

The Town of Gambo

A Special Meeting of the Town Council of Gambo was held on August 25th, 2020 at the Gambo Town Hall, Gambo, NL.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Town of Gambo held on August 25th, 2020 at the Gambo Town Hall, Gambo, NL.

Members in Attendance

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

Members Absent

Visitors

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

Motion: 2020-08-25-166 (D. Hopkins & M. Stockley) to approve the Agenda of August 25th, 2020 as presented.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Item: By-Election --

It was discussed that the Town Clerk/Manager, Lorne Greene, is the Returning Officer for the election.

Lorne advised that an Alternate Returning Officer had to be appointed in the event that he is unable to complete the duties of the Returning Officer due to illness or other unexpected complications.

Motion: 2020-08-25-167 (D. Hopkins & L. Moss) to appoint Admin Clerk, Cindy Collins, as the Alternate Returning Officer.

It was discussed and decided to set Tuesday, September 8th, 2020 as the Nomination Day. Nomination Day will be held at the Town Hall and will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

It was decided that Election Day will be set for Tuesday, September 29th, 2020. It was discussed and decided to have one polling station, located at the Fire Hall, and to make arrangements for

a Mobile Polling Booth for the residents of the Seniors Home. A discussion was had on having door guards to ensure capacity recommendations are followed as well as an individual to sanitize each Polling Booth after being used.

It was noted that the pay rates for Election Officials need to be reviewed. This will be deferred to the Regulations Committee.

Deputy Mayor Dyke left the meeting at 6:37 pm.

Item: Smallwood Academy 2020 Grad Class; Request for Use of Village Green and Walsh House Facilities – Lorne tabled a request from the 2020 Graduating Class of Smallwood Academy. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, they were unable to host a Graduation. Now that the restrictions have lifted somewhat, they want to have a celebration. They are requesting usage of the Village Green and Walsh House Facilities on Saturday, September 12th, 2020. It was noted that no staff would be available to assist with the event and that guidelines for COVID-19 would have to be followed.

Motion: 2020-08-25-168 (M. Stockley & L. Moss) to allow the 2020 Graduating Class of Smallwood Academy to use the Village Green and Walsh House for a Grad Celebration with the stipulation that COVID-19 precautionary measures be followed.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Deputy Mayor Dyke returned to continue the meeting at 6:38 pm.

Motion: 2020-08-25-169 (M. Stockley & L. Moss) to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 pm.

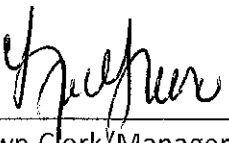
In Favor: Mayor C. Lush
Deputy Mayor D. Dyke
Councillors L. Moss, D. Hopkins, P. Lush & M. Stockley

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion Carried

Signature:  _____
Mayor

Signature:  _____
Town Clerk/Manager