

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Commissioners of Cornwallis Square was held in the village office, Cambridge on **TUESDAY, APR. 16, 2024.**

IN ATTENDANCE: Chairman – Best
Commissioners – Kéith, Foote, Hamilton, White
Clerk – Bill Farrell

Fire Department – Deputy Chief Dominey, Fire Fighters Gates and Rafuse

Guests – Doug MacLean, County Councillor Dick Killam

CALL TO ORDER: The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES:

**MOVED BY COMMISSIONERS WHITE AND FOOTE THAT THE
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH
19, 2024, BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.**

MOTION CARRIED

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

The Clerk presented the invoices for Mar. & Apr. To be paid \$30,482.23 and paid during the month \$44,045.37

**MOVED BY COMMISSIONERS FOOTE & WHITE THAT THE
INVOICES BE PAID AS PRESENTED AND TO RATIFY THOSE PAID DURING
THE MONTH.**

MOTION CARRIED

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- Mar Incident Report.
- Woodville Fire Hall – Fiber-op has been installed to improve communications by increasing the speed of internet use at that location.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Letter from Village to Central Kings – Litter along Hwy 1 sidewalk in Cambridge between Central Kings High School and Cambridge Convenience Store. Hoping the School will address this issue with the students.
- Proposed Amendment to the MGA - Of interest to us. Provide Village Commissions a mechanism to request to change the name of a Village as chosen by the Village Commission. The first week in May, we will be sending out flyers about our Village history and asking for suggestions on a name change.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- Highway 101 Interchange in Cambridge – Property Taking – We received 2 quotes. One to relocate sprinkler heads due to the land taking and one to install 3 shade trees. We will be asking for clarification of the drawings. A cutaway view of the sidewalk, grade slope to retaining wall, style and height of wall, style and height of guard rail, drainage on east side of property. The relocation of the Bus Shelter.
- JUAAC – Commissioner Michael Keith term is up in May and he is not reoffering.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- 4 new Bus Shelters- The glass has been installed. Howard Little will open the asphalt plant soon and pave the front of the shelters to the sidewalk or to the shoulder of the road.
- Lawn Care – Allan Dunn does Waterville Fire Hall and asked to do the 2 trail rest areas and the Waterville Memorial.
- One LED light not working.
- Sidewalks – Cambridge Rd. sidewalk has damage, a pothole in it.
- Sidewalk Plow - Paul Rafuse will fix the gear box. Painted the salt spreader. Ordered new rubber blades and a metal blade.
- Commissioner John Foote submitted a list of names for the Village name change.

Guest – Dick Killam

- New N. S. Guard Organization. Premier looking for volunteers. This is a concern for all existing volunteer organizations.
- Wild Fire Season – Concerned as to what we can expect this year.
- Hurricane Season – We could see more this year.
- A petition has started to fix the roads on the North Mountain.
- Police Services Committee – Re: RCMP – What we would like to see in our area.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business and **MOVED BY COMMISSIONER FOOTE**, meeting adjourned at 8:35p.m.

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Colin Best, Chairman

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William Farrell, Clerk