

Town of Kippens
Regular Council Meeting, February 9, 2017
Minutes of a regular meeting of the council
of the Town of Kippens, held in the
Town Hall, February 9, 2017 at 8:15 P.M.

Members Present	Mayor	Paul Noseworthy
	Deputy Mayor	Debbie Brake-Patten
	Councillors	Barry Noftall
		John Dawson
		Leon Benoit
Also Present:	CAO/Town Manager	Leonard Hann
	Town Clerk	Debbie Cormier

Motion #10/17: Motion by Councillor Dawson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Brake-Patten, be it hereby resolved to adopt the January 12, 2017 Council Meeting Minutes.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Motion #11/17: Motion by Deputy Mayor Brake-Patten, seconded by Councillor Noftall, be it hereby resolved to adopt the February 9, 2017 Council Meeting Agenda.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Financial

Motion #12/16: Motion by Deputy Mayor Brake-Patten, seconded by Councillor Dawson, be it hereby resolved to approve the invoices totaling \$294,987.91.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Motion#13/17: Motion by Deputy Mayor Brake-Patten, seconded by Councillor Dawson, be it hereby resolved to purchase \$100.00 worth of advertising for the Female Under 12 Provincial Minor Hockey tournament to be held in Stephenville March 23-25, 2017.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

New Business

Motion #14/17: Motion by Deputy Mayor Brake-Patten, seconded by Councillor Noftall, be it hereby resolved to sell 232 Lots #10 and #14 Kippens Road.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Motion #15/17: Motion by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Dawson, be it hereby resolved to accept January 17 and 23, 2017 Recreation Meeting Minutes.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Permits

Additional Business

Committee Reports

Green Committee

Deputy Mayor D. Brake-Patten reported that plans will be made for the spring cleanup as well as some summer and fall initiatives.

Finance

Deputy Mayor D. Brake-Patten encouraged all residents to pay their taxes in a timely fashion.

Fire Department

Councillor B. Noftall reported that training is ongoing.

Recreation

Councillor L. Benoit reminded everyone that the Kippens Winter Carnival is taking place February 10th to 12th with many planned activities. Flyers have been distributed to all residents. Three of a Kind will play at Lucy's Bar on Saturday night. Special thanks extended to the Recreation Committee for all of their hard work.

Beautification/ Communication

Councillor J. Dawson reported that a router is being planned for the electronic sign that would enable the staff to make changes in the office. Councillor Dawson also reported that the Town of Kippens, according to the 2016 census is now a community of 2006 residents.

Mayor's Report

Mayor P. Noseworthy responded to a letter from a resident of Kippens regarding snowmobile use on private property. Snowmobiles should be used with respect for other residents' property. It has become an issue for our Town. The Town Manager has been instructed to contact the RCMP and ask

for extra patrols in the area to see if the offenders can be caught. If the problem continues, the Town will have no choice but to create a “no recreational vehicle use” policy in the town of Kippens. This is not something the Town wishes to do as most people are respectful. Mayor Noseworthy thanked Councillor Benoit and the Recreation Committee for all of the hard work they put into the Winter Carnival. Entertainment for the Carnival will include True Reflections with Councillor L. Benoit. Residents are encouraged to enjoy all of the Winter Carnival activities. There was a large fire in the Town of Stephenville. Twenty-one fire fighters from Kippens responded. Kippens officially handed over the old fire truck to the local service district of Flat Bay East who is trying to establish their own fire department.

Motion #16/17: Motion by Councillor Dawson, be it hereby resolved to adjourn the Council Meeting.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Council meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Next regular council meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2017.

Debbie Cormier, Town Clerk

Mayor Paul Noseworthy