

## Minutes

### Item 1: Call to Order

Mayor R. Hobbs called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm on March 7, 2012 and presided with the following individuals in attendance:

Deputy Mayor D. Tremblett  
Councillor P. Budgell  
Councillor R. Canning  
Councillor A. Hynes  
Councillor F. Mills

Angela Crant, Town Clerk

### Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda

#### **Motion 45/2012 – Councillor Budgell/Councillor Mills**

To adopt the agenda for public meeting 1303 as presented.

Yeas: 5 – Mayor Hobbs, Deputy Mayor Tremblett, Councillor Budgell, Councillor Canning, Councillor Hynes, and Councillor Mills.

Nays: 0

**Motion Carried**

### Item 3: Canteen, Pat O'Reilly Memorial Stadium

#### **Motion 46/2012 – Councillor Budgell/Councillor Canning**

Whereas on March 1, 2012 the canteen in the Pat O'Reilly Memorial Community Centre was closed by Fire and Emergency Services and the Bishop's Falls Fire Department because of fire code deficiencies; and whereas the deficiencies relate to an inadequate fire suppression system and kitchen hood; and whereas the closure of the canteen will impact the quality of the Town's recreation services; and whereas the cost to correct the deficiencies amount to \$13,645.80 excluding GST; and whereas this is a significant cost burden for the municipality; therefore, be it resolved that Council shall seek special assistance funding from the Department of Municipal Affairs for 80% of the cost, or \$10,916.64, to correct the fire code deficiencies in the Pat O'Reilly Memorial Community Centre's canteen.

Yeas: 5 – Mayor Hobbs, Deputy Mayor Tremblett, Councillor Budgell, Councillor Canning, Councillor Hynes, and Councillor Mills.

Nays: 0

**Motion Carried**

DISCUSSION/DEBATE

Mayor Hobbs stated that due to the fire code deficiencies at the arena, the Fire Commissioner closed the Canteen until all outstanding issues are resolved. The application to Municipal Affairs will go forward for consideration for funding, but the turnaround time for a response may not evolve before the end of April, 2012.

**Item 4: Councillor Vacancy**

**Motion 47/2012 – Councillor Budgell/Councillor Canning**

Council resolves to request approval of the Office of the Minister of Municipal Affairs to grant twelve (12) months extension as it pertains to Section 6(2) of the Municipal Elections Act.

Yeas: 5 – Mayor Hobbs, Deputy Mayor Tremblett, Councillor Budgell, Councillor Canning, Councillor Hynes, and Councillor Mills.

Nays: 0

**Motion Carried**

DISCUSSION/DEBATE

His Worship noted that the Notice of Appeal was received by the Town Clerk on March 7, 2012, from the Appellant, and the Town's legal counsel will be submitting its response on behalf of the Town of Bishop's Falls.

**Item 4: Adjournment**

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**Motion 48/2012 – Councillor Budgell/Councillor Mills**

To adjourn public meeting 1303.

Yeas: 5 – Mayor Hobbs, Deputy Mayor Tremblett, Councillor Budgell, Councillor Canning, Councillor Hynes, and Councillor Mills.

Nays: 0

**Motion Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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Angela Crant, Town Clerk