

Bay Roberts Town Council Minutes January 15th, 2003

The Twenty-Second meeting of the fourteenth Town Council was held in the Town Hall with following in attendance:

Mayor Wilbur Sparkes
D.M. Glenn Littlejohn
Councillor Gerald Greenland
Councillor Perry Bowering
Councillor Dennis Brown
Councillor Melvin Walsh
Councillor Bill Seymour

Minutes stand approved as presented.

1. Letter received from **Allen Dwyer, Shearstown**, requesting that the Town correct the dangerous intersection on Goosepond Hill.

It was moved by Councillor Gerald Greenland and seconded by D.M. Littlejohn that this request be turned over to the Public Works Committee.

Motion Carried.

2. Press Release received from **VOAR** advising that they are now broadcasting from the Bay Roberts Area.
3. Memo received from **David Cohen – Federation of Canadian Municipalities** advising a call for resolutions for consideration by the FCM National Board of Directors will take place March 2003.
4. Letter received from **Beverly Byrd – Executive Director of the Arthritis Society** advising that their 7th Annual Jingle Bell Walk and Run for Arthritis in St. John's was a huge success. The society would like to thank all that supported their cause.
5. A letter was receive from **Anne-Marie Byre, Principal of Coley's Point Primary School** thanking Council for helping their school raise \$1,880.00 for Nifty Arts News.
6. A copy of the notice that was placed on the paper by **Greg Murray** to open a children's party center was presented.

It was moved by Councillor Gerald Greenland and seconded by Councillor Bill Seymour that approval be given to Mr. Murray to open a children's party center from the former Bay Boys Building, Crossroads, subject to all regulatory departments. Fire Chief to be advised of same.

Motion Carried.

7. Letter received from James and Glenda Doody – 17 Fitzgerald Place regarding water that accumulates in the area of their home after a rainfall. Mr. & Mrs. Doody would like for Council to look into this matter.

Mr. Doody was present at the meeting.

It was moved by D.M. Littlejohn and seconded by Councillor Seymour that this request be turned over the Public Works Committee.

Motion Carried.

8. Letter received from **Randy Shaw – Canada Post** regarding their proposal to place community mailbox sites throughout the Shearstown/Butlerville area. Mr. Shaw would like Council's permission to proceed with same.

Town Manager to contact Mr. Shaw and ask him to advise the citizens of Shearstown and Butlerville what Canada Post is proposing to do.

9. Letter received from **Darrin Pike – Principal of Ascension Collegiate** advising that Ascension will be holding an Annual Dinner and Auction on March 15th, 2003. Mr. Pike seeks Council's support.

It was moved by D.M. Littlejohn and seconded by Councillor Greenland that this letter be passed over to Mr. Ron Delaney.

Motion Carried.

10. A copy of a letter that was published in the paper to **Mr. Tom Parsons** was then presented.
11. Letter received from **City Hotels** offering any member of the NLFM/NLAMA special hotel rates at an of their hotels in NFLD.
12. Application received from **Gerald D. Snow – Bay Roberts**, seeking permission to build at French's Road, Bay Roberts.

It was moved by Councillor Greenland and seconded by Councillor Bowering that approval be given to Mr. Snow in principle to build, subject to all regulations.

Motion Carried.

13. Application received from **Charlie Littlejohn, Ajax, Ontario** seeking permission to build at Neck Road, Coley's Point.

It was moved by Councillor Bowering and seconded by Councillor Melvin Walsh that approval be given to Mr. Littlejohn to build, subject to all regulations.

Motion Carried.

14. Councillor Dennis Brown – Finance Committee

Councillor Brown advised that the Finance Committee had met with Randy Dawe on December 19th, 2002 to discuss tax arrears.

It was decided that the following proposal would be brought back to Mr. Dawe: \$4,000.00 to be paid up front – remainder of arrears would be deferred for next 2 years - \$350.00 would automatically be debited from this account each month to cover current taxes.

15. Councillor Melvin Walsh – Fire Department

Councillor Walsh advised that 3 new candidates will be joining the Fire Department. Also, annual meeting will be held in 2 weeks. (January 27th)

16. Mr. Ron Delaney then presented an expense breakdown for the Festival of Lights. He also advised that there would be a Tourism meeting on February 3rd. As well, negotiations are ongoing regarding the bands for the Klondyke Concert 2003.

D.M. Littlejohn then took chair 9:00 PM.

17. Ron then advised that the Bay Roberts Winter Carnival will take place the 2nd week of February.
18. It was moved by Councillor Walsh and seconded by Councillor Greenland that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 PM.