



The Town of Fortune

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Minutes of an emergency meeting of council
Of the Town of Fortune, held in the
Town Hall, August 6, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present

Mayor	Charles Penwell
Deputy Mayor	James Dunne
Councillors:	Jordan Keeping
	Patrick Parsons
	Levi Curtis
	Joann Johnson
	Frazer Smith

Also Present

Town Manager	Norma Stacey
Office Clerk	Solonge Pierce

This emergency meeting was called to discuss the water and sewer work on Femme Road. Town Manager Stacey and Mayor Penwell met with Keith Bartlett this morning to discuss the problems being experienced with the project. They were told that there was a large risk of damage to houses if the work continued and that the increased cost of the project would put the town a minimum of \$50 to \$70 thousand over budget. As of this morning Keith recommended we shut down the remainder of the work to be performed on Femme Road, ask that Municipal Affairs roll over the excess funds into another already approved project and apply for another grant to complete the work which will cost approximately another couple hundred thousand dollars.

A decision to stop the work at lunch time would save the town between \$2500 and \$4000. There are approximately eight homes that would be affected by the stoppage.

Motion 2013-08-06-01 Parsons/Keeping

It was resolved to have a hold put on the Femme Road portion of the project and to request a transfer of the remaining funds from this project to another project.

In favour: Mayor C. Penwell
 Deputy Mayor J. Dunne
Councillors: P. Parsons, J. Keeping, L. Curtis
 F. Smith & J. Johnson

Opposed: 0
Motion carried.

Councillor Smith left at 4:30



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It was agreed that we would wait until after we hear back from Municipal Affairs to send the affected residents correspondence regarding this issue.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:35

Mayor

Office Clerk