

Town of Badger

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Badger Town Council held
Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:30pm in Council Chambers.

Members present:	Mayor:	Ed Card
	Deputy Mayor:	Dennis Butt
	Councillors:	Ann Marie Young
		Natasha Beaton
		Nicholas Blackwood
		Stephanie Greene
		Michelle Noseworthy
Also, present:	Superintendent of Works:	Scott Luscombe
	Town Clerk/ Manager:	Pansy Hurley

Discussion:

1. Mayor Card welcomed Mr Scott Luscombe, Superintendent of Works, to the meeting. Mr Luscombe gave his report.

-Scott advised that water system is good, the new motors in the lift station are working well.

-Salt truck is back from the garage and is working again. A red material was found in the fuel tank that clogged the injectors. General discussion held.

-General discussion held on the operation of the sewerage treatment plant.

-Scott advised that they patched pothole on School Road today.

-Councillor Greene asked about the siding on the sewerage treatment building. Also, the Christmas decorations we use to put on the poles around town. Scott advised that a lot of the decorations have been damaged and unable to be used. This is an issue we will look at later in the year.

There being no further discussion Mr Luscombe left the meeting at 6:50pm

2. Mayor Card advised that Fire Chief Gus Loder is unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Adoption of Minutes:

1. Mayor Card asked if there were any errors or omissions to the minutes of the regular public meeting of Council held December 8, 2020 which were circulated with the agenda for tonight's meeting. Councillor Greene said that her suggestion that councillors have the proposed budget before the meeting so they can have an opportunity to review the information before voting rather than just receiving it at the meeting was not included in the minutes. Revision will be made.

Motion #001-2021 A. Young/N. Beaton

Resolved that the minutes of the regular public meeting of Council held December 8, 2020 be adopted as circulated and revised.

Vote:

**In Favor 7: E. Card; D. Butt; A. Young; N. Beaton;
N. Blackwood; S. Greene; M. Noseworthy.**

Opposed 0:

Abstained 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Business arising:

1. Councillor Greene asked about the purchase of the chrome books for Avoca Collegiate since the provincial government approved funding for chrome books for schools. There were 30 chrome books purchased and they are being used by students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. This purchase was due to the donation from Marathon Gold. The Town did not purchase the units.
2. Discussion on sending letter to Bell Aliant regarding internet service in the community. Councillor Young said the person she spoke to called but didn't get any satisfaction. It was agreed a letter would be written from the Town regarding the issue.

Finances:

1. The Town Clerk/Manager presented the accounts payable dated January 12, 2021 in the amount of \$53,206.84 for distribution as presented. Discussion held.

Motion #002-2021 N. Beaton/M. Noseworthy.

Resolved that Council approve the accounts payable journal dated January 12, 2021 in the amount of \$53,206.84 for disbursement as presented.

Votes:

**In Favor 7: E. Card; D. Butt; A. Young; N. Beaton;
N. Blackwood; S. Greene; M. Noseworthy.**

Opposed 0:

Abstained 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Reimburse Petty Cash. Discussion held.

Motion #003-2021 A. Young/S. Greene

Resolved that Petty Cash be reimbursed by \$82.00 (garage \$3.45; Christmas \$78.55).

Vote:

**In Favor 7: E. Card; D. Butt; A. Young; N. Beaton
N. Blackwood; S. Greene; M. Noseworthy.**

Opposed 0:

Abstained 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Other Business:

1. Discussion on giving a token of appreciation to Exploits Valley High for the three sets of doors we are getting for the Stadium. There was a suggestion of giving the School five hundred dollars (\$500). Matter deferred to the next regular public meeting.

Other Business continued:

2. Discussion on "Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week". The Town normally sends a food tray. Last year we sent coffee and a sandwich tray from Robin's. There was a discussion regarding Covid-19 restrictions and what would be appropriate this year. Since we will have another meeting before the event the matter was deferred until our next regular public meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion #004-2021 D. Butt/S. Greene

Resolved that there being no further discussion Council will now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 6:30pm in Council Chambers.

Vote:

**In Favor 7: E. Card; D. Butt; A. Young; N. Beaton;
N. Blackwood; S. Greene; M. Noseworthy**

Opposed 0:

Abstained 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm

Mayor

Town Clerk/Manager