

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Commissioners of Cornwallis Square was held in the village office, Cambridge on **TUESDAY, MAY. 21, 2024.**

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

Fire Department – Chief Johnstone, Fire Fighters Gates and Rafuse

Guests – Doug MacLean, County Councillor Dick Killam + 7 more

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 APRIL 16,
2024, BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.**

MOTION CARRIED

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

The Clerk presented the invoices for Apr. & Jun. To be paid \$49,975.01 and paid during the month \$8,733.96

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

MOTION CARRIED

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- Apr. Incident Report.
- County Fire Funding Policy – This will be a contract for each Fire Department to enter into a funding agreement with Kings County. A 7 page policy was included.
- Work Place Harassment Policy – Not all the Fire Fighters have read it and signed it yet. A question was asked – Do we have to agree with it? The answer is no.
- Brian Spidle had 30 years service in 2021. He never received his 30 year award. The award is a gold watch.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Village Name Change – Villages can change their name has passed in the House. We have one more hurdle, the bill has to be proclaimed.

We are receiving suggestions from community groups and individuals for the Village name change.

- Beautification and Streetscape Program – Fund up to 50% of the cost to a maximum of \$25,000.00.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- Village Budget 2024-2025 – We have a final budget for the upcoming year. A new Heat Pump will be in 2025-2026 Budget. Bug Zappers for the Banquet Hall will fall under the Fire Capital Budget.
- Village Annual Meeting – The year end annual meeting will be held on Tuesday May 28 at 8:00 pm.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Central Kings High School asked for the Village to supply garbage cans near Sharp's Brook and Camro Place. If we buy the garbage cans, who will empty them?
- Crossing Guard – We had a call from a parent wondering about the crossing guard sitting in a car as he waits for children to get closer. The clerk will speak to the crossing guard.
- Bus Shelters – We prefer that no posters or advertising be put on our bus shelters. Kings Transit put stickers in our shelters. The good news is, they are not obstructing the waiting passengers view to see the bus arriving.
- Kings Transit has agreed to contribute to the cost of the 4 new bus shelters. They will pay up to \$25,000.00.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business and **MOVED BY COMMISSIONER FOOTE**, meeting adjourned at 9:20p.m.

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Colin Best, Chairman

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William Farrell, Clerk