

Town of Kippens
Regular Council Meeting, November 10, 2016

Minutes of a regular meeting of the council
of the Town of Kippens, held in the
Town Hall, November 10, 2016 at 8:07 P.M.

Members Present	Mayor	Paul Noseworthy
	Deputy Mayor	Debbie Brake-Patten
	Councillors	Barry Noftall
		Leon Benoit
		Keon Wells
		John Dawson
Absent with Regrets	Councillor	Ken Meade
Also Present:	Town Clerk	Debbie Cormier
	Admin. Assistant	Josie Noseworthy

Motion #122/16: Motion by Councillor Dawson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Brake-Patten, be it hereby resolved to adopt the October 13, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes.

In favour: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor D. Brake-Patten and Councillors B. Noftall, L. Benoit, J. Dawson and K. Wells

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Motion #123/16: Motion by Councillor Noftall, seconded by Councillor Wells, be it hereby resolved to adopt the November 10, 2016 Council Meeting Agenda.

In favour: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor D. Brake-Patten and Councillors B. Noftall, L. Benoit, J. Dawson and K. Wells

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Financial

Motion #124/16: Motion by Deputy Mayor Brake-Patten, seconded by Councillor Noftall, be it hereby resolved to approve the invoices totaling \$303,885.28.

In favour: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor D. Brake-Patten and Councillors B. Noftall, L. Benoit, J. Dawson and K. Wells

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

New Business

Permits

Motion #125/16: Motion by Councillor Noftall, seconded by Deputy Mayor Brake-Patten, be it hereby resolved to grant a permit to build a shed at 2 Aspen Avenue, being in full compliance.

In favour: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor D. Brake-Patten and Councillors B. Noftall, L. Benoit, J. Dawson and K. Wells

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Additional Business

Committee Reports

Green Committee / Finance

Deputy Mayor D. Brake-Patten reported work is in progress with plans for the grubbing site. The first fall clean up was a success. Residents are encouraged to recycle and monitor their own waste in an effort to become greener. The 2017 budget is almost completed and the town will continue to act wisely when budgeting tax dollars.

Fire Department

Councillor B. Nofall reported that training and recruitment are ongoing.

Recreation

Councillor L. Benoit congratulated Jillian Forsey on her second place finish in the women's six kilometer race held in Lubbock, Texas. Jillian earned All-Big 12 honors. Runners who posted a top-15 finish were named to the All-Big 12 team. The Christmas parade will be held on December 3rd at 6:30 in Stephenville. Anyone interested in helping with the Kippens float can contact Councillor Benoit at 643-5583. The committee is always looking for new ideas and volunteers to help out with this fun activity. Councillor Benoit asked that anyone who sees any vandalism occurring in the recreation area or gazebo please contact the town office and we will have RCMP investigate.

Beautification/ Communication

Councillor J. Dawson reported that progress is being made on the electronic sign. Significant improvements have been made to the cemetery this year.

Planning & Development

Councillor K. Wells had nothing to report.

Mayor's Report

Mayor P. Noseworthy reported that he has received complaints about the brightness of the new electronic sign. Staff will see if the brightness can be controlled. A letter was received from the Government of NL stating that they regret to inform he town that they are unable to commit to funds for the next fiscal year for the continuation of the Island Pond Project. The Mayor is disappointed that the Town's multi-year project will not be funded to completion and will request a meeting with MHA Eddie Joyce and MHA John Finn to discuss the ramification of this decision. Congratulations to resident Jessica Skinner who was crowned Miss Teen NL for 2017. Jessica was also named Miss Teen Academic and Miss Teen Photogenic.

Motion #126/16: Motion by Deputy Mayor Brake-Patten, be it hereby resolved to adjourn the Council Meeting.

In favour: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor D. Brake-Patten and Councillors B. Nofall, L. Benoit, J. Dawson and K. Wells

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Council meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m. Next regular council meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2016.