

April 30, 1996

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Beachburg met on the above date at the Municipal Office.

Reeve Jamieson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with everyone present. also present was Marie Zettler from the Cobden Sun.

Moved by Grant Somerville and seconded by Jim Labow that the minutes be adopted as circulated. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE PRESENTED:

1. From the Ministry of Community & Social Services, notice of a meeting to be held at Golden Sands on May 14/96, for all Welfare Administrators.
2. From David J. Norlock of M.T.O., a letter re the inspection of Vera Crescent and the severe Roadway Frost Heaves.
3. From Laidlaw Waste Systems, a letter stating that surcharge will be increased by 1.5% (.32¢)
4. From the Playground Committee of Beachburg Public School, notice that a Country Day to raise funds for playground equipment would be held on May 25, 1996 at the Fair Grounds.
5. From the County of Renfrew, a letter regarding the County continuing to licence auctioneers.

Moved by Jim Labow and seconded by Beulah Wright that under authority of Bill 26, Schedule M, Part 1, Section 209.2, subsection 1, the responsibility of licencing of auctioneers be the responsibility of the County of Renfrew. Further that a copy of this resolution be certified a true copy and forwarded to the County of Renfrew. Carried.

Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Johnson arrived at Council to discuss billing them for water at their vacant apartment. Council stated that they would discuss this and arrive at a policy. They then left.

Mr. Barry Riddell arrived at Council and also wished to have his water bill reduced at both of his apartment buildings when the apartments are vacant. He stated that the city of Pembroke gives a discount for a certain number of apartments. Council stated that they would discuss this problem and try to come up with a solution. He then left, after asking Council to consider fencing the sides of the tennis courts.

Moved by Beulah Wright and seconded by Grant Somerville that a by-law to adopt the estimates and strike the rates of taxation for the year 1996 be received and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Grant Somerville and seconded by Beulah Wright that a by-law to adopt the estimates and strike the mill rates for 1996 be read a second time and be referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

Moved by Ron Lowe and seconded by Jim Labow that a by-law to adopt the estimates and strike the mill rates for 1996 as reported by the Committee of the Whole be read a third time, passed and numbered 688 and that the said by-law be signed by the Reeve and clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and be engrossed in the By-Law Book. Carried.

Moved by Ron Lowe and seconded by Jim Labow that a By-law to borrow money from the Bank of Nova Scotia be read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Beulah Wright and seconded by Ron Lowe that a by-law to borrow money from the Bank of Nova Scotia be read a second time and be referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

Moved by Beulah Wright and seconded by Grant Somerville that a by-law to borrow money from the Bank of Nova Scotia for operating purposes during the year 1996 as reported by the Committee of the Whole be read a third time, passed and numbered 689 and that the said by-law be signed by the Reeve and clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and be engross in the By-Law Book. Carried.

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Moved by Grant Somerville and seconded by Jim Labow that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Beachburg hereby increase the charge for tax certificates to 20.00, effective immediately. Carried.

Moved by Grant Somerville and seconded by Jim Labow that the Council of the Corp. of the Village of Beachburg hereby authorize payment of the following accounts:

General & Roads - \$69,091.76

Waterworks Account \$ 2,845.10

Carried. Councillor Wright stated that the large item garbage pick-up would be held on May 13 and 14, and that she would draw up a letter to be delivered by hand, regarding this pick-up. Councillor Labow asked if it could include a note regarding animal control.

Councillor Labow also stated that some sort of retaining wall was required along Morris Street, in front of Mrs. White's residence.

Councillor Somerville stated that he thought the sludge from the water plant could be disposed of at the Municipal Garage. He also stated that Council should be looking for a loader of some sort.

MOVED BY Jim Labow and seconded by Grant Somerville that this meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Beachburg hereby adjourn until June 11, 1996. Carried.

Time: 9:45 p.m.



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CLERK