



**QUISPAMIS TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

**May 17, 2016, 7:00 pm  
Council Chambers  
Quispamsis Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Mayor G. Murray Driscoll  
Deputy Mayor Libby O'Hara  
Councillor Gary Clark  
Councillor Lisa Loughery  
Councillor Kirk Miller  
Councillor Emil T. Olsen  
Councillor Pierre Rioux  
Councillor Beth Thompson

**Staff Present:** Losier, Gary; Director of Engineering & Works  
McGraw, Jo-Anne; Town Treasurer  
Purton Dickson, Dana; Director of Community Services  
Snow, Catherine; Town Clerk

**1. Approval of Agenda**

**Moved By** Deputy Mayor O'Hara  
**Seconded By** Councillor Olsen

The May 17, 2016 Regular Meeting Agenda be approved as prepared.

**Motion Carried**

**2. Mayor's Comments**

Mayor Driscoll referenced a recent Letter to the Editor that appeared in the Telegraph Journal from Mr. Kirk Kirkpatrick applauding and complimenting the Telus Cup participants and all those involved in the hosting of this very successful event held at the qplex the week of April 18, 2016.

**3. Moment of Reflection**

Deputy Mayor O'Hara read the Moment of Reflection.

**4. Disclosure of Interest**

**5. Presentations (none)**

**6. Public Hearings (none)**

**7. Minutes of Previous Meetings**

7.1 May 3, 2016 - Regular Meeting

**Moved By** Councillor Clark  
**Seconded By** Councillor Rioux

Minutes be approved as prepared.

**Motion Carried**

7.2 April 27, 2016 - Special Meeting

**Moved By** Councillor Loughery  
**Seconded By** Councillor Olsen

Minutes be approved as prepared.

**Motion Carried**

**8. Unfinished Business (none)**

**9. Correspondence**

9.1 David Aube, Spokesman, Squire Drive Families - Invitation to Kings Way Assembly and Kings Way Care Centre's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Opening of New Playground

Mr. Aube's correspondence invited Mayor, Council and Staff to attend the Squire Drive Playground's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, June 9, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. He extended the invitation to include a Family Day event, hosted by the Kings Way Assembly, that will follow the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

**Moved By** Deputy Mayor O'Hara

**Seconded By** Councillor Clark

Mr. Aube's invitation be received and filed, and Members available to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on June 9, 2016 to do so.

**Motion Carried**

## 9.2 Bernard Beukeveld - Railway Safety

Mr. Beukeveld, was in attendance and expanded upon his correspondence. He noted he is a retired corporate safety advisor and is concerned about railway safety noting the railway line from Moncton to Saint John, which runs through Quispamsis, is considered a 'key route'. He acknowledged the fourth NB rail derailment that recently occurred in Plaster Rock, among several others throughout Canada. This, he said, begs the question as to what it will take in incidents to have the Class I Railways adopt more stringent standards in operations and maintenance of right away.

Mr. Beukeveld referenced author, Harry Bruce's book, 'The Pig that Flew', which discusses the battle to privatize Canadian National Railway, in particular the technology of wheel indicator load detector that measures the impact (stressors) that a rotating wheel impacts on the rail. He stated CN is operating longer freight trains, up to 200 cars, heavier axle loads and more motive power, possibly with the capacity of over 20,000 HP, while still in the 'last spike' of nineteenth century technology. He requested Council to write a letter under the Mayor's signature to the Federal Transportation, Infrastructure and Communities expressing concerns about the lack of enforceable standards on rolling freight stock and the antiquated standards in regulations regarding 'key trains' and 'key route' haulage.

**Moved By** Councillor Olsen  
**Seconded By** Councillor Loughery

A letter be issued to the Honourable Judy Sgro, PM, Chair of the Transportation, Infrastructure and Communities Committee and copied to Mr. Greg McClinchey, Chief of Staff, and the Honourable Marc Garneau, MP, Minister of Transportation regarding the railway safety concerns expressed by Mr. Beukeveld.

**Motion Carried**

9.3 Bernard Beukeveld - 2016 Municipal Election

Correspondence from Mr. Beukeveld thanked the present Mayor, Murray Driscoll, for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Quispamsis, stating the Mayor's service leaves a legacy to be proud of including the development of the Kingsway Care senior's complex, the qplex and many others. In addition, he congratulated Mayor-elect Clark on his recent election victory, noting property owners will follow the new Council with interest with respect to the pressures of increasing assessments and municipal tax rates over the years to come.

**Moved By** Councillor Thompson  
**Seconded By** Deputy Mayor O'Hara

Mr. Beukeveld's letter be received and filed, with thanks.

**Motion Carried**

10. **By-laws (none)**

11. **New Business**

Deputy Mayor O'Hara's Comments – Deputy Mayor O'Hara acknowledged the Town of Quispamsis's growth and progressiveness over the current Council's past term of office, with Quispamsis experiencing the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest population growth in all of New Brunswick. She complimented Mayor Driscoll, her fellow Council Members, Town Staff, Business Owners, Developers, and all others who have contributed to the Town's growth. She noted next week will see the

Swearing-In of the new Council, and she is looking forward to working with an effective team to continue to facilitate making Quispamsis an attractive community for more and more families to call home.

**12. Reports**

- 12.1 Kennebecasis Regional Joint Board of Police Commissioners March 23, 2016 Minutes of Meeting
- 12.2 April 27, 2016 Finance Committee – Record of Proceedings
- 12.3 Animal Control Call Statistics Report (Over a 12 Year Period)
- 12.4 New Brunswick Trunk Mobile Radio Newsletter – April 2016
- 12.5 KVFD Inc. Board Meeting – April 13, 2016 & KVFD Inc.'s Financial Statements As At February 2016

**Moved By** Councillor Clark

**Seconded By** Councillor Thompson

Reports be received and filed.

**Motion Carried**

**13. Business Arising from Committee of the Whole**

**14. Adjournment**

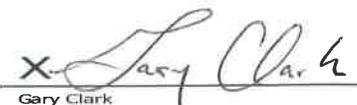
**Moved By** Deputy Mayor O'Hara

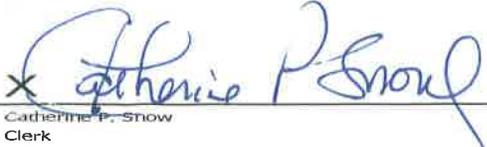
**Seconded By** Councillor Loughery

Meeting adjourn.

**Motion Carried**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

  
X *Gary Clark*  
Gary Clark  
Mayor

  
X *Catherine P. Snow*  
Catherine P. Snow  
Clerk

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