Village of Blacks Harbour Regular Meeting Minutes $|\,12162020\,$



Village of Blacks Harbour Council

Council Chambers - 65 Wallace Cove Road

Present: Mayor T. James, Deputy Mayor – D. Mahar, Councillors - M. Chase, N. Harris, and G.

Staff: CAO David Gray, and Assistant Clerk/Treasurers Andrea Hawkins and Stacey Frost

Guest: Fire Chief Dale Shaw Absent: Councillor H. Chase

1. Call to order 6:36pm	
2. Recording of guests	
3. Business Arising from Closed Session – nil	
4. <u>Approval Agenda</u>	
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor D. Mahar SECONDED BY: Councillor M. Chase	
Be it resolved: That the agenda for the December 16, 2020 Regular Council Meeting be accepted as presented.	
CARRIED	121620-01
5. Fire Department Report	
MOVED BY: Councillor M. Chase SECONDED BY: Councillor G. Maillet	
Be it resolved: That the Fire Department Report for the month of November 2020 be approved and filed.	
CARRIED	121620-02
6. Building Inspector's Report	
MOVED BY: Councillor M. Chase SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor D. Mahar Be it resolved:	
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CARRIED	
	121620-03
7. Opening remarks – Mayor James - nil	
8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest on Agenda Items -nil	
 9. <u>Approval of Council Minutes</u> 9.1 <u>Approval of Council Minutes – Regular Meeting November 18, 2020</u> 	
MOVED BY: Councillor G. Maillett SECONDED BY: Councillor M.Chase	
Be it resolved: That the minutes from the Regular Meeting of November 18, 2020 as pre- circulated be approved and filed.	
CARRIED	121620-04
10. <u>Approval: Budget Figures & Accounts Payable</u>10.1 <u>Approval of Budget Figures</u>	
MOVED BY: Councillor N. Harris SECONDED BY: Councillor M. Chase	
Be it resolved: That Council approve the Budget Figures for the period ending November 30, 2020.	
CARRIED	121620-05
10.2 Approval of Accounts Payable	
MOVED BY: Councillor N. Harris SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor D. Mahar	
Be it resolved: Council approve the remainder of Accounts Payable paid and or payable for the Month of November 2020 in the amount of \$43,402.97 and Payables to date for the month of December 2020 in the amount of \$100,642.59.	
CARRIED	121620-06
11. Reading of Petitions/Presentations/Proclamations- nil	

12. <u>Community Contacts</u>	
Councillor Mike Chase – Public Skating is going to start on Sundays, and the Village has had 10-12 Volunteers step up to make this possible. There is a possibility of adding more ice times for Public Skating over the holidays. Also, Santa will be at the Stella Maris Hall on December 24 th from 2:30 – 3:30pm. He will also make a "Fly-by" the Seniors Complex, since he is unable to visit due to Covid. All Covid protocols will be followed.	
Councillor Natalie Harris – The Reverse Parade was very successful, with 556 votes being placed. She thanked Cara Hatt and Drew Dougan for jobs well done. She also thanked Keith's Building Supplies for sponsoring.	
13. <u>Correspondence</u>	
13.1 <u>Correspondence for Action -nil</u>13.2 Correspondence for Information – nil	
14. Staff Reports	
14.1 CAO's Report	
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor D. Mahar SECONDED BY: Councillor G. Maillett Be it resolved; That the CAO's report as circulated for the period November/December 2020 be approved and filed.	
CARRIED	121620-07
14.2 Approval of the Public Works Report	
MOVED BY: Councillor M. Chase SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor D. Mahar	
Be it resolved: That the Public Works report as circulated for the month of November 2020 be approved and filed.	
CARRIED	121620-08
15. Committee Reports/Approval of Minutes and Recommendations - nil	
16. Other Committees/Agencies Reports – nil	
17. Business Arising from the Minutes -nil	
18. <u>Unfinished Business</u>	

18.1 Rescind motion re: Reverse Parade Prizes	
MOVED BY: Councillor N. Harris SECONDED BY: Councillor M. Chase	
Be it resolved: That motion 111820-22 "The Village of Blacks Harbour will hold a Reverse Parade on December 12, 2020 at $6:00-8:00$ pm with prizes for 1^{st} - \$100, 2^{nd} - \$75, & 3^{rd} - \$50 and also Santa will be at the Fire Station on December 24^{th} , 2020 from $2:30-4:00$ pm giving out candy to the children," be rescinded, as Keith's Building Supplies will be sponsoring this event.	
CARRIED	121620-09
18.2 Covid 19 – Safe Restart Program	
MOVED BY: Councillor G. Maillett SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor D. Mahar	
Be it resolved: That the Covid 19 – Safe Restart Program application for funding be submitted as presented which reflects a Covid 19 impact (net cost) of \$4,774.	
CARRIED	121620-09
18.3 Grants/Donations 2021	
MOVED BY: Councillor M. Chase SECONDED BY: Councillor G. Maillett Be it resolved; That the 2021 Municipal Grants and Contributions be awarded as follows: (1) Blacks Harbour School Food Insecurity Programming - \$1,500 (2) St. George & Area Food Bank - \$1,000	
CARRIED	121620-10
18.4 <u>Award Janitorial Tender</u> MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor D. Mahar SECONDED BY: Councillor N. Harris	121020-10
Be it resolved; That Tender 20-002 – Janitorial Services be awarded to Brian and Jodi	

Gale for the amount of \$9700 for 2021, \$9700 for 2022, and for \$9900 for 2023 (excluding HST).

CARRIED

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- 19. Closed session nil
- 20. New Business
- 20.1 Change of Signing Officers
 - a. Change of Signing Officers Bayview Credit Union

MOVED BY: Councillor M. Chase SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor D. Mahar

Be it resolved:

Whereas the Village of Blacks Harbour has appointed Stacey Frost as the new Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, and Andrea Hawkins is retiring from this position, requiring the Municipality to make changes to their signing officers with the Bayview Credit Union as follows:

In accordance to the Municipalities Act, Council give authorization to Mayor Terry James, Deputy Mayor, David Mahar, CAO/Clerk/Treasurer, David Gray and Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, Stacey Frost to act as the signing officers for the Village of Blacks Harbour. Cheque signing for the Municipality is not to bear both signatures at the same time of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor or the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer and the Assistant Clerk/Treasurer.

CARRIED

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b. Change of Signing Officers - Scotiabank

MOVED BY: Councillor N. Harris SECONDED BY: Councillor G. Maillett

Be it resolved:

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and Deputy Mayor or the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer and the Assistant Clerk/Treasurer.	
CARRIED	121620-13
20.2 Year-End Transfers 2020	
MOVED BY: Councillor G. Maillett SECONDED BY: Councillor M. Chase	
 Be it resolved: (a) That Council transfer \$150,000 from the Water and Sewer Operating Fund to the Water and Sewer Capital Reserve Fund. (b) That Council transfer \$56,000 from the General Capital Reserve Fund to the General Capital Fund to purchase the Zamboni. (c) That Council transfer \$2,000 from the Water and Sewer Operating Reserve Fund to the Water and Sewer Operating Fund. 	
CARRIED	121620-14
21. Zoning Matters - nil	
22. <u>Consideration of By-laws – nil</u>	
23. Appointment/s - nil	
24. Next Meeting/s: Regular Meeting – January 20, 202125. Adjournment	
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor D. Mahar SECONDED BY: Councillor N. Harris	
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Be it resolved: That the meeting be adjourned at 7:13pm.	

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, Stacey Frost