

Town Council of the Town of Cormack
Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 9, 2023



Mayor Robbie Coles
Deputy Mayor Ryan Toope
Councilor Melvin J. Rideout
Councilor Chuck Elms
Absent with Regret: Councilor Lauralee Ledrew
Also, Present: Town Clerk Manager Tracey Hewitt
Recreation Director, Crystal Keeping

Regular meeting called to order at 7:35pm

Resolution 023-017 Councilor Toope/ Elms 4 For, 0 Opposed, Carried
Resolved that the minutes of the Regular meeting of February 16, 2023 be adopted as presented.

Resolution 023-018 Councilor Toope/ Elms 4 For, 0 Opposed, Carried
Resolved to submit and apply for the Age Friendly Infrastructure grant application for 2023.

Oath of Office

Melvin J. Rideout was sworn in as the new council member from the bi-election of February 23, 2023 bi-election.

Delegate:

There were no delegates at the meeting.

Administration

The Town Manager and Councilor Rideout will be attending the MNL Symposium in Gander from May 4th to the 6th.

Permits and Applications

There were no applications for permits.

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Fire Department

Councilor Elms tabled the financials for councils' information. The Deputy Mayor Toope will be attending the Fireman's Ball representing council.

- Discussion was held around members of the Fire Department having to pay for their suppers at the Ball. Council felt this should be free evening honoring the members as intended.

Resolution 023-019 Councilor Rideout/ Toope 4 For, 0 Opposed, Carried
Resolved that council will pay for the Fireman's ball suppers for members sand spouses.

Recreation

- The Receptions Director's report was tabled
- Discussion was held around the Winterfest activities including the financials. The Recreation profited Thirteen Hundred Eighty-three and twenty-three cents (1383.23)
- However, attendance was down for most events
- The Seniors event was cancelled due to low participation and discussion was had to combat this problem.

Cornack Day will be held on July 29, 2023; planning is underway.

Resolution 023-020 Councilor Elms/ Toope 4 For, 0 Opposed, Carried
Resolved to purchase a TV out of Recreation profits from "Winterfest" to be mounted in the Community Hall, to assist in Recreation programs

Deputy Mayor Toope left the meeting at 9:30pm.

Resolution 023-021 Councilor Rideout/ Elms 3 For, 0 Opposed, Carried
Resolved to pay payables as presented with the exception of Rideout's Farm.

Deputy Mayor Toope returned and Councilor Rideout left at 9:45pm.

Resolution 023-022 Councilor Toope/ Elms 3 For, 0 Opposed, Carried
Resolved to pay payables as presented with the exception of Bumper to Bumper.

Councilor Rideout returned to the table.

New and Other Business

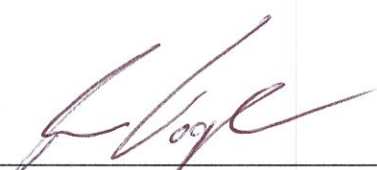
1. Discussion was held around creating a walking trail for Cormack. No decision was made on location. Feasible locations were discussed. Discussions will be ongoing.
2. Councilor Rideout tabled he will be starting a committee to work on the ATV routes in the community. Goal will be to join access from byroad to byroad.
3. Road work needed for the upcoming season will be discussed at the next meeting.
4. Discussion was held around extending pavement on Oak Crescent.

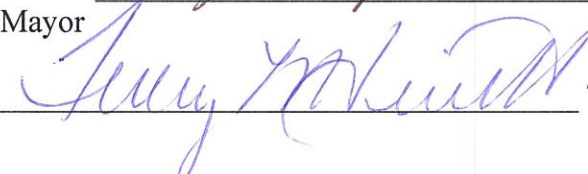
Resolution 023-023

Councilor Elms/ Toope 4 For, 0 Opposed, Carried

Resolved that due to there not being any further business in urgent need of discussion that the meeting adjourns at 10;25 pm. With the next regularly scheduled meeting set for Thursday April 13, 2023, beginning at 7:30 pm.

Mayor





Town Clerk Manager