



# The Town of Fortune

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A regular meeting of the Fortune Town Council was held on Monday January 22, 1990. Members present were: Mayor Penwell, Deputy Mayor King, Councillors Collier, Thornhill, Warren, & Cooper.

## Items arising from Minutes:

- (1) Arena damage-Baine Johnston Insurance has been contacted-we will do invoices and forward if they exceed the deductible.
- (2) Mayor Penwell gave some information re the Community Future's Program meeting held at the Eastern Community College on Thursday January 18, 1990.

It was moved by Councillor Thornhill, seconded by Councillor Cooper the minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.

## Agenda

- (1) Amalgamation hearing to be held on February 22, 1990 at the Grand Bank Court House. Mayor Penwell suggested we publicize this meeting by a circular letter-mailed on February 19, 1990. Letter has already been sent out to all groups and organizations requesting a position paper or brief. We will call these people on February 12, 1990 to remind them.
- (2) Copy of letter to Picco & White from Lloyd Piercey re his claim for rose trees and grass destroyed by Council. Town Manager has contacted our Solicitor, he has received the claim but has not yet researched same. Mr. Piercey requested \$11,192.00 for tree replacement, plus \$231.31 for grass replacement. After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Cooper, seconded by Deputy Mayor King that we advise our solicitor that this proposal is totally unacceptable and we leave it to him to make a reasonable settlement with Mr. Piercey. Motion carried.
- (3) Travel Accident Insurance Plan-expires on February 1, 1990. Town Manager outlined a new plan offered by Baine Johnston Insurance and cost of same. It was agreed to check cost of previous plan.
- (4) Tax Arrears-Seaview Lounge: It was moved by Councillor Collier, seconded by Deputy Mayor King the Town Manager be authorized to contact our Solicitor re collection of same. Motion carried.

Sergeant Conrod and Constable Pardy of the Grand Bank R.C.M.P. came into the meeting at 7:40 pm. Mayor Penwell welcomed the officers and expressed Council's concern re the vandalism and break and entries in our Town. Sgt. Conrod said based on per capita we do not have a high crime rate. Constable Pardy had already met with the Fire Department and planned an Education Program



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for late April. It was agreed to try and start a Neighbourhood Watch immediately after this program. It was agreed Council will support the efforts of the R.C.M.P. and fire department and contact groups etc. Mayor thanked the officers for coming into the meeting.

- (5) F.P.I. Plant Operation: Mayor Penwell talked to Mr. Simms of F.P.I. Ltd re discharging the trawlers at Grand Bank. Mr. Simms said it was concern of contaminated water getting into the trawlers-however there were no changes in original plans for Fortune.
- (6) Meeting M.H.A. Matthews: It was agreed the Town Manager would contact the MHA and arrange a meeting as soon as possible.
- (7) NLFM Fishery Crisis meeting-Mayor Penwell, Councillor Thornhill and Cooper attended the meeting on Saturday January 17, 1990.

## Correspondence:

- (1) Letter Dept. of Development re a meeting at Motel Mortier on January 30, 1990-re Marystown Shipyard.
- (2) National Wildlife Week-It was moved by Deputy Mayor King, seconded by Councillor Thornhill that we have the proclamation signed declaring April 8-14, 1990 as National Wildlife week. Motion carried.
- (3) Letter Grand Bank Minor Hockey Association re the use of the Board Room at the Arena. It was moved by Deputy Mayor King, seconded by Councillor Warren that we will not allow the Board Room to be used during Minor Hockey Tournaments other than for officials, also we will write both Minor Hockey Associations re this matter and state the number of rooms available etc.

## Concerns:

Councillor Thornhill was concerned about the sanding and salting method of roads.

Councillor Collier reported on the meeting of the Come Home Year Committee-the events to take place July 6-14th 1991.

Deputy Mayor King asked if there had been any reply from the Lions Club re sponsoring Senior Citizens Cottages. Mayor Penwell reported that the Lions Club has agreed to make the application.

It was moved by Councillor Collier, seconded by Councillor Cooper, the meeting be adjourned at 10:00 pm. Motion carried.

  
Mayor

  
Town Clerk