

INFORMAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO DISCUSS 2014 BUDGET

FEBRUARY 20, 2014

8 PM

Present: Chair Stanley MacDonald; Vice Chair Blake Adams; Councillors Eric Gavin, Darren MacKinnon, Carol Ferguson and Marvin MacDonald.

Regrets: Councillor Davis Gallant.

Council met to finalize 2014 budget estimates:

- Council honorariums increased by \$700 each for a total of \$22,400.
- \$5000 allocated to Streets & sidewalks (new equipment) for sander and AGCO lawn tractor payments.
- To check with insurance company re affect on rates due to change in heating system.
- \$2000 donation to Curling Club allocated in Miscellaneous Donations.

Note: To obtain financial statements from organizations that donations are awarded.

- Council agreed to meet with auditor on Feb 26th at 3 pm. To check on cost.

Bev was excused from the meeting while wages were discussed.

- CAO and Maintenance Foreman to receive 2.5% pay increase for 2014.