MINUTES

TOWN OF SEXSMITH

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY JANUARY 20, 2014

Mayor Lagace called this regular Council meeting of Town Council to order at 6:33 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Town of Sexsmith.

COUNCIL Claude Lagace Mayor

PRESENT Jonathan Siggelkow Deputy Mayor

Isak SkjavelandCouncillorRick SakundiakCouncillorNicole CookeCouncillorBruce BlackCouncillorJordan HackCouncillor

COUNCIL ABSENT

STAFFCarolyn GauntTown AdministratorPRESENTRachel WueschnerAssistant Administrator

PUBLIC PRESENT

ADOPTION RESOLUTION NO. 016-01-14

OF AGENDA Moved by Councillor Cooke that the agenda for this meeting be adopted with the

following additions:

NEW BUSINESS 4. Course for Elected Officials

CARRIED

Councillor Sakundiak arrived to the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

PUBLIC SESSION

DELEGATION Bernd Manz & Jason Schembri, Aquatera Utilities

A presentation was made regarding the Aquatera Shareholder Subordination &

Postponement Agreement.

Bernd Manz & Jason Schembri left the meeting at 6:49~p.m.

ADOPTION RESOLUTION NO. 017-01-14

OF MINUTES Moved by Councillor Hack that Council approve the Regular Council meeting

minutes of January 6, 2014.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 018-01-14

Moved by Councillor Sakundiak that Council approve the Budget meeting

minutes of January 16, 2014.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING

BYLAW NO. 916 RESOLUTION NO. 019-01-14

Councillor Cooke made a motion to give Bylaw No. 916 Municipal Borrowing Bylaw relating to revolving operating funds available at the bank third and final

reading.

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CARRIED

POLICY MANUAL ARTICLE 26 & 33

RESOLUTION NO. 020-01-14

Councillor Skjaveland made a motion to approve amended Policy Manual

Articles 26 Grievance Procedure & 33 Code of Conduct.

CARRIED

REMUNERATION POLICY

RESOLUTION NO. 021-01-14

Councillor Hack made a motion to accept the amended Council Remuneration Policy to include; Public Hearing meetings prior to Council meetings will be considered included in the Council meeting remuneration and a meeting extending over 4 hours by unanimous resolution will result in an additional fee paid to Councillors of \$50.00.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

AQUATERA AGREEMENT **RESOLUTION NO. 022-01-14**

Councillor Siggelkow made a motion for the municipality to sign the Aquatera Shareholder Subordination & Postponement Agreement required by Royal Bank of Canada as presented.

CARRIED

PRBI WINTER CARNIVAL

RESOLUTION NO. 023-01-14

Councillor Sakundiak made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the PRBI winter

Carnival being held Family Day, February 17, 2014.

CARRIED

CELL PHONE USE

RESOLUTION NO. 024-01-14

Councillor Skjaveland made a motion to approve the Cell Phones and Electronic

Devices policy as presented for inclusion in the policy manual.

CARRIED

Mayor Lagace declared a five minute break at 7:30 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIAL COURSE **RESOLUTION NO. 025-01-14**

Councillor Skjaveland made a motion to allow Councillor Bruce Black to attend an Economic Development Course for Elected Officials in Okotoks, Alberta.

CARRIED

FINANCIAL REPORTS

None

INFORMATION ITEM

RESOLUTION NO. 025-01-14

Councillor Cooke made a motion that the Town send a letter of Congratulations to the Schudlo family on being named 2014 Farm Family of the Year.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

For information only.

ROUND TABLE

Black	How is our sand project going?	The sand box is being well used.
Cooke	The Corporate Services Committee should look at the number of conferences a Councillor can attend. Information should be brought back to Council regarding having an RCMP Officer in Sexsmith.	This will be brought to Corporate Services. CAO will investigate.
Skjaveland	When is the fitness centre opening at PRBI?	This is in the hands of PRBI. We have no

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		estimated date.
	Are the new contractors for garbage pick-up taking care of the dumpsters at the Civic Centre?	Yes, Evergreen Ecological Services is taking care of this.
Siggelkow	An LED sign would be good to keep citizens updated.	For information only.
	Bylaw should be encouraged to monitor snowmobile use in Town.	Bylaw has been encouraged to monitor this.
	The preschool program at the Community Centre has fewer children than usual. The Town should look at having childcare at the Community Centre.	For information only.
Sakundiak	I put a lot of cardboard and plastic out this week. Duct tape was used to hold the cardboard together. It was picked up.	For information only.
	What is happening with the blue bin?	It will be removed by the end of February.
	There are a lot of street lights out in Town. ATCO should be called to find out when they will be fixing these.	ATCO will be contacted.
Hack	Could Public Works remove snow from main street sidewalks rather than relying on business owners to do this?	This will be brought to the Infrastructure Committee for discussion.
	Can the Town map out a walking trail system for new subdivisions so we can make sure the trail system continues?	This is to be discussed when the Town reviews the Strategic Plan.
	On the Peace Officers monthly report there is an area to state Council Priorities. Do we make use of this section?	It has not been used. The Town could respond with priorities.

TOWN OF SEXSMITH REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2014 RESOLUTION NO. 026-01-14 Councillor Siggelkow made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT	RESOLUTION NO. 026-01-14 Councillor Siggelkow made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.		
			CARRIED
	Claude Lagace, Mayor	Carolyn Gaunt, Town Admir	nistrator