

The Corporation of the Town of Deep River

MINUTES

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 6:45 p.m.

Present:

Mayor David Thompson
Deputy Mayor Mary MacCafferty
Councillors Daniel Banks
Christopher Carroll
Ronald Desrochers
Terry Myers

Absent:

Councillor Ruth Syme

Guests: Bob McLaren
Bill Bishop, Riverbank Committee

Staff: Michelle Larose, CAO/Clerk
Dawn Recoskie, Deputy Clerk
Khizar Hayat, Director of Public Works
Brian Quibell, Treasurer

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Thompson opened the meeting at 6:45 p.m. and welcomed everyone. He stated the public meeting has been called to consider the proposed by-laws to adopt the 2011 sewer and water budget and to establish annual fees to be charged for sewer and water rates for the Corporation of the Town of Deep River.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

NIL

3. 2011 SEWER AND WATER BUDGET/2011 SEWER AND WATER RATES

CAO/Clerk, Michelle Larose, advised an advertisement was placed in The North Renfrew Times on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 giving notice of a public meeting scheduled for April 6, 2011 to discuss the by-laws to adopt the 2011 sewer and water budget and to establish annual fees to be charged for sewer and water rates for the Corporation of the Town of Deep River. The advertisement was also placed on the Town's website on March 30, 2011 and posted on both entrances to Town Hall on March 28, 2011.

Treasurer, Brian Quibell, provided an overview of his report. He indicated the rate for sewer would increase by \$9.00 and the rate for water would increase by \$10.00, for a total increase of \$19.00.

Councillor Chris Carroll provided a verbal report. He indicated the construction loan still needs to be repaid and the contract with OCWA has increased.

Mayor Thompson asked to hear from anyone in the audience either in opposition or in support of the proposed by-laws. Mr. Bob McLaren questioned if the Town will be putting in water meters so that residents will only have to pay for the amount of water they actually use. Mayor Thompson indicated this is something that could be installed in the future, but there are no current plans at this time.

Mayor Thompson then asked anyone with written submissions to leave them with the CAO/Clerk and if anyone wants to receive further notice to sign the list provided.

There were no written submissions received.

Mayor Thompson indicated Council will consider all matters placed before it.

4. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION # 2011-70

MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor MacCafferty
SECONDED BY: Councillor Desrochers

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby adjourns the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor David Thompson

CAO/Clerk – Michelle Larose