

Bay Roberts Town Council Minutes
January 28th, 2003

The Twenty Third meeting of the Fourteenth Town Council was held in the Town Hall
with the following in attendance:

Mayor Wilbur Sparkes
Deputy Mayor Littlejohn
Councillor Greenland
Councillor Bowering
Councillor Brown
Councillor Walsh
Councillor Seymour

1. Delegation was present from **Earle's Road, Shearstown. Mr. Gerald Hutchings** was the spokesperson. Mr. Hutchings advised that their road has always been maintained but lately it hasn't been.

It was moved by D.M. Littlejohn and seconded by Councillor Brown that Earle's Road be looked after as before.

Motion Withdrawn.

2. It was moved by Councillor Greenland and seconded by Councillor Bowering that **Earle's Road be maintained as before**. This matter to be brought up at the next Public Works meeting.

Motion Carried.

3. Letter received from Randy Dawe requesting to speak at Council meeting regarding outstanding property tax on Silverwood Inn.

Mr. Dawe outlined why he felt he should get a break on his taxes.

Finance Committee to look at same again.

4. Minutes stand approved as presented.

5. Letter received from **Derrick Maddocks – Dept. of Environment** advising that waste asphalt can not be used as fill material, it can only be used as recycled pavement or it is permitted to be used with some restrictions as fill in roadbeds.
6. Letter received from Mr. Roland Butler, M.H.A. regarding **the request from the Bay Arena for \$300,000.00**. Mr. Butler advises that an application be submitted as soon as possible.
7. Letter received from **David L.G. Andrews – Moores, Andrews, Collins** regarding “Tax Sales”. Mr. Andrews asks that the Town Clerk apply to Council for a resolution to continue with the sale of the properties.

It was moved by D.M. Littlejohn and seconded by Councillor Melvin Walsh that Mr. Andrews be advised to proceed with same.

Motion Carried.

8. The **Minutes of the CBNIA** for December 5th and December 13th were the presented.
9. An application was received from **Shirley Mercer – Cornerstone Book and Bible** requesting permission to relocate her business from the Formal Rental Building to 284 Conception Bay Highway. This building was the former Pizza and Caption Sub, now belonging to Daniel Stagg.

It was moved by Councillor Greenland and seconded by Councillor Seymour that Shirley Mercer be given permission to relocate her business.

Motion Carried.

10. **Deputy Mayor Littlejohn** then presented the **Year End Revenue & Expense Report**.
11. **Councillor Walsh** then outlined various things that happened at the UMC Meeting. Ex: Had a meeting with Fraser March and he gave an outline of his responsibilities. Also, had a meeting with Rex Barnes and he gave an outline of his responsibilities. Sprint issue is resolved.

12. Councillor Walsh - Fire Department

Annual meeting of the Fire Department was held Monday night.

Councillor Walsh advised that the Department had raised \$14,300.00 in 202. \$2,676.00 is still in the bank.

29 members now on Department.

A Firemen's Ball will be held in March. \$15.00 double.

5 members up for 25 years of service.

Chief Russell was also present; he advised that during any future snowstorms the station will be manned, in case of an emergency.

Council requested that an ad be placed in the paper, asking that people shovel out fire hydrants in the area. Also, the general public be asked to refrain from pushing snow out into the streets.

13. It was moved by Councillor Seymour and seconded by Councillor Bowering that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned 9:35 PM

Wilbur Sparkes
Mayor

Daphne Earle
Town Clerk