

Minutes of the General Government Committee Meeting

Held on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Jack Clark, Councillor
Ron Lane, Mayor
Terri Lynn Leighton, By-law Enforcement Officer

Absent Scott McDougall, Citizen Representative

1. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

2. Adoption of the Minutes of the October 22, 2012 Meeting

Moved by Jack Clark

Seconded by Ron Lane

THAT the minutes of the October 22, 2012 meeting be adopted as presented.

Carried

3. Business Arising out of the Minutes

i) Signage Policy

The following amendments were proposed to the draft signage policy for municipal buildings;

- 1) 3.1 Delete "CAO/Clerk" Insert "the Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay"
- 2) 3.4 Delete "CAO/Clerk" Insert "General Government Committee"

Moved by Jack Clark

Seconded by Ron Lane

THAT the amended draft signage policy for Municipal Buildings be forwarded to Council for consideration as drafted.

Carried

ii) File Storage – Deferred;

iii) Fireworks By-law

Discussed. Terri Lynn is to re-draft the Fireworks by-law and forward to the General Government Committee for comments and review at the next meeting.

iv) 2013 Budget

Annette is to review and make recommendation on office training and equipment.

v) Rates

Annette is to review the existing rates and present a staff report on those rates which she feels need to be addressed and which are fine as is. Annette is to work with the CBO and come up with a proposal on rates for the building permits.

vi) Building Lot Survey

Jack is to get in touch with the developer from Mindemoya who is building the condo style rental units and see if he would be available to attend the next General Government meeting to discuss the possibilities of doing a similar development in Gore Bay. Ron is to generate an inventory of available space in the Town for such a development.

vii) Economic Development / Harvestfest – Deferred for Scott's input

viii) Professional Recruitment

Discussed. At this time we have elected to focus our investigation on getting an optometrist to come to Gore Bay. Annette is to send a letter of inquiry to Josee Labrecque to see if they have interest in looking into coming to Gore Bay.

4. New Business

i) Parking By-law

Discussed. Carolyn is to forward a copy of the proposed draft by-law from Terri-Lynn to members of the General Government committee so that they can review and forward comments back. To be discussed at the next committee meeting.

5. Other

6. Adjournment

Moved by Scott McDougall

THAT we adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Jack Clark