

February 11, 1997

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.

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

Mr. Jacob DeWal, Mrs. Marie Zettler arrived at Council.

Mr. DeWal spoke to Council regarding the financial crises at the Library and with government grants to the library being cut completely by next year he wondered if Council would consider giving some assistance. He stated that Libraries would become the responsibility of Municipal Governments. He also asked Council's opinion on moving the Library to the Beachburg Public School. Because the School Board can no longer finance a Librarian there the Board thought it would be a good idea to move it there as there would be no utilities or heat to pay, and it would also be a benefit to the school. Mr. DeWal was advised to set up a meeting with Mr. Keith Sparling from the Renfrew County Board and Reeve Jamieson and the Library Board to see if the School Board would agree to this. Mr. DeWal left.

Mrs. Marjorie Gibson had arrived at Council, representing the organization called the Concerned Citizens of Renfrew County. This group is opposing a disposal site for tons of radioactive waste and the burning of plutonium at A.E.C.L.'s nuclear laboratories. She stated that the group had a membership of approximately 100 and were circulating petitions about these concerns. She also stated that they were concerned about an existing leak at Atomic Energy from an NRX Reactor. She would like Council to write a letter to Ann McClelland regarding their concerns. She left at 7:55 p.m.

Const. Smith from the O.P.P. arrived at Council and also Mr. Archie Vereyken and Mr. Kevin Mooder from Greer, Galloway.

Const. Smith said that his job is to drop in on Council meeting to see if there are any concerns. Councillors Wright and Lowe stated that they had a telephone call from someone complaining about their neighbour shovelling snow on their property. Const. Smith stated that this would be a civil suit and not Council's concern. Const. Smith then left after stating that he would attend the next Council meeting if was Council's wish. Council invited him to attend.

Mr. Mooder & Mr. Vereyken stated that they would like to finalize the Vereyken subdivision agreement. They asked Council to look over the agreement and the comments from the various agencies and Mr. Mooder stated that he would take it to Mr. Del O'Brien to check it over also. Various items were discussed and it was decided to name the street Meadow Drive on Mr. Vereyken's suggestion. They also asked Council if they would prefer parkland or cash and Council decided on parkland. The turning circle was also discussed and Mr. Mooder stated that the turning circle at the end of the street would be larger than Ministry requirements. Councillor Lowe stated that hydro would go in one pole and that the Village would provide street lights. They then left.

Correspondence Presented:

1. From Greer, Galloway, a letter regarding the Vereyken project and further stating that the plan included servicing the existing house from the new subdivision and watermain.
2. From the Renfrew County Science Fair Committee, a letter asking for a donation.
3. From the Renfrew County Homemakers, a letter asking for Financial Assistance.
4. From the Pembroke & Area Airport Commission, a letter requesting an additional grant of \$155.00. Council agreed to pay the regular amount of \$310.00.

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Moved by Beulah Wright and seconded by Ron Lowe that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Beachburg authorize payment of the following accounts:

WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.....	16,626.41
GENERAL & ROADS.....	27,191.40
WELFARE.....	8,297.89

Carried.

Councillor Wright brought Council up to date on the Waste Management Study.

Moved by Grant Somerville and seconded by Jim Labow that this meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Beachburg hereby adjourn until March 4, 1997. Carried.

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REEVE

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CLERK