# Municipality of Trinity Bay North Special Council Meeting September 3, 2024

# Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Trinity Bay North, held at the Town Hall, September 3, 2024

Members Present

Mayor

David Bartlett (via telephone)

Deputy Mayor

Dean Lodge

Councillors

Kayla Hart Albert Johnson

Doreen Rumbolt
Pauline Stagg
Terence Stead

Also Present

Town Clerk

Valerie Rogers

Town Manager

Darryl Johnson

A quorum being present Mayor Bartlett called the meeting to order at 4:34p.m.

The agenda items were as follows:

- Mayor's Position
- EDC Our Creative Home Mural Project
- EDC Approval to reach out to Department of Energy & Technology
- 2023 Audit
- Tax Sales Write-Offs

# **Mayor's Position**

Mayor Bartlett tendered his resignation as Mayor as he has accepted a temporary job out of the Province but will remain a councillor.

Motion #2024-09-03-6768 - Hart/Rumbolt

Be it resolved we accept Mayor Bartlett's resignation as Mayor.

In favour 7 {Mayor Bartlett, Deputy Mayor Lodge, Councillors Hart, Johnson, Rumbolt, Stagg & Stead} Opposed 0; Motion Carried

With the full support of council, Deputy Mayor Lodge moved into the Mayor's position.

The next order of business was to elect a Deputy Mayor to fill the vacancy. Town Clerk Valerie Rogers called for nominations with the following being nominated:

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- Councillor Pauline Stagg was nominated by Councillor Albert Johnson and seconded by Councillor Doreen Rumbolt.
- Councillor Terence Stead was nominated by Councillor David Bartlett and seconded by Councillor Kayla Hart.
- Councillor Doreen Rumbolt was nominated by Councillor Pauline Stagg and seconded by Councillor Albert Johnson

Having called three times for further nominations, nominations ceased. Councillor Doreen Rumbolt accepted her nomination; Councillor Terence Stead accepted his nomination; Councillor Pauline Stagg declined her nomination.

A secret ballot was then conducted to determine the Deputy Mayor's position. With a vote of 4-3 in favour of Councillor Terence Stead he was declared Deputy Mayor.

## **Economic Development Committee – Our Creative Home Mural Project**

Councillor Rumbolt is seeking council's approval to provide funds for materials for the mural if the funds provided by MNL is not adequate.

## Motion #2024-09-03-6769 - Stagg/Hart

Be it resolved we provide up to \$500.00 towards materials for the Our Creative Home Mural Project, if needed.

In favour 7 (Mayor Lodge, Deputy Mayor Stead, Councillors Bartlett, Hart, Johnson, Rumbolt & Stagg) Opposed 0; Motion Carried

# Economic Development Committee - Approval to reach out to Department of Energy & Technology

Councillor Rumbolt is seeking council's approval to reach out to the Department of Energy & Technology through Ella Heneghan as per Nancy Robbins (ACOA) instruction.

# Motion #2024-09-03-6770 - Hart/Stagg

Be it resolved we give approval to Councillor Rumbolt to contact Ella Heneghan from the Department of Energy & Technology.

In favour 7 {Mayor Lodge, Deputy Mayor Stead, Councillors Bartlett, Hart, Johnson, Rumbolt & Stagg} Opposed 0; Motion Carried

#### Tax Sales Write-Offs

Motion #2024-09-03-6771 - Rumbolt/Johnson

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Be it resolved council write off the remainder of the taxes owing from all twelve (12) properties sold at the auctions on August 16 & 28, 2024, of \$90,669.57 which includes taxes and interest accumulated prior to 6 years as follows:

- 6 Mackey's Lane \$4,294.74 (principal \$1,567.82/interest \$2,726.92)
- 219 Main Street \$2,287.49 (principal \$900/interest \$1,387.49)
- 58 Charles Granger Memorial Drive \$8,154.70 (principal \$2,398.50/interest \$5,756.20
- 4 Main Street \$16,528 (principal \$5,657.21/interest \$10,870.79)
- 8 Main Street \$4,400
- 313 Water Street \$4,075.60 (principal \$3,733.98/interest \$341.62)
- 90 River Road \$17,273.66 (principal \$4,969.40/interest \$12,304.26)
- 113-115 Main Street South \$448.32
- 62 Rock Hill Road \$5,030.58 (principal \$1,800/interest \$3,230.58)
- 7 White's Lane \$12,183.91 (principal \$3,189.04/interest \$8,994.87)
- 213 Discovery Trail \$2,799.33 (principal \$1000/interest \$1,799.33)
- 6 Main Street \$13,153.24 (principal \$13,153.24/interest \$9,546.21)

In favour 7 {Mayor Lodge, Deputy Mayor Stead, Councillors Bartlett, Hart, Johnson, Rumbolt & Stagg} Opposed 0; Motion Carried

#### 2023 Audit

A review of the 2023 audit was conducted with questions and some answers. The staff will review before sending to the auditor.

Councillor Bartlett lost connection at 5:23p.m.

Motion #2024-09-03-6772 - Stagg

Be it resolved that the meeting adjourn at 5:56p.m.

DAVID BARTLETT MAYOR

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VALERIÉ ROGERS TOWN CLERK