

**MINUTES OF FLORENCEVILLE-BRISTOL
JANUARY 13, 2009**

The monthly meeting of Council came to order with all members present. The agenda was approved by Councillor D. Curtis and seconded by Councillor J. Trafford as presented.

MINUTES of the regular meeting on November 4, 2008 were read. It was moved by Councillor S. Bushby and seconded by Councillor N. Whyte-McCauley to approve minutes as read.

MOTION CARRIED.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

For the General Operating Fund totaled \$59,742.70, the Utility Operating Fund totaled \$4,764.09 and for the Gas Tax Fund \$14,404.05. It was moved by Councillor S. Bushby and seconded by Councillor L. Bradstreet to pay accounts.

MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. The Town received notification that a study of multiculturalism in the town will be conducted by a student currently in the Master Program at UNB Fredericton.
2. Enterprise Carleton has forwarded an update of past years activities and asked for continued support in 2009. Council voted in favor of paying the dues requested for 2009.

MOTION CARRIED.

3. A letter of "Thanks" was received from the weekly Bridge Club for the use of the community hall.
4. Councillor N. Whyte-McCauley moved to give permission for the Kidney Foundation to canvass door-to-door again this year. Seconded by Councillor J. Trafford.

MOTION CARRIED.

5. Correspondence on several new and renewed government programs were received that would provide funding to municipalities for special projects.
6. Correspondence was received inquiring why the boardwalk could not be kept free of snow during the winter months. Councillor N. Whyte-McCauley will respond stating the maintenance costs would be very high. Any salt or equipment used would damage the wooden surface and result in further costs for repairs. At present the brick sidewalk offers excellent opportunities for walking.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dr. Clay Marco inquired of council as to the status of a Noise Bylaw. He brought to everyone's attention the disruptive loud noise and foul language which comes from the business establishment of "Dooley's". Last summer Dr. Marco lived in one of the apartments behind Dooley's and patrons who smoke on the back deck of Dooley's are located directly across the street. The loud noise continues until 2-3 a.m. in the morning.

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NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:

Council informed Dr. Marco that noise bylaws currently in existence are very old and outdated. Amalgamation has made updating all the bylaws a priority and a noise bylaw will certainly be reviewed during this process.

2. Council and staff have received several complaints regarding parking issues on Maple Street. There is off-street parking available but people have been parking beside the "Bargain Shop" building and restaurant as well as behind the Post Office building. This makes it very hard for delivery and waste collection trucks to travel as well as residents who live at the end of the street. Council asked staff to contact both the management of the Bargain Shop and Post Office for permission to post signs on their buildings restricting parking in these areas.
3. Council gave permission on the recommendation of the Development Officer to approve a signage application from Brennan Home Hardware.
4. Three requests were received: the first from the Police Association to purchase an ad in their publication. Council denied request; 2. Youth LD. asked for a donation. Council denied request; 3. Bell Wire asked if the town was interested in purchasing wire flower baskets. Council denied request.
5. Northern Magic Hockey team has once again asked permission to have spring ice at the Civic Centre for the NB ICE AAA hockey tournament. Councillor N. Whyte-McCauley moved to approve, seconded by Councillor S. Bushby.

MOTION CARRIED.

Being no further business, meeting adjourned to review and finalize the budgets for 2009.

MAYOR

CLERK