

A special meeting of the Bristol Council was held on December 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town hall, in accordance with municipal code, with Mayor Brent Orr, and Crs. Stephen Forbes, Keith Smith, Greg Graham, Brian Drummond, and Debbie Kilgour present. Cr. O'Malley was unable to attend.

There were 4 ratepayers present.

The purpose of the meeting was to adopt the 2012 budget.

Each category of the budget was reviewed and discussed.

**(11-12-248)** Motion Cr. Forbes that the 2012 budget be adopted as presented with revenues of \$1,828,437 and expenses of \$1,828,437. The general tax rate will be at 37.5 cents per \$100.00 of evaluation; Q.P.P. services will be at 9 cents per \$100.00 of evaluation and M.R.C. costs will be at 15.5 cents per \$100.00 of evaluation; therefore the overall total is 62 cents per \$100.00 of evaluation. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

**(11-12-249)** Motion Cr. Forbes that the interest rate on arrears will remain at 18%; trailers not entered on the valuation roll will be at a rate of \$10.00 per month payable in advance; Garbage Pick-up for Bristol Village, Norway Bay, Pontiac Station and Pine Lodge will be at \$ 65.00 for the season for all cottage and residence owners. The garbage pickup areas will be as follows:

- 1) Bristol Village from the railroad tracks south to and including Lot 3-1, Range 1, and all the remaining portion of Bristol Village to the cement culvert on Lot part 4A, Range1;
- 2) Norway Bay Area subdivisions from Lots 8 to 13, Range 1 inclusive.
- 3) All the immediate Pontiac Station Area;
- 4) Pine Lodge area subdivisions including Lots 4A and 5A bordered by River Road

All cottage and residence owners in the designated areas must pay the garbage pickup tax. The ratepayer may be exempt from garbage tax upon written proof that the residence is not occupied. Garbage pickup will be from the Holiday Weekend in May to Thanksgiving weekend in October.

An “Environmental” tax in an amount of \$100.00 is payable by all property owners with dwellings on their property. This rate is reduced to \$50.00 for all vacant lots. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

**(11-12-250)** Motion Cr. Forbes that the meeting be closed. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

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Mayor Brent Orr

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Director General Christina Peck