

November 18, 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 Beulah Wright and seconded by Ron Lowe that the minutes be adopted as circulated. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE PRESENTED:

1. From Beach-West Pharmacy, a thank you card for a plant received from Council for the opening.
2. There was one Construction permit issued to Ron Johnston for a closed in deck, valued at \$10,000.
3. From the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, a letter stating that our Infrastructure Project had been approved, in the amount of \$21,034, to re-surface various streets in the Village.
4. From Karen Handford, County of Renfrew 911 Committee, a letter reminding Council that we should be sending in our list of intersection signs to be purchased through the County. Councillor Lowe stated that he would look after this.
5. From the Arthritis Society a letter of appreciation for the work done by Mrs. Paula Troutman for her work in collecting for the Society.
6. From Warden Stewart, a letter advising every Municipality to take conclusive steps to formalize amalgamation .
7. From the Joint Committee of Renfrew & Pontiac Counties re the Low Level Waste Disposal Site at Chalk River, the minutes of the meeting of October 16, 1997.
8. A letter from Randi Keith, Township of Westmeath , stating that an Amalgamation meeting had been tentatively set for Dec.15, 1997 and asking who the representatives would be. It was decided that Reeve Jamieson and Councillor Lowe would attend.
9. From the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture & Recreation, a letter stating that the Ontario Government is going to maintain Library Funding.
10. From MacKillican & Associates, a letter stating that they would be available to assist in addressing all changes/regarding Assessment Rolls and budgetary changes.
11. From Norm Lemke , County of Renfrew a copy of a by-law which was passed to rescind by-law No.30-96, being a by-law to establish weighted voting and a copy of by-law No.38-97 being a by-law to provide for the Mayor of Arnrior to represent the Town of Arnrior at County Council.

The Clerk, again read, the letter from Municipal By-Law Enforcement Regarding enforcing Animal Control and Property Standards in the Village but it was decided to keep Mr. John Woods as Animal Control Officer until March 31, 1998 and if he does not have the dog tags sold by then that we would have to hire someone else.

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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 authorize payment of the following accounts:

Waterworks.....	7,337.97
General & Roads Accounts.....	24,946.50
Carried.	

Moved by Jim Labow and seconded by Grant Somerville that the Corporation of the Village of Beachburg hereby assign the Village Streets to classes for Winter Maintenance, as follows:

Watchorn/Anderson Drive and Cameron Street ^{and Robertson Dr. P.M.} be assigned to Class III - Centre-Bare Pavement, meaning that accumulation of snow on the road surface will not normally be allowed to exceed five centimeters in depth, and when necessary, snow ploughing will be conducted to meet this requirement.

All other streets will be assigned to Class IV, snow packed pavement, meaning that the accumulation of new snow on the road will not normally be allowed to exceed seven centimeters, in depth, and that snow ploughing will be conducted to meet this requirement.

These standards will be found as part of Quality Standard M-700-1 for road maintenance. Carried.

DISCUSSIONS:

1. Councillor Wright discussed the Waste Management Board and hoped that Council would continue to support it until completion of the Study.
2. Councillor Lowe stated that I.C.G. would be interested in bidding on supplying propane to the Garage and Arena.
3. Councillor Labow stated that Shane and Greg had heard of a sidewalk sander for sale by Mr. Murray Buckwalt that was in good condition, for @2000. Reeve Jamieson called Mr. Buckwalt and he lowered the price to \$1950.00. It was decided to purchase it. Councillor Labow also stated that the men were not happy with the loader situation which is a loader stored in the Village Garage by Mr. Ward Somerville. Neither of the men want to operate the machine and they cannot always get Mr. Somerville to load the truck. He stated the Renfrew Agri Systems had a machine that they would rent to the Village, by the hour, if it was stored at the garage and that they would be responsible for their own repairs.
4. Councillor Somerville stated that the Santa Claus Parade is being held on Dec. 13 and asked the Clerk to order candy for the float at Carly's Cove. He also asked Reeve Jamieson for a wagon.

Moved by Jim Labow and seconded by Beulah Wright that this meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Beachburg hereby adjourn until December 9, 1997. Carried.

REEVE..... *Reeve Jamieson*

CLERK..... *Phyllis M. Leese*