



**THE TOWN OF ST. GEORGE  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The regular monthly meeting of the St. George Town Council held on Monday, February 11, 2019 in the Council Chambers at Magaguadavic Place was called to order by Deputy Mayor Avery at 7:05 pm with Councillors Gayton, Cooke and Allison in attendance. Councillors Harris, Murray and Mayor Cook were absent. Staff attendance: Jason Gaudet, CAO/Clerk, and Cathy Neves, Assist Clerk/Treasurer. Public Attendance: Justin Johnston (SGFD), Cst. Hines RCMP, Lt. Aaron Bennett (Cadet Program), Briana Cowie (Eastern Charlotte Waterways), Tracy Craig, Ryan Leavitt (SGFD), Sam Rubin and Allen Grant.

**2) OPENING PRAYER:**

Jason Gaudet, CAO/Clerk.

**3) AGENDA:**

Moved by Councillor Allison to approve the Agenda with the addition on item 12(a), Grant Applications, seconded by Councillor Cooke. Motion Carried.

**4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- a. Moved by Councillor Cooke to approve the minutes of Special Meeting of Council for December 10, 2018, seconded by Councillor Gayton. Motion Carried.
- b. Moved by Councillor Allison to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for January 14, 2019, seconded by Councillor Gayton. Motion Carried.
- c. Moved by Councillor Gayton to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council for January 21, 2019, seconded by Councillor Cooke. Motion Carried.

**5) CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS:**

None.

**6) POLICING REPORT:**

Sgt. Chris Henderson, RCMP, read the report as submitted for January (attached).

**7) FIRE SERVICES REPORT:**

Chief Johnston read his report for January (attached).

**8) BUILDING AND PLANNING REPORT:**

CAO, Jason Gaudet read the Building and Planning Report submitted by the Regional Service Commission for the month of January (attached).

**9) PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS:**

- a. Lt. Aaron Bennett, Officer for the Cadet Program gave a presentation on the Cadet Program. Presentation attached.
- b. Briana Cowie, of Eastern Charlotte Waterways, gave a brief talk on where they are regarding the "Partnership for Climate Protection Project". She told Council the next step is having a meeting with the community.
- c. Tracy Craig gave an update on the YMCA. Presentation attached.

**10) GENERAL REPORTS:****a. General Government:**

**Deputy Mayor Avery** mentioned the Town office is in the process of hiring an Administrative Assistant. The Town currently has two co-op students, Cailey Patterson and Ben Negus, each doing two hours a day. Monday February 18 the office will be closed for Family Day. And we are looking forward to moving ahead with the Garden, Eagles Nest and South Street Bridge Project.

**b. Community Services:**

- **Community Services Report:** **Deputy Mayor Avery** read the report as submitted for the month of January (attached). In addition, Deputy Mayor Avery read an update from the Outdoor Ice Rink Committee, submitted by Beth Hatt.

**c. Water & Sewerage:**

- **Water and Sewer Report:** **Councillor Cooke** read the report as written by Leonard Lee, Works Foreman for the month January (attached).

**d. Transportation:**

- **Transportation Report:** **Councillor Cooke** read the report as written by Leonard Lee, Works Foreman for the month of January (attached).

**e. Tourism:**

- **Tourism Report:** **Councillor Allison** read her report as written for the month of January (attached).

**f. Economic Development:**

- **Economic Development Report:** **Councillor Gayton** read the report as written for the month of January (attached).

**11) BILLS PAID AND PAYABLE:**

- a. Moved by **Councillor Cooke** to approve in principal the bills paid and payable for the month of December 2018 in the amount of **\$215,564.94** seconded by **Councillor Allison**. Motion Carried.

**12) NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Move by **Councillor Cooke** to approve the Grant Applications & Grants for 2019, seconded by **Councillor Allison**. Motion carried. The following were approved:
  - Village of Blacks Harbour - Fundy (Patrick Connors) Arena - \$7,000
  - Charlotte County Alternative Transportation Association "dial-a-ride" - \$2,000
  - Backpack Blessings & Beyond / Family Worship Center - \$800
  - St. George Elementary Home & School Association - \$500
  - St. George Breakfast Program - \$500
  - Turnaround Achievement Awards - 2x\$200=\$400

- b. Moved by Councillor Gayton to accept the policy regarding Shut-off of Water & Sewage Service on Delinquent Accounts, seconded by Councillor Allison. Motion carried.
- c. Moved by Councillor Cook to accept the first reading, by title only, of By-Law #8-D Respecting Dangerous and Unsightly Premises, seconded by Councillor Allison. Motion carried.
- d. Moved by Councillor Allison to accept the second reading, in its entirety, of By-Law #8-D Respecting Dangerous and Unsightly Premises, seconded by Councillor Gayton. Motion carried.

**13) OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**14) CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

**15) STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:**

- a. Deputy Mayor Avery thanked the Works Department for their hard work over the past weeks with all the bad weather.

**16) PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**

None.


**17) NEXT MEETING:**

The date of the next Regular Meeting of Council will be Monday, March 11, 2019 at 7:00pm.

**16) ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn made by Councillor Allison. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

  
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Faith Avery, Deputy Mayor

  
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Jason N. Gaudet, Clerk/CAO