VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE:

February 25, 2011

TIME:

9:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Council Chambers

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Ken Becotte Councillor Dave Harris Councillor Bob Perry Councillor Allan Jackson Councillor Dave Kenyon

Ted Tisdale, Chief Administrative Officer

Dale Courtice, Director of Finance Debra Key, Corporate Officer

Peggy Parberry, Manager of Revenue Services

Andre Isakov, Community and Economic Development Officer

Cindy Richardson, Recording Secretary

ABSENT:

(1) Call to Order

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Becotte called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

(2)

INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

(3)

REPORTS FROM STAFF

☐ Mutual Aid Fire Protection Agreement Moved by Councillor Perry

Seconded by Councillor Jackson

Report of Chief Administrative Officer – February 25, 2011 (Verbal)

Re: Mutual Aid Fire Protection Agreement

THAT approval be given to enter into a Mutual Aid Fire Protection Agreement between District of Kent and the Village of Harrison Hot Springs.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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☐ Timbro Construction -Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Project

Moved by Councillor Harris
Seconded by Councillor Perry

Report of Corporate Officer - February 25, 2011 (Verbal)

Re: Hours of construction - Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

THAT approval be given to Timbro Construction to allow hours of construction of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade project to commence Monday to Friday at 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; and

THAT during the sludge/dewatering and removal stage, hours of operation will run approximately 20 hours per day from March 3 until March 26, 2011.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

☐ Village Fire Department

Moved by Councillor Kenyon Seconded by Councillor Perry

Report of Chief Administrative Officer – February 25, 2011 (Verbal)

Re: Fire Department

THAT Dave Mitchell and Associates Ltd. be retained to complete the assessment of the Village's Fire Department at a cost of \$3500.00 plus HST.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(4)

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

☐ Water Supply

Lorne Davidson provided a brief overview of the Water Study. Mr. Davidson commented that a majority of the previous reports indicated that there is ample supply of water available in the Village. Test wells have been built in various locations to determine the best location for water quality. Options for surface water, filtration and health risks presented at the Council retreat were briefly discussed. Council discussed the options available for water supply to the Village including well water vs. lake water and costs.

Moved by Mayor Becotte Seconded by Councillor Kenyon

THAT Council authorize the expenditure of \$16000.00 for a demonstration well and;

Staff be in contact with the Ministry of the Environment regarding changes water regulations.

CARRIED OPPOSED BY COUNCILLOR JACKSON OPPOSED BY COUNCILLOR PERRY

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□ 2011 Budget

2011 Budget

The Director of Finance provided an overview of changes made to the budget. Parks and Recreation Lead Hand, Teresa Baxter provided Council a Landscape Plan for the Memorial Hall. There was discussion regarding landscape improvements and a request to approve the use of the funds from the RMI.

Fire Chief Don Labossiere gave a brief breakdown and overview of budget items for this department.

Moved by Councillor Perry
Seconded by Councillor Harris

THAT the repairs be undertaken to the boat launch to a maximum of \$6000.00.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Six property tax scenarios were presented by the Director of Finance. Council agreed to a 0% increase in tax revenue to be included in the next draft.

(5)

BYLAWS

□ Bylaw No. 962 Boat Launch and Parking Lot Regulation Moved by Councillor Jackson Seconded by Councillor Harris

Report of Manager of Revenue Services – February 16, 2011

Re: Boat Launch Fee Amendments

THAT Council approve the proposed increase to the boat launching fees; and

THAT Bylaw No. 962 Boat Launch and Parking Lot Regulation be given three readings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Bylaw No. 963 Zoning Amendment

Moved by Councillor Kenyon Seconded by Councillor Perry

Report of Corporate Officer - February 25, 2011 (Verbal)

Re: Zoning Amendment – text amendment to Lakeshore Commercial Zone (C2) for principal use of parking of vehicles and boat trailers for the public boat launch users only

THAT Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 963, 2011 be received for first and second reading; and

THAT a Public Hearing for Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 963, 2011 be scheduled for March 14, 2011.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Bylaw No. 964 Miscellaneous Fee Moved by Councillor Perry Seconded by Councillor Harris

Report of Corporate Officer – February 25, 2011 (Verbal)
Re: Miscellaneous Fee Bylaw and Policy re Memorial Hall Use

THAT the Memorial Hall Use Policy be adopted; and

THAT Miscellaneous Fee Bylaw No. 964 be given three readings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next budget meeting will be scheduled for March 4, 2011, 9:30 a.m

(6) ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Kenyon Seconded by Councillor Perry

THAT pursuant to section 90(1)(i) of the *Community Charter*, the meeting be closed to the public at 12:40 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Ken Becotte

Mayor

Debra Key

Corporate Officer