

A special meeting was held on March 17, 2010, in accordance with Municipal Code, with Mayor Brent Orr, and Crs. Steve Forbes, Keith Smith, Colette O'Malley, Greg Graham, Brian Drummond and Debbie Kilgour present.

There was further discussion concerning the environmental tax by-law and questions posed by the public were answered.

Motion Cr. O'Malley to adopt the agenda as presented. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(10-03-40) It is therefore motioned by Cr. Forbes to adopt by-law # 290 which amends by-law # 244 in order to modify section 1.1 as follows: Any property owner with no buildings or bush lots which includes lots too small to build is exempt from the full environmental tax of \$195.00 and will be charged a \$50.00 administration fee providing there is no garbage or recycling produced on this property. With the reduction in the rate, no garbage bags will be supplied to this property owner. Any property owner who commences producing household garbage, will immediately have to pay the full amount. This by-law is not applicable to commercial businesses and farm land not producing household waste. They are exempt from the environmental tax since they are completely responsible for their own waste disposal. Crd. Cr. Graham registers his dissidence.

(10-03-41) Motion Cr. Forbes to go in camera to discuss and MRC issue. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(10-03-42) Motion Cr. Drummond to go out of camera. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(10-03-43) It is proposed by Mayor Orr and seconded by Cr. Forbes and resolved to delegate to the MRC Pontiac, in name of the Municipality of Bristol, the jurisdiction to go to call to tender and to negotiate for the management and the valorisation of the residential and municipal septage. Crd. Unanimously.

(10-03-44) Motion Cr. Kilgour to close the meeting. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

