MINUTES

TOWN OF SEXSMITH

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY DECEMBER 18, 2017

Mayor Lagace called this regular council meeting of Town Council to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Town of Sexsmith.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Claude Lagace Mayor
Isak Skjaveland Councillor
Kate Potter Councillor
Ian Penner Councillor
Clint Froehlick Councillor
Jonathan Siggelkow Councillor
Bruce Black Deputy Mayor

COUNCIL ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Rachel Wueschner Chief Administrative Officer Trena Huson Administrative Supervisor

PUBLIC SESSION

Joe Esposito was in attendance to show support to a proposed amendment to the traffic bylaw to allow business owners with a permit to use their ATV for snow plowing in town at their place of business.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA **RESOLUTION NO. 538-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Froehlick that the agenda for this meeting be adopted as amended with Grain Elevator moved to item #1 under business arising and move the In-Camera session to item #2.

CARRIED

DELEGATION

Lt. Earl Phillips from the Canadian Armed Forces was present to discuss youth programs within the County of Grande Prairie. They are looking at starting a Sea Cadet program in September. They are looking for Council to assign a Councillor/citizen to the program board for accountability. To have the corp. established they would require 30 participants.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION NO. 539-12-17

Moved by Councillor Black to approve the Regular Council meeting Minutes

dated December 4, 2017 as presented.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 540-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to approve the Budget Meeting Minutes dated December 5, 2017 as presented.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 541-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to approve the Budget Meeting Minutes dated December 6, 2017 as amended.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 542-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to approve the Budget Meeting Minutes dated December 14, 2017 as amended.

CARRIED

IN CAMERA

RESOLUTION NO. 543-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to go in camera at 7:06 p.m.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 544-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to go out of camera at 7:53 p.m.

CARRIED

Fire Services Agreement was discussed in camera.

RESOLUTION NO. 545-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to accept the fire services agreement for information only.

CARRIED

Mayor Lagace declared a five-minute break at 7:54 p.m.

BUSINESS ARISING

BYLAW NO. 954, COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT **RESOLUTION NO. 546-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Siggelkow to give third and final reading to Bylaw No. 954 Council Code of Conduct as presented.

CARRIED

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALBERTA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT **RESOLUTION NO. 547-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to support the Village of Hythe in their ACP grant application for a Safety Review for the Towns of Beaverlodge,

Wembley and Sexsmith and the Village of Hythe.

CARRIED

GRAIN ELEVATOR
- REQUEST FROM
MUSEUM SOCIETY

RESOLUTION NO. 548-12-17

Moved by Councillor Black to send a letter of support to the Museum Society for their pursuit of the preservation of the Grain Elevator.

CARRIED

COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION **RESOLUTION NO. 549-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Penner that administration submits comments to the County of Grande Prairie regarding the application for subdivision on behalf of the Sexsmith resident with regard to the concerns in the letter submitted.

CARRIED

POSTING OF MINUTES AND COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS **RESOLUTION NO. 550-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Froehlick that the Town adopt the policy for posting minutes and council highlights with the revision that regular council meetings he changed to council meetings

be changed to council meetings.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING **RESOLUTION NO. 551-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Black that the Town provide a letter of support to the developer for the affordable housing proposal with the Alberta Rural Development Network for Emergency/Transitional/Affordable housing.

CARRIED

BROADBAND

RESOLUTION NO. 552-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to accept Broadband for information only.

CARRIED

CHANGES TO MEETINGS OF COUNCIL **RESOLUTION NO. 553-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Potter to remove all set dates for Youth Council and add Wednesday January 17th, 2018 as the next Youth Council meeting.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 554-12-17

Moved by Councillor Potter to remove the July and August Sustainability meetings from the council calendar.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 555-12-17

Moved by Councillor Black to move the Economic Development meeting from January 2nd to January 9th in the council committee calendar.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 556-12-17

Moved by Councillor Black to add a 5-10 year Capital Plan meeting on January 22, 2018 to the Council calendar.

CARRIED

INTERMUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – APPOINT COUNCIL MEMBERS **RESOLUTION NO. 557-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Penner to appoint Mayor Lagace and Councillor Siggelkow to the Intermunicipal Development Planning Committee with

Councillor Black as the alternate.

CARRIED

2018 STRATEGIC PLANNING **RESOLUTION NO. 558-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Froehlick that Administration contact Miriam Mahnic to see if she is available to guide the 2018 Strategic Planning sessions.

CARRIED

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT **RESOLUTION NO. 559-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Skjaveland that the Town re-appoint Elizabeth Bell as Chair to the Library Board for a third term.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 560-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick that the Town appoint Debbie Hammel to the Library board for a three-year term.

CARRIED

CANADIAN
ARMED FORCES
REQUEST FOR
NAVY LEAGUE
BRANCH IN
CLAIRMONT

RESOLUTION NO. 561-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to appoint Councillor Potter as Council representative to the Navy League of Canada, Clairmont Branch with

Councillor Penner as an alternate.

CARRIED

WRITE OFF REQUESTS **RESOLUTION NO. 562-12-17**

Moved by Councillor Skjaveland to approve the write off request as

presented.

CARRIED

INFORMATION ITEMS

RESOLUTION NO. 563-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to accept information items for information

only.

CARRIED

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESOLUTION NO. 564-12-17

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to accept the committee reports for

information only.

CARRIED

TOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 565-12-17

MANAGER'S REPORT

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to accept the Town Managers report for

information only.

CARRIED

STRATEGIC PLANNING REPORT CARD

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 566-12-17

Moved by Councillor Skjaveland to adjourn 9:26 p.m.

CARRIED

Claude Lagace, Mayor Rachel Wueschner

Chief Administrative Officer