; Opposed 0;

Motion: Trickett/DM Roberts resolved that trailer parking be permitted on the concrete platform and the upper corner in the playground area. In Favour 6; Opposed 0; Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion: Sparkes/Skanes resolved that the development application for 257 CB Highway - Private Garage; 12 Irishtown Road - Extension; 5 Magistrates Hill - Shed; be approved. In Favour 5; Opposed 0; Abstaining 1 (Councillor Ralph Trickett due to conflict of Interest). Carried

Motion: DM Roberts/Sparkes resolved that the development application for 55-71 Keating's Road - House be approved pending the approval from Dept of Government Services. In Favour 6; Opposed 0; Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

<u>FROM</u>	<u>REGARDING</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
MNL	Info Notes	File
ACOA	Application	File
Municipal Affairs	Long Service Awards	File
Brigus Blueberry Festival Comm Inc	Parking at Playground	Write, Council rescinded Motion
Town of Clarke's Beach	Opening Municipal Center	File
Reardon Construction	Remedial Work To Sewer Main	File
Riverside Excavating	Quote on Well Work / Brigus Gardens	Motion
Parkinson Society	Super Walk	File
Fire Commissioner	Minimum Training Standards/Insurance/Medical Oxygen	Copy Fire Brigade
John Antle	Copy of letter from Scott Andrews	File
Dept of Environment & Conservation	Water Quality Report	File
Dept of Environment & Conservation	Lorne Spracklin - Rock Wall Restoration	File
Targa	Ad	No Ad

Motion: Trickett/Sparkes resolved we hire Riverside Excavating to replace the concrete top on the Public Well located on Guy's Lane for the quoted price of \$1,100 plus tax. In Favour 6; Opposed 0; Carried.

BILLS

Motion: Trickett/Skanes resolved that the bills in the amount of \$18,644.99 be paid. In Favour 6; Opposed 0; Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Works Committee to look at replacement of Fence around our Garage area and also around our Public Building on South street.

Motion: Sparkes/Trickett resolved that we pave the remainder of beach area and a section of Convent Lane from North Street to parking lot of Harbour House. In Favour 6; Opposed 0; Carried

Mayor Rodway reported he received on behalf of Council during the "Bartlett Celebrations" a Captain Bob Bartlett Commemorative Stamp from Canada Post, the Bartlett Boat Basin and a medallion from the Captain of the Bowdoin. In turn Mayor Rodway present a Town Flag and Pins to the same and also to the choirs.

Councillor Trickett reported he attended and brought greetings on behalf of Council for the photo opt at the Rec Center for the new Subaru Legacy.

Councillor Sparkes thanked Council for the fruit basket he received from Council during his stay at Carbonear Hospital, it was much appreciated.

Motion: Trickett/Skanes resolved that our meeting be adjourned until September 1/09. In Favour 6; Opposed 0; Carried.
Time: 9:30 p.m.

Byron Rodway, Mayor

Date: _____ 2009

Wayne Rose, Town Clerk/Manager