

# TOWN OF PELZER



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MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

COUNCIL PRESENT – MIKE MATHEWS, EDDIE WAITS, GARY PRIDMORE, OLENE BEAR,

STAFF PRESENT – TOWN OF PELZER CLERK – CHERYL BOUDREAU, TOWN MAINTENANCE – MARK VICKERY

INVOCATION/PRAAYER –MIKE MATHEWS

CALL TO ORDER –6:00– MIKE MATHEWS

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO APPROVE, OLENE BEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> MOTION ALL IN FAVOR

DAVID HATLEY – CONGRATULATED WILL RAGLAND AND EDDIE WAITS ON THEIR ELECTION AND STATED THAT HE IS THERE TO SUPPORT OR HELP THEM IN ANY WAY HE CAN.

## **CLERK REPORT**

STORM DRAIN REPAIR – EDDIE WAITS MADE MOTION TO REPAIR AFTER CONSULTING WITH JIMMY KING REGARDING THE RESIDENTS PROPERTY, MIKE MATHEWS 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION. THREE IN FAVOR, GARY PRIDMORE OPPOSED. MIKE MATHEWS ADVISED MARK TO ASK WEST PELZER/WILLIAMSTON FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER TO EXPEDITE LENGTH OF THE JOB.

DUMPSTER FOR PELZER HOSPITAL – GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION, MIKE MATHEWS 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR TO GET THE DUMPSTER FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AT THE PELZER HOSPITAL, SO WE CAN GET SOME CLEAN UP DONE. MARK VICKERY, STATED THAT WE WOULD PROBABLY NOT GOING TO START THAT NOW UNTIL FIRST OF YEAR BECAUSE WITH HOLIDAYS AND EVERYTHING GOING ON NOW.

PARADE – MIKE MATHEWS & OLENE BEAR WILL BE IN THE PARADE, CLERK WILL FIND THEM TRANSPORTATION.

MUNICIPAL CLERK RECEIVED RESIGNATION LETTER FROM MAYOR SCOTT, SR. READ TO COUNCIL & RESIDENTS.

GYM PAINTING – MIKE MATHEWS STATED THAT LARRY AIKEN PAINTING CAME BACK TO FIX THE PAINTING ON THE GYM AND THAT HE TALKED WITH MR AIKEN AND WAS ADVISED THAT IF THE TOWN WAS STILL DISSATISFIED, HE WOULD COME BACK AND FIX WHAT NEEDED TO BE FIXED. DAVID HATLEY ASKED IF WE WOULD BE GETTING ANOTHER WARRANTY FROM THE DATE HE CAME OUT TO FIX THE PAINT JOB, MIKE MATHEWS STATED AGAIN THAT IF THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH IT THAT HE WOULD COME OUT TO FIX IT TO NO COST TO THE TOWN. EDDIE WAITS QUESTIONED WHY WAS THE \$500.00 OUT OF HIS POCKET FOR THE LIFT MENTIONED BECAUSE HE GOT PAID \$15,000.00 FOR THE JOB AND IT WAS NOT SATISFACTORY. ALSO, STATED THAT NO FUNDS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED UNTIL THE JOB WAS COMPLETE AND SATISFIED BY THE TOWN. ASKED THE CLERK WHO AUTHORIZED THE RELEASE OF THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE JOB? CLERK ANSWERED THAT MAYOR SCOTT DID.

MIKE MATHEWS SAID THAT HE HOPES IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL THAT SOMEONE IS AGGRESSIVE TO SEEK GRANTS WITH THE HELP OF STEVE NEWTON TO REPLACE OUR AGING WATER LINES.

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EDDIE WAITS ASKED MIKE MATHEWS IF HE HAS FOLLOWED UP ON THE DAMAGE THAT WAS DONE TO FROST STREET, BY THE CONTRACTORS THAT WERE HIRED BY THE PHC, FOR THE OVERLOOK PARK. MATHEWS STATED THAT HE HASN'T HEARD ANYTHING.

EDDIE WAITS STATED THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE FOLLOW THROUGH ON ALL ISSUES THAT ARISE AND WE AS COUNCIL ARE RESPONSIBLE TO FOLLOW THROUGH FOR OUR RESIDENTS.

OLENE BEAR QUESTIONED THE RETIREMENT OF JIMMY KING, IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY ACTIVITY INTO REPLACING HIM. MIKE MATHEWS STATED THAT SKIP GOLDSMITH, HAS MADE IT KNOWN TO THEM THAT HE IS INTERESTED IN THE POSITION, MATHEWS STATED THAT JIMMY KING IS GOING TO HELP THEM FIND CANDIDATES AS WELL AND THEN THEY WILL ALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET/INTERVIEW THESE PEOPLE, AND THAT MR. KING WOULD STILL HELP THE TOWN OUT UNTIL THEY FIND SOMEONE TO REPLACE HIM.

MIKE MATHEWS SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO GET A PLAQUE MADE FOR JIMMY KING FOR RECOGNITION FOR HIS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE TOWN AND HAVE A CAKE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

CRYSTAL HATLEY ASKED IF WE COULD PUT STOP SIGNS ON THE BACK ALLY'S BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ANY AND WITH MORE PEOPLE USING THEM AS ROADS, THAT IT PRESENTS TO BE A DANGEROUS SITUATION, WE NEED TO HAVE STOP SIGNS. EDDIE WAITS SAID THAT THE RESIDENTS NEED TO SUPPLY THE TOWN WITH THE NAMES OF THESE BACK ALLEY'S SO WE CAN CHECK INTO THIS.

GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN, OLENE BEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.