

Minutes of the General Government Committee Meeting

Held on Monday, October 22, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Jack Clark, Councillor
Scott McDougall, Citizen Representative

1. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

2. Adoption of the Minutes of the August 27, 2012 Meeting

Moved by Scott McDougall

Seconded by Jack Clark

THAT the minutes of the August 27, 2012 meeting be adopted as presented.

Carried

3. Business Arising out of the Minutes

i) Signage Policy

Moved by Jack Clark

Seconded by Scott McDougall

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

Carried

ii) File Storage – Deferred;

iii) Fireworks By-law – Discussed. Jack to draft proposed changes for consideration by General Government Committee at their next meeting.

4. New Business

i) 2013 Budget: The committee reviewed the rates provided. There were a number of questions on this. Comments as given below:

- a) Rates for the following were considered acceptable with no changes: affidavits, chair and table rental, faxes, marriage license, mileage, and photocopies.
- b) The committee was unsure whether this rate supported the costs to generate the certificate so asked Annette to comment on this.
- c) The committee questioned whether there was more than the one rate for the Community Hall.
- d) The committee questioned whether there was more than one rate for the various parts of the Arena.
- e) The committee agreed that details on our rates needed to be expanded to deal with things like extra charges and estimated value however hoped that we could have something less detailed than those of Central Manitoulin. The Committee asked that Annette check with Dan and see what they would recommend.
- f) The Committee recommended that the list of rates be split into groups such as services, equipment, building rentals, and permits in the hopes that groups could be dealt with together. To be reviewed at the next meeting.
- g) Council Renumeration

Moved by Scott McDougall

Seconded by Jack Clark

THAT the General Government committee recommend to Council that the rates for renumeration for Council be increased by 2% for 2013.

Carried

5. Other

There was a general discussion on a number of topics which should be added to the next agenda for further follow up. Items are:

- 1) A development of further building lots in Gore Bay and a follow up on the report of same which Lindsay started.
- 2) Harvestfest and plans for expansion of things to do in Gore Bay.
- 3) The Towns recruitment plan for drawing professionals to the Town.
 - Physiotheapist
 - optomestrist
 - massage
 - lawyer
 - veternarian
 - chiropractor

6. Adjournment

Moved by Scott McDougall

THAT we adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Jack Clark