MINUTES

TOWN OF SEXSMITH

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011

This regular Council meeting of Town Council was called to order by Mayor Lagace at 6:40 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Town of Sexsmith.

COUNCIL **PRESENT**

Claude Lagace Jonathan Siggelkow Rick Sakundiak

> Don Jickling Nicole Cooke

COUNCIL Matthew Barnfield **ABSENT** Isak Skjaveland

STAFF Carolyn Gaunt **PRESENT** Deloris Metz

Alan Gordey

Derian Rosario

PUBLIC PRESENT Nellie Sterr, Barb Buck, Craig Rees,

ADOPTION OF AGENDA RESOLUTION NO. 113-04-11

Moved by Councillor Jickling that Council approve the agenda for this meeting as

presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mayor

Councillor

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CAO

p.m.

Deputy Mayor

Admin. Assøt.

Public Works Super.

Fire Chief@ 6:30 left @ 6:35 p.m. due to fire call; back @ 6:40

PUBLIC SESSION Ms. Sterr questioned what the water runoff situation is in Sexsmith. The Public Works Superintendent said they are going great guns ó hitting the worst areas first, the ones where water is getting to the basements. He shoveled out the culverts by Ms. Sterrøs house. The creek has been cleaned and is flowing well.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES **RESOLUTION NO. 114-04-11**

Councillor Siggelkow moved that Council accept the Regular Council Meeting minutes of March 21st, 2011 and Budget Meeting minutes of March 9th and 14th,

2011, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BUSINESS ARISING

Building Inspector Contract

RESOLUTION NO. 115-04-11

Moved by Councillor Siggelkow that Council instruct CAO to check on becoming accredited in the disciplines of gas, electrical, and plumbing in-house.

WITHDRAWN

RESOLUTION NO. 116-04-11

Moved by Councillor Siggelkow that Council send a letter of formal request to enter into an agreement with the City of Grande Prairie for building, gas, plumbing, and electrical inspections.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Budget – Fire, Public Works

RESOLUTION NO. 117-04-11

Moved by Councillor Jickling that Council approve a second blended position of a firefighter being hired as a summer worker to be shared by the Fire Department and Public Works.

4 FOR 1 OPPOSED MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 118-04-11

Moved by Councillor Sakundiak that Council bring the Public Works buying a new loader for \$149,000 and the Fire department purchasing three portable radios for a total of \$5,646 back to budget discussions.

4 FOR 1 OPPOSED MOTION CARRIED

Disaster Plans for

RESOLUTION NO. 119-04-11

Sexsmith -

Upcoming Courses Moved by Councillor Jickling that Council accept this for information only.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NEW BUSINESS

Closing Post Office on Saturdays

RESOLUTION NO. 120-04-11

Moved by Councillor Siggelkow that Council support the closing of the Post Office on Saturdays as there is not enough business to warrant paying staff on that day.

1 FOR 4 OPPOSED MOTION DENIED

RESOLUTION NO. 121-04-11

Moved by Councillor Siggelkow that Council support the Post Office remaining open on Saturdays.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Leaders of Tomorrow Awards Information only. Mayor Lagace, Councillors Sakundiak and Jickling will attend the Leaders of Tomorrow Awards banquet on April 8th, 2011.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Declaration of Day of Mourning April 20, 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 122-04-11

Moved by Councillor Jickling that Council declare April 20th as a Day of Mourning for workers who have been injured or died from workplace injury or disease. Note was made that former Councillor and businessman, Haakon Nordmark, was listed on the poster.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FINANCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 123-04-11

Moved by Councillor Siggelkow that Council accept the bank reconciliation as at February 28, 2011 and the cheque register as at February 28, 2011 (cheques #034855 6 034979), as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

INFORMATION ITEMS

Aquatera AGM is June 20, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. at the Best Western in Grande Prairie; therefore the Council meeting on that date will start at 7:00 p.m.

ROUND TABLE

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Jickling	Gave a copy of assets from arena to CAO.	Information only.
	Clint Froehlick is looking for a letter of support regarding new lighting at the arena.	CAO will send a letter of support.
	He talked to seven ladies at Community Centre and they are very happy with work Public Works did.	Information only.
	Re: Grant Specialist, Cheryl King, ó Have groups been notified that she can answer questions?	They were informed at one time.
Siggelkow	We talked about Budget on 13 th	Yes, it is at 6:30 p.m.
	Sentinel ó Pastors should be contacted to give them a chance to put articles in the paper.	Editor will do this.
	We should have a tree nursery at the dump for this community. Please put on the next agenda.	CAO will do this.
Sakundiak	There are a few people that I observed 10008-93 Street parked all the way past the corner.	CAO has already addressed this and street parking is for anybody.
	Sidewalk at Community Centre being used for a driveway.	1

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Can probably turn lights off	Public Works
at new rink	Superintendent thanked
	Councillor Sakundiak for
	that reminder.

Mayor Lagace declared a 5-minute break at 8:30 p.m.

Meeting called back to order. Councillor Cooke declared a conflict of interest due to her husband being Fire Chief at the County and she left Council Chambers.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC **RESOLUTION NO. 124-04-11**

Moved by Councillor Siggelkow that Council go in cameraøat 8:50 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC **RESOLUTION NO. 125-04-11**

Moved by Councillor Sakundiak that Council return to the open meeting at

8:56 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Fire chief Rosario left the meeting at 9:47 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 126-04-11

Moved by Councillor Siggelkow that Council contact Kevin Robbins, advisor for discussion on fire agreement.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION NO. 127-04-11

Councillor Jickling moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C. Lagace, Mayor	Carolyn Gaunt, Town Administrator