Town of Bay Roberts Minutes of Privileged Council Meeting Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Privileged Meeting of the Sixteenth Town Council Town Hall, 321 Water Street, Bay Roberts, NL

In Attendance:

Council Mayor Glenn Littlejohn

Deputy Mayor Philip Wood Councillor Clarence G. Mercer Councillor Gerald Greenland Councillor Melvin Walsh Councillor Bill Seymour

Staff Nigel Black, Chief Administrative Officer

Shirley Hawe, Town Clerk

Absent: Councillor Walter Yetman

Call to Order

Mayor Littlejohn called the privileged meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1.0 Agenda

1.1 Approval of Agenda

Motion 2011 - 617 - Mercer/Walsh

Resolved that agenda for January 11, 2011 be accepted.

Carried unanimously

2.0 Minutes

2.1 Approval of Minutes

Motion 2011 – 618 – Mercer/Wood

Resolved privileged meeting minutes of November 9, 2010 be adopted. Carried unanimously

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3.0 New Business / Staff Reports

3.1 Employee Salaries – 2011 Non-Union Positions

Motion 2011 – 619 – Wood/Seymour

Resolved the following non-union positions receive a 3% salary increase: Chief Administrative Officer, Works Superintendent, Town Clerk, Economic Development Officer, Municipal Enforcement Officer, Recreation Director, Accounting Clerk and Clerk/Receptionist.

Carried unanimously

3.2 Outstanding Taxes/Land Sale – 65-67 Water Street

Motion 2011 – 620 – Wood/Seymour

Resolved to apply a \$300 credit to the municipal tax account BAYRO017 (65-67 Water Street) as compensation for a survey adjustment.

Carried unanimously

CAO will discuss matter of outstanding taxes and land sale with property owner.

3.3 Municipal Enforcement Update

Written Municipal Enforcement report tabled for review.

4.0 Correspondence for Action

4.1 Outstanding Taxes – 260-262 Conception Bay Highway

Motion 2011 – 621 – Greenland/Mercer

Resolved to forgive 5% of the municipal tax account RICHV001 (260-262 C.B. Highway) if all taxes owing are paid in full by March 31, 2011. Carried unanimously

4.2 Compensation Request – 17 Conception Bay Highway

Motion 2011 – 622 – Wood/Greenland

Resolved that residents seeking compensation for sewer repairs cost at 17 C. B. Highway be referred to Public Works Committee to determine location of the sewer blockage. Carried unanimously

4.3 Traffic, Safety & Other Concerns – 16 Mission Lane

Motion 2011 – 623 – Walsh/Seymour

Resolved referral of correspondence to CAO and MEO for review and follow up on concerns expressed by resident of 16 Mission Lane.

Carried unanimously

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4.0 Correspondence for Action

4.4 Tree Removal – 41 Love Street

Motion 2011 – 624 – Mercer/Walsh

Resolved that CAO write resident of 41 Love Street to apologize for lack of communication and manner in which tree limbs were removed, however, compensation for damaged trees is denied due to their location posing a safety hazard within the Town's right of way.

Carried unanimously

4.5 Children's Wish Foundation

Motion 2011 - 625 - Walsh/Greenland

Resolved to give a \$100 donation to the Children's Wish Foundation in aid of a local child's travel expenses.

Carried unanimously

5.0	Adi	ournment	
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5.1 Motion to Adjourn

Motion 2010 – 626 – Walsh/

Resolved that Council adjourn the privileged meeting at 7:57 p.m. Carried unanimously

Glenn Littlejohn, Mayor	Shirley Hawe, Town Clerk	

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