

# THE TOWN OF ST. GEORGE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL BUDGET 2022

## 1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

<u>Mayor Detorakis</u> called the meeting to order in the Large Meeting Room at Magaguadavic Place on Thursday, November 22, 2021, at 6:30 pm for the Public Meeting on the 2022 Budget Presentation. Present: <u>Deputy Mayor Rayner</u>, <u>Councillor Allison</u>, <u>Councillor Rubin</u>, <u>Councillor Coulton</u>, <u>Councillor Detorakis</u> and <u>Councillor Armstrong</u>. Also in attendance: Jason Gaudet, CAO; a member of the Media and two members of the public.

#### 2) AGENDA:

It was moved by <u>Councillor Rubin</u>, seconded by <u>Councillor Armstrong</u> to approve the Agenda as presented.

#### 3) PRESENTATION:

CAO Jason Gaudet gave a presentation on the budget, reviewing the 2022 Budget Report.

## 4) NEW BUSINESS:

a. It was moved by <u>Councillor Allison</u>, seconded by <u>Deputy Mayor Rayner</u> and unanimously carried the following Resolution of Council, as per subsection 99(2) of the Local Governance Act, that the sum of \$2,596,994 be the total Revenue and Expenses of the General Operating Budget of the Municipality; that the sum of \$2,129,736.46 be the Warrant of the Municipality for the 2022 year; and that the tax rate for the Municipality be \$1.3900. The Council orders and directs the levying by the Minister of Environment and Local Government of said amount on real property liable to taxation under the Assessment Act within the Municipality of the Town of St. George.

Through discussion, it was moved by <u>Councillor Armstrong</u>, seconded by <u>Councillor Coulton</u>, and unanimously carried to move agenda item 4c to 4b.

b. It was moved by <u>Deputy Mayor Rayner</u>, seconded by <u>Councillor Armstrong</u>, and on vote to support the motion, Councillor Rubin voted against, and with the motion being carried for the following Resolution of Council as per the Town of St. George By-Law No. 27-C, Schedule A Water & Sewage Treatment Systems Fee and Charges, the yearly rate (Schedule A-2022) for Water and Sewer be as follows: \$370.00 for water and \$165.00 for sewage for a total of \$535.00 per unit per year, and that the Industrial rate remains the same at \$3.31 per 1,000 imperial gallons water / \$3.31 per 1,000 imperial gallons of sewage.

c. It was moved by <u>Councillor Allison</u>, seconded by <u>Deputy Mayor Rayner</u>, and unanimously carried the following Resolution of Council, pursuant to subsection 117(4) of the Local Governance Act, the sum of \$786,668 is the total Revenue and Expenses of Utility Budget of the Municipality for the Water & Sewerage operation for the 2022 year.

# 5) ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Councillor Rubin to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm.

John Detorakis, Mayor

Jason N. Gaudet, Clerk/CAO