

The Town of Gambo

An Emergency Meeting of the Town Council of Gambo was held on March 16th, 2020 at the Gambo Town Hall, Gambo, NL.

Minutes of the Emergency Meeting of the Town of Gambo held on March 16th, 2020 at the Gambo Town Hall, Gambo, NL.

Members in Attendance

Mayor Craig Lush
Deputy Mayor Darren Dyke
Councillor Desiree Hopkins (via telephone)
Councillor Lori Moss
Councillor Peter Lush (via telephone)
Councillor Mark Stockley
Town Clerk/Manager, Lorne Greene
Admin Clerk, Cindy Collins
Student Rep, Colby Parsons

Members Absent

Councillor Nathan Philp

Visitors

Recreation Director/EDO, Amy Tiller
Town Foreman, Doug Evelley
Fire Chief, Keith Peckford

Mayor Lush called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

A roundtable discussion was held on the current COVID-19 pandemic.

It was discussed and decided that the Town of Gambo would immediately take the following precautionary measures:

- Staff who are able to work from home will do so;
- Limit the number of hours that the office is open to the public to two hours a day or by appointment;
- No employees at the office after 4:30 pm;
- Proper PPE for Public Works Employees when necessary;
- Council Meetings will no longer be open to the public;
- Committee Meetings will become a part of Regular Council Meetings;
- Cancel all rentals of Town-Owned Facilities that have been pre-booked and not accept any bookings in the near future;
- Postpone interviews for the Smallwood Interpretation Centre position;
- Close the bathrooms at the Fun-N-Sun;

Amy advised that the current daycare situation is not affecting staff at the moment. Council will revisit the issue if the situation changes.

Keith advised that he's gotten notification that the Government will be getting PPE Kits together for Fire Departments in the province. Hopefully they will have further information tomorrow. He further advised that they will cancel all future Fire Department Meetings.

It was discussed that the Town should check on seniors in the community.

Councillor Lush left the meeting at 6:56 pm.

Amy will be permitted to use one of the Town cell phones while she works from home.

Motion: 2020-03-16-072 (D. Dyke & D. Hopkins) to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm.

In Favor: Mayor C. Lush
Deputy Mayor D. Dyke
Councillors L. Moss, D. Hopkins & M. Stockley

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Signature: 
Mayor

Signature: 
Town Clerk/Manager