#5(b)



Minutes of a Special Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, July 26th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room in person and via phone.

1. Opening of Meeting and call to order:

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

2. Roll Call: The Mayor took a roll call

| Attendance: | <u>Present</u> | Absent |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Mayor Stephen McLean | | |
| Councillor Bonita Culhane | $\overline{\checkmark}$ | |
| Councillor Francine Plante | $\overline{\checkmark}$ | |
| Councillor Jean (John) Truchon | | |
| Councillor Wendy Weller | | |

Clerk-Treasurer - Karine Pelletier Acting Public Works Superintendent - Mark Brown

Members of the audience present: 2

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum.

Moved by Francine Plante Seconded by Wendy Weller 211/2023 Adoption of Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Special Meeting of Council held on July 26, 2023 be adopted with addition to #6 (b) New Business – Communications Committee.

Carried

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary of Interest:

a) Mayor Stephen McLean declared a Conflict of Interest on item 6 a) Discussion regarding By-Law 93-8 – Municipal Alcohol Policy.

5. Correspondence, Information: None

- The Mayor declared a conflict and left the room. Deputy Mayor Councillor Culhane took over as Chair of the meeting.

6. New Business:

- a) Discussion regarding By-Law 93-8 Municipal Alcohol Policy.
- A discussion took place regarding the outdated Municipal Policy. It was decided not to repeal the by-law and direction was given to the Clerk to work on a new policy.

Moved by Francine Plante Seconded by Wendy Weller 212/2023 New Municipal Alcohol Policy

THAT Council direct the Clerk to work on a new Municipal Alcohol Policy and bring it forward for Council to review and adopt in the near future.

Carried

- The Mayor returned to the room.
- b) Communication Committee
- A discussion took place and Councillor Culhane made a statement regarding the communication committee.
- 7. Passing of By-Laws: None
- 8. Closed Meeting: None
- 9. Confirmation By-Law:

Moved by Wendy Weller Seconded by Francine Plante 213/2023 By-Law 2023-37

THAT a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council be read three times and passed this 26th day of July 2023 and numbered By-Law 2023-37.

Carried

10. Adjournment:

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Wendy Weller 214/2023 Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Carried