

A regular meeting of Clarke's Beach Town Council was held on March 7, 2022 in Clarke's Beach Municipal Centre

In attendance:

Mayor Betty Moore

Deputy Mayor Danielle Bussey

Councillor June Batten

Councillor Kelly Kavanagh

Councillor David Penney

Councillor Alice Russell

Town Clerk Joan Wilcox

Absent: Councillor Crystal Bradbury (work commitment)

Delegates:

Ryan Gates

Brandon Tilley

Welcome

Mayor Moore welcomed all to the meeting.

MINUTES FOR ADOPTION:

Regular meeting of Council: February 9, 2022

Mayor Moore asked if there was any errors or omissions to the minutes of February 9, 2022 as circulated

Motion #_____ Kelly Kavanagh/Alice Russell

Resolved that the Town of Clarke's Beach adopt the minutes of February 9, 2022 as circulated. Motion Carried All in favour

DELEGATES:

Ryan Gates
Brandon Tilley

Mayor Moore welcomed the delegates to the meeting.

Mr. Gates was asked to address council .

Mr. Gates introduced himself to Council. He is a resident of North River. He is very interested in sports & recreational activities for young & old alike. He would like to have a TEE BALL & SOFTBALL program for the summer operating under the umbrella of the Town of Clarke's Beach.

It would be a joint venture Town of Clarke's Beach and volunteers from both Towns involved. Children from both towns would get the first option to sign up before registering children from adjacent towns. The program would be offered after 4:30 a.m. in the Clarke's Beach Park.

To get this going, the Town of Clarke's Beach is asked to consider making an amendment to its Town insurance policy to cover Towns Recreation Committee.

Registration fees collected would go towards the following:

1. T shirts
2. Medals for kids
3. End of season banquet

There was a lengthy discussion with Mr. Gates with members of Council posing questions & suggestions.

Mayor Moore advised that currently the Recreation Committee is not operational. Council does plan on reaching out to

residents to see if the interest is there to form a committee. Councillor Penney noted that all volunteers would need a Criminal Check

Councillor Batten noted that when adult groups uses the ballfield, it must ensure that all litter is collected. A garbage disposal unit will be placed there for this purpose.

Mr. Gates was thanked for attending the meeting. He left meeting at 7:25 p.m.

BRANDON TILLEY

Mr. Tilley was welcomed to the meeting.

Mr. Tilley addressed Council regarding the ATV trail crossings in Clarke's Beach.

Mr. Tilley is the Director of the CBN Trailway Group.

He advised that he received copy of correspondence from Rick Noseworthy, NL T'Railway Council regarding a resident having concerns about Glam Road railbed crossing suggesting that some type of barrier should be installed.

He said he wanted to let Council know that his group takes safety very seriously ; however, he feels that the installation of any type of barricade would cause a safety concern for those using the railway bed for recreational purposes.

After discussion between Council and Mr. Tilley, the following measures were proposed:

1. No installation of barriers
2. Signage advising of ATV Crossings
- 3 Educational sessions on ATV safety
4. Social media campaign encouraging safety measures
5. Contact RCMP for guidance

Mr. Tilley thanked Council for its time & departed meeting

BLAKE COLLETT

☞ Mr. Collett did not attend; however, each Council member was given a copy of email from Mr. Collett regarding his interest in having a Walking Trail in Clarke's Beach

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Bank balance provided

Accounts for payment: \$ 21,627.44

Motion # _____ Kelly Kavanagh/David Penney

Resolved that the bills be paid in amount of \$21,627.44 Motion Carried All in favour

DEVELOPMENT REQUESTS:

☞ No development application requests

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Update / Municipal Assessment Agency
Mayor Betty Moore is the new Chair of the Municipal Assessment Agency.
2. Email from Mr. X re sods uprooted allegedly by the snowclearing equipment - have Water/Wastewater operator

- check out & report to Council
3. Request for donation from Avalon High Performance Training Inc. Sydney Dawe, Clarke's Beach is attending the nationals in Edmonton.
Motion #___David Penney/Kelly Kavanagh
Resolved that the Town of Clarke's Beach donate \$50.00 to Avalon High Performance Training Inc . Motion Carried All in favour
 4. Email from Ms. X re rental of Town Municipal Building
Council will not be renting the Town building yet.
Decision to be made at later time.
 5. Proclamation "World Lymphedema Day" March 6th
 6. MMSB funding opportunities re Cleanup of Communities
Council has made application for funding
 7. Correspondence re ACTIVE NL funding
 8. Correspondence from Mr. X, Otterbury Road re land issue
 9. Correspondence from Mr. X re concerns safety ATV users railbed intersection/ Glam Road
 - Council not planning to install barriers
 - Extra signage be placed warning of ATV crossing
 - Social media campaign re ATV safety
 - Sessions on ATV safety

OTHER BUINESS

1. Walking Trail
Quote received from Snelgrove Audio/Video Photography to do a drone flyover of sites which may be suitable for walking trail development

2. Regionalization

Joint Council seeking input from Council on Regionalization. Council is asked to submit any questions to Holly prior to the next Joint Council meeting.

Councillor Penney would like the following question forwarded:

“What benefit will Town derive from Regionalization?”

Councillors were asked to send their questions to Clerk for submission to Joint Council.

RE: Recreation Committee

Motion #_____ David Penney/June Batten

Resolved that the Town of Clarke’s Beach will call for volunteers to serve on the Clarke’s Beach Recreation Committee. Meeting to be held on March 21, 2022

An approval in principle be drawn up between

Town of Clarke’s Beach Recreation Committee and Ryan Gates re Softball program. Motion Carried

All in favour

Councillor Bussey asked Councillor Penney if he could get some information on type of basketball nets which would be suitable for the Town outdoor basketball court. Councillor Bussey also suggested that the Town switch to IPADS for Councillor usage rather than using paper copy for agendas/minutes.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Reviewed & signed by all Council and Town Clerk

ADJOURNMENT

Motion #_____ Danielle Bussey/David Penney

Resolved that the Town of Clarke's Beach meeting do now
adjourn. Motion Carried All in favour

BETTY MOORE, Mayor

JOAN WILCOX, Town Clerk

Date minutes adopted by Council