

TOWN OF STEADY BROOK PUBLIC MEETING January 16th, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Dawson

Deputy- Mayor Kennedy-Dyson

Councilors:

C. Morrissey

C. Diamond

C. Wight

C. Jenkins

C. Douglas

Sherry Lee Hull - Town Clerk

ABSENT:

Agenda Item

1) Call Meeting to Order Mayor Dawson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Mayor Dawson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

(1.1) Adoption of the Agenda

Mayor Dawson proceeded to the adoption of the agenda.

Mayor Dawson asked if there were any additions or omissions to the January 16, 2025, Agenda.

RESOLUTION #2025/001 DIAMOND/KENNEDY-DYSON:

BE IT RESOLVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED FOR THE REGULAR PUBLIC COUNCIL

MEETING OF JANUARY 16^{TH} , 2025.

IN FAVOUR: (6) Dawson, Kennedy-Dyson, Morrissey,

Diamond, Jenkins, Douglas

OPPOSED: (0)

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Mayor Dawson proceeded to the adoption of the December 19th.

2024, minutes. The Mayor asked if there were any

errors/omissions to note.

(1.2) Adoption of Meeting Minutes Mayor Dawson, hearing none, called for a motion to adopt the

December 19, 2024, minutes.

RESOLUTION #2025/002 **DOUGLAS/JENKINS:**

BE IT RESOLVED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED FOR THE REGULAR PUBLIC COUNCIL

MEETING OF DECEMBER 19TH, 2024.

IN FAVOUR: (6) Dawson, Kennedy-Dyson, Morrissey,

Diamond, Jenkins, Douglas

OPPOSED: (0)

RESOLUTION CARRIED

(2) Business

Nothing to Report.

Arising

Action Items

(3) Notices of Resolutions Nothing to Report.

<u>Delegations &</u> <u>Guests</u> No Guest

<u>(4) Committee</u> Reports

4.1 OPERATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS:

- 4.1.1 Maintenance Update
 - Nothing new to report.
- 4.1.2 Water/Artesian Wells
 - Nothing new to report.
- 4.1.3 MCW Green Infrastructure Project #17-GI-22-00080 Lift Stations/Generators
 - A. Approval to Borrow (MOTION)

RESOLUTION #2025/003

MORRISSEY/JENKINS:

BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWN OF STEADY BROOK BORROW FROM THE BANK OF MONTREAL, CORNER BROOK, \$91,299.56 FOR PROJECT #17-GI-22-00080, LIFT STATION UPGRADES INCLUDING EMERGENCY GENERATORS, TERM/AMORTIZATION PERIOD OF 10 YEARS, RATE WILL BE PRIME 5.25%. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LOAN IS TO UPGRADE LIFT STATIONS ON THISTLE DRIVE, FOREST DRIVE AND

DOGWOOD DRIVE.

IN FAVOUR: (6) Morrissey, Diamond, Jenkins, Kennedy-Dyson, Douglas, Dawson

OPPOSED: (0)

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Councillor Wight joined the meeting at 7:07 PM

B. Approval to Borrow GST Portion (MOTION)

RESOLUTION #2025/004

DIAMOND/MORRISSEY:

BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWN OF STEADY BROOK BORROW FROM THE BANK OF MONTREAL, CORNER BROOK, \$93,798.16 FOR THE HST PORTION OF PROJECT #17-GI-22-00080, LIFT STATION UPGRADES INCLUDING EMERGENCY GENERATORS FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR, AMORTIZATION PERIOD OF 1 YEAR. RATE WILL BE PRIME 5.95 %. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LOAN IS TO UPGRADE LIFT STATIONS ON THISTLE DRIVE, FOREST DRIVE AND DOGWOOD DRIVE.

IN FAVOUR: (7) Dawson, Kennedy-Dyson, Morrissey, Diamond, Jenkins, Douglas, Wight

OPPOSED: (0)

RESOLUTION CARRIED

- Project has been completed, and the generators are hook up.
- 4.1.4 Capital Works Application Project #17-GI-23-00067 Lagoon/Compressor Pumps
 - In the works.
 - Pictures and video have been completed to send to Municipal Infrastructure, Department of Transportation & Infrastructure to keep the project moving forward.
- 4.1.5 MCW Marble Drive Paving Upgrades Application Submitted
 - This project got pushed out until Spring 2025 and some discussion is to follow with the council regarding the area that is being completed.

4.2 EMERGENCY MEASURES:

- 4.2.1 Fire Department
 - Continuing to look at ways to improve our services.

4.3 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

- 4.3.1 Building Permit Approvals
 - No Building Permits to Approve.

4.4 RECREATION AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- 4.4.1 Marble Mountain Development Corporation (MMDC)
 - Opening January 17, 2025

4.5 FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

4.5.1 – Approval of Invoices (MOTION)

RESOLUTION #2025-005

JENKINS/KENNEDY-DYSON:

BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWN OF STEADY BROOK APPROVE THE INVOICES AS PRESENTED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,215,92.

IN FAVOUR: (7) Dawson, Kennedy-Dyson, Morrissey, Diamond, Jenkins, Douglas, Wight

OPPOSED: (0)

RESOLUTION CARRIED

4.5.2 - Airbnb's 2024 Mil Rates (MOTION)

RESOLUTION #2025-006

KENNEDY-DYSON/WIGHT:

WHEREAS THE TOWN OF STEADY BROOK OVER CHARGED THE AIR BNB PROPERTIES AT 18 MIL INSTEAD OF THE DESIGNED 12 MIL AND A CREDIT IS REQUIRED TO ADJUST THE AMOUNTS FOR THE 2024 TAX SEASON; BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWN OF STEADY BROOK CREDIT THE PAR ID'S AS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8036.40. IN FAVOUR: (7) Dawson, Kennedy-Dyson, Morrissey, Diamond, Jenkins, Douglas, Wight

OPPOSED: (0)

RESOLUTION CARRIED

4.5.3 – Withdraw Application Airbnb (MOTION)

RESOLUTION #2025-007

JENKINS/KENEDY-DYSON:

WHEREAS THE TOWN OF STEADY BROOK RECEIVED A REQUEST TO WITHDRAW A BUSINESS PERMIT FOR PAR ID 160484 TO OPERATE AN AIR BNB AND WHEREAS THE PROPERTY OWNER WAS CHARGED A TAX OF \$4480.10 FOR YEAR 2024; BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWN OF STEADY BROOK CREDIT PAR ID 160484 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4480.10.

IN FAVOUR: (7) Dawson, Kennedy-Dyson, Morrissey, Diamond,

Jenkins, Douglas, Wight

OPPOSED: (0)

RESOLUTION CARRIED

4.6 WATERSHED AND ENVIRONMENT:

4.6.1 - Meeting was January 8th, 2025

- Corner Brook Pulp and Water confirmed that there are no plans to be cutting in the watershed area in 2025.
- Corner Brook Pulp and Paper had a 5-year plan last year at that time but there was an infection of the bug worm which made them change their plan to harvest the areas that were affected by the bug worm.
- Beavers are still active, and the trapper has been alerted and is waiting for freeze up before they can go in that area to trap.
- Next Meeting will be April 8th, 2025.

5. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE:

Nothing to report.

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

7. COUNCILLOR'S/MAYOR FORUM:

Councillor Morrisey - Nothing new to report.

Councillor Diamond - Nothing new to report.

Councillor Wight - Nothing new to report.

Councillor Douglas - Nothing new to report.

Councillor Jenkins – Nothing new to report.

Deputy Mayor Kennedy-Dyson – Nothing new to report.

Mayor Dawson – Happy New Year Everyone!

RESOLUTION #20258-008

MORRISSEY:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN OF STEADY BROOK ADJOURN THE MEETING ON JANUARY 16TH, 2025 AT 7:20 PM.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:20 PM.

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 20^{TH} , 2025.

Mayor Dawson

Sherry Lee Hul