



## VILLAGE COMMISSIONERS OF GREENWOOD

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES  
March 25, 2015 @ 9.00 a.m.  
Village Office- 904 Central Avenue

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- 1) The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m.
- 2) Present; Commissioners: Brian Banks, Chair, Don MacDonald, vice chair, Al Belliveau, Bob Baker, Richard Nickerson, Staff: Marian Elsworth, Clerk-Treasurer
- 3) Additions to Agenda : No additions added
- 4) Approval of Agenda; MOVED/SECONDED by Commissioners Nickerson and MacDonald that: The Agenda for March 18, 2015 be approved . CARRIED.
- 5) Approval of Minutes: Minutes for Monthly Meeting, February 18, 2015 were circulated electronically. The Chair called for any errors or omissions. Commissioner MacDonald noted that Bridget Street should read Bridge Street in 9. (1). Minutes for February 18, 2015 **APPROVED** with correction.
- 6) Business arising from the February Minutes;
  - 1.) Item 9 1.) Send letter to Warden & MLA Motion; MOVED/SECONDED by Commissioner Nickerson and Belliveau that sending the letter be put on hold pending more information from our MLA on provincial funding. Table as first order of business to next agenda. **CARRIED.**
  - 2.) F. Martyn concerns; Commissioner Nickerson received another complaint from Mr. Martyn that snow from Argus Drive is being blown onto his yard. He asked why the snow from the medium between Argus Drive and the sidewalk is being removed.  
It has been reinforced with Jamie and Matt that they **will not** remove the snow medium along Argus Drive. If the Department of Transportation wings the snow from the medium on Argus Drive onto the sidewalk, our public works will clear the sidewalk.

Some further discussion took place on the safety of drivers trying to exit onto Bridge Street with high snow blocking the view of oncoming traffic.

The clerk will send an email to Mike Best asking what the DOT policy is on winging back snow where streets intersect on Bridge Street.

Commissioner Belliveau MOVED/SECONDED by Commissioner that; The village look into training and requirements for snow removal around Fire Hydrants and bring back to commission. **CARRIED.** The Clerk will contact County for information.

7) Correspondence;

- 1.0 Email Invitation to Wing Mess dinner April 1, (*Brian Banks will attend the RCAFA Annual Mess dinner to represent the Village of Greenwood*)
- 2.0 2015-03- Received Letter from Kingston Re VIC funding ( *The Clerk sent an email to the Village of Kingston confirming that the Village of Greenwood will budget \$5,000.00 to the 2015 Visitor Information Centre.*)
- 3.0 2015-03-12 Letter from Kingston Lions Club Re Invitation to Charter night (*Don MacDonald will attend the Kingston Lions Club Charter night to represent the Village of Greenwood*)
- 4.0 2015-03-24 Received copy of Letter Kingston/Greenwood Health Board sent to Minister Glavine Re Tobacco Access Act ( *Accepted for information*)

9) Unfinished Business;

- 1.0 **Outstanding items list;** Commissioner Nickerson asked about the outstanding items list. Chairman Banks will review

- 2.0 Letter to Warden and MLA re conducting water testing Tabled

10) New Business

a.) Financial update; Circulated Comparative Income Statement April 1 2014 to March 20, 2015. MOVED/SECONDED by Commissioners MacDonald and Belliveau that the comparative income statement be accepted. **CARRIED.**


b.) Municipal Affairs news release Villages; Hon. Minister Mark Furey, Minister Department of Municipal Affairs issued a news release on March 12, 2015 confirming that the Nova Scotia government will not force amalgamation or dissolution on villages in the province. Commissioner MacDonald mentioned that a letter be sent to the President of the Association of Nova Scotia Villages thanking them for their efforts on behalf of the member villages. The clerk will sent the letter to President Brenda Mulrooney on behalf of the village commission.

c.) PW equipment quote rent Skid steer; MOVED/SECONDED by Commissioner MacDonald and Baker that the village rent a skid steer with snow blower for 3 months January to March 2016. **CARRIED.**

d.) Date for next budget meeting; It was decided to adjourn the meeting and finish the budget process.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m  
The Next Regular Monthly meeting is April 15, 2015

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Brian Banks, Chair

  
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Marian Elsworth, Clerk-Treasurer