

The regular meeting of the Bristol Council was held in the Townhall on December 6, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. with Mayor Brent Orr, and Crs. Steve Forbes, Keith Smith, Colette O'Malley, Greg Graham, Brian Drummond and Debbie Kilgour.

**(10-12-190)** Motion Cr. Forbes that the minutes from the November 1st meeting be adopted as presented. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

**(10-12-191)** Motion Cr. Drummond to adopt the agenda with the additions. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

Cr. Forbes clarified an issue raised by Doreen Harry at the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting stating that there was a conflict of interest with Cr. Forbes because the waste disposal bags were sold by the Pontiac Printshop. The bags were actually sold to Tom Orr Cartage and not the Municipality of Bristol.

The meeting was opened to the visitors present.

Paul Hinch requested council propose a motion concerning the CN Rail to ensure that we limit our liability for maintenance and repairs on the rail line. He also inquired if there was an update on adding our recycling to our waste disposal contract. When it was confirmed that this is still in progress, he questioned where the recycling would be shipped. He also asked if we could retrieve our 2 bins from the Pontiac Transfer Station as they are not being used much at this location.

Winnifred Pirie, president of the BCA, complained about damage to the hall at the last function in the form of thumb tack holes in the walls. The clock and pictures were also removed to accommodate their decorations. She inquired if the rental contract could be modified to specify that no thumbtacks are to be used and that nothing is to be removed from the walls for the purpose of decorating. She also inquired if a larger container for cigarette butts could be purchased for the entrance to the community centre. She also asked if council could meet with the BCA regarding the issue of the changes in applying for liquor permits which could potentially affect rental fees for functions at the community centre.

Diane Wilson inquired about the rationale behind the proposal to refund the land transfer tax when Bristol is facing a tax increase for 2011.

Michel Harry inquired if the former intrench disposal site on the Fifth Line East is officially closed due to asphalt being stored there that he stated is polluting the water sources of the residents in this area.

Teddy Ambridge asked if a copy of the most recent balance sheet for the municipality is available to the public. He also asked if the surplus referred to in the budget was in cash or assets. He also inquired if the tax increase will change if we successfully renegotiate with Tom Orr Cartage for the waste disposal contract.

Peter Hanna asked how he could find out exactly how much cash the Municipality of Bristol has in their bank account.

Connie Renaud gave an update on the Rural Pact application of the Snow Dragons for cross country ski trails. They were allocated a grant of \$10 000 and she wished to thank council for supporting the project.

Bonnie Beveridge thanked council for the deer crossing signs installed on River Road. She also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. She also stated that it has been a long year consisting of the good, the bad and the really ugly.

Dan Egan passed along a compliment from the milk truck driver who stated that Bristol has the best roads in the Pontiac after the recent freezing rain. He also spoke regarding the UPA's objection to the excessive cost of the new MRC building and the closure of skidoo trails on farm land throughout the Pontiac.

- (10-12-192)** Motion Cr. Forbes to accept the application of Fred Speer for the Town Planning Committee. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-12-193)** Motion Cr. Forbes to send the classification of uses to the MRC for their consideration in adopting uniform definitions for all municipalities. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-12-194)** Motion Cr. Kilgour to support the application of Charles Dagg with the CPTAQ. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-12-195)** Motion Cr. Graham to suspend collecting the land transfer tax in Bristol for 2011. Motion defeated. Cr.'s Forbes, Smith, O'Malley, Drummond and Kilgour register their dissidence. The Mayor abstains from voting.

- (10-12-196)** Motion Cr. Forbes to accept the tender of Ottawa Valley Fuels for the supply of stove oil, gas, furnace oil, coloured diesel and clear diesel. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-12-197)** Motion Cr. Forbes to send a letter to Gavin Maloney regarding the excavator located on River Road explaining that the municipal council recommends that he hire a mobile mechanic to repair the excavator as floating the machine would be quite costly and the Municipality of Bristol is not interested in assuming this cost either directly or indirectly. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

I, Christina Peck, Director General of the Municipality of Bristol, certify that there are credits available to pay the expenses below.

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Christina Peck, Director General

- (10-12-198)** Motion Cr. O'Malley that invoices totalling \$190 589.78 be paid for the month of November. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-12-199)** Motion Cr. Kilgour to accept the financial statements for the month of November. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-12-200)** Motion Cr. O'Malley to send a mail out concerning snow clearing to all ratepayers in the municipality. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-12-201)** Motion Cr. Forbes to close the meeting. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

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Mayor Brent Orr

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