

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting – November 6, 1995

Present:

Chairman

Absent:

Mayor John W. Rainforth

Deputy Mayor Michael J. Munday Councillor John P. Prall Councillor Gary W. Whittier Councillor Ronald G. Reeves Councillor Michael E. Trinacty Judith Mitchell, Town Clerk Connie Coles, Recording Secretary

,Councillor Bruce H. Morse

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The chairman called the meeting to order at 10: 10 p.m. O. 01 .

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Berwick Electric Commission Rate Study

The chairman reported to Council that Mr. George Baker was hired to do a Rate Study, noting that there have been no increases since 1992, at which time a 2% increase was issued to Domestic Class, General Class had no increase, and Industrial Class had a 2% decrease. Nova scotia Power Inc. had a Rate Increase

in 1993, and are seeking approval of an additional increase this year. Industrial Class revenues have declined in the past two years, resulting in the need for additional revenue. It was noted that at least \$150,000 is required for Capital Expenditures each year, if the Berwick Electric Commission is to continue to upgrade and not just maintain its current infrastructure and distribution/production/generating system.

Mr. Baker presented his findings at a Berwick Electric Commission meeting, noting that the following rate increases should be sought in order to keep and maintain a viable Electric Utility:

(a) (b) (c)

Domestic Class: 2.9% increase General Class: 3. 6% increase Industrial Class: 2.1% increase


The above Rate Application takes into consideration the proposed increase by Nova scotia Power Inc. to Municipal utilities.

It was moved by Councillor Reeves and seconded by Councillor Trinacty that application be made to the Nova scotia Utility and Review Board for a Rate Increase of 2.9% for Domestic Class; 3.6% for General Class; and 2.1% for Industrial Class; and to instruct the Clerk to prepare the necessary Petition and Affidavit and file same with the Board.

Motion Carried

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There being no further business, Council adjourned at 10: 30 a. m.



John W. Rainforth
Chairman



Judith Mitchell
Town Clerk & Treasurer

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The chairman called the meeting to order at 5: 10 p. m.

1995/96 Debenture

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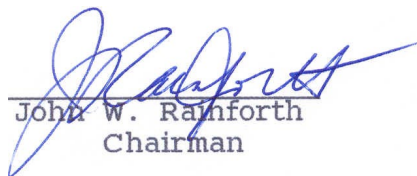
The Chairman updated Council on the purpose of the 1995/96 Debenture. It was moved by councillor Reeves and seconded by Deputy Mayor Munday that council approve issuing a \$150,000 Debenture covering the 1994/95 and 1995/96 Sewer Infrastructure Expenditures, granting the Mayor and clerk authorization to sign.


Motion Carried

A copy of the Issuing Resolution is attached to the official minutes and forms a part of the motion.

10.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 5: 14 p. m.


John W. Rainforth
Chairman


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