

**JANUARY 11, 2021
STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA**

MEETING

A meeting of the Stellarton Town Council was held on Monday, January 11, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

PRESENT

Mayor D. MacGillivray, Couns. S. Lawand, B. Knight, S. Campbell and G. Pentz. Also present was the Town Clerk S. Higdon.

1. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved, on motion by Coun. S. Lawand, seconded by Coun. S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from December 14, 2020 Regular Council meeting were approved on motion by Coun. B. Knight seconded by Coun. G. Pentz. **Motion Carried.**

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

4. Reports from Staff - for information; reports attached.

- a. Chief Mark Hobeck – Stellarton Police Service
Coun. S. Lawand made motion to accept Police Service Report, seconded by Coun. B. Knight. **Motion Carried.** Coun. S. Lawand acknowledged Officer Pentz's work.
- b. Fire Chief Mike O'Sullivan – Fire Department
Coun. G. Pentz motioned to accept Fire Department's report for December 2020, seconded by Coun. B. Knight. **Motion Carried.**
- c. Paige Clarke – Marketing & Communications
P. Clarke presented report, adding info re the Indoor Soccer Complex.
Questions/Comments:
Mayor D. MacGillivray comments re the Indoor Soccer Complex and future marketing of the facility.
Coun. G. Knight comments re the new flooring for the Indoor Soccer Complex; allow for more activities.
Coun. S. Lawand re revenue for the Soccer Complex, should be self-sufficient. Concerns with the soccer groups unable to play soccer on the new flooring.
Paige re the Volunteer of the Year; requests for nominations have been sent out to local organizations; unsure about the Volunteer reception at this point.
Coun. S. Campbell asked about the Heritage Survey and its response. P. Clarke reported that 140 people submitted responses.
Coun. B. Knight made motion to approved the Marketing & Communications report, seconded by Coun. G. Pentz. **Motion Carried.**
- d. Blaine Murray – Town Engineer
Town Engineer B. Murray presented his reports, commenting that there was no significant snow or ice events.
Questions/Comments:
Coun. G. Pentz and Coun. S. Lawand acknowledged and thanked Public Works Crew on the snow clean up of Foord Street.
Coun. S. Lawand also acknowledged Public Works employee Ed Stewart for his 39 years of service to the Town.

Coun. G. Pentz made motion to approve Town Engineer's Reports, seconded by Coun. B. Knight. **Motion Carried.**

e. Sally O'Neill – Active Pictou County Report

Coun. B. Knight made motion to approve Active Pictou County Report, seconded by Coun. S. Lawand. **Motion Carried.**

5. Correspondence

a. RCMP Re: Paul MacDougall, Supt. – Town Clerk S. Higdon stated letter was received introducing Supt. Paul MacDougall as the new District Policing Officer for the North East Nova District.

6. Ratification of Water Treatment Operator Position

Town Clerk S. Higdon reported that Brad Green began his position on December 29, 2020. Coun. B. Knight made motion to ratify Brad Green as Water Treatment Operator, seconded by Coun. S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**

7. OPEN FORUM

No one spoke at the Open Forum.

8. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Next Council meeting will be Monday, February 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

9. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned on motion by Coun. G. Pentz.

MAYOR

TOWN CLERK