

## Minutes

### Item 1: Call to Order

Mayor R. Hobbs called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm on October 22nd, 2012 and presided with the following individuals in attendance:

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

Randy Drover, Town Manager  
Dan Oldford, Town Clerk/Land Officer

Councillor King was absent with regrets.

### Item 2: Opening Prayer in the Form of Silent Reflection

A minute of silence was provided for a private prayer.

### Item 3: Adoption of Agenda

#### Motion 220/2012 – Councillor Canning/Councillor Hynes

To adopt the agenda for public meeting 1315.

Yeas: 6 – Mayor Hobbs, Deputy Mayor Tremblett, Councillor Hynes, Councillor Budgell, Councillor Mills and Councillor Canning.

Nays: 0

**Motion Carried**

## **Item 4: Hobbs Park Project**

### **Motion 222/2012 – Councillor Budgell/Councillor Hynes**

Whereas the contractor for the Hobbs Park Road Improvement Project, has notified Council via email that if the project were to begin October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 paving would take place in the middle of November; and whereas the average daily maximum temperature in November is 4.9 degrees; and whereas municipal specifications state asphalt shall not be placed until the ambient temperature is 7 degrees; and whereas if Council were to force the Contractor to go ahead this year, the contractor will submit a letter requesting Council's approval to void the warranty; and whereas the town will be assuming much risk if the warranty is voided; therefore, be it resolved that council shall, on recommendation of the Town's engineers, defer the Hobbs Road Improvement Project until the spring of 2013 provided (a) the contractor agrees the project shall be placed at the top of its list and (b) the cost of the project shall not exceed what has been tendered; be it further resolved that Council shall immediately advise the residents of Hobbs Park about the delay; be it further resolved that Council shall arrange a public meeting for the residents of Hobbs Park to explain the reasoning behind the delay in project.

#### **DISCUSSION/DEBATE**

Each and all Councillors were upset with this delay, it is also aware that these delays were not on councils part. Council must do its best practice now and see that each resident is contacted and advised how this happened and provide clarity and information as to why this delay occurred.

Yeas: 6 – Mayor Hobbs, Deputy Mayor Tremblett, Councillor Hynes, Councillor Budgell, Councillor Mills and Councillor Canning.

Nays: 0

## **Item 10: Adjournment**

### **Motion 222/2012 – Councillor Canning/Councillor Mills**

To adjourn regular public meeting 1315.

Yeas: 6 – Mayor Hobbs, Deputy Mayor Tremblett, Councillor Hynes, Councillor Budgell, Councillor Mills and Councillor Canning.

Nays: 0

#### **Motion Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm.

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Dan Oldford, Town Clerk/Land Officer