

TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE

Minutes of a Special meeting of the Town of Harbour Grace Council, held in the Town Hall,
February 22, 2017 at 1:10 P.M.

<i>Members Present</i>	Mayor	Terry Barnes
	Councillors:	Patrick Haire
		Tony McCarthy
		Gordon Stone
		Kathy Tetford
<i>Members Absent</i>	Deputy Mayor	Sonia Williams
	Councillor	Hayward Blake
<i>Staff Present</i>	CAO/Town Clerk	Michael Saccary
	Admin Secretary-A/R Clerk	Nancy Pike

Mayor Barnes called the meeting to order at 1:10pm noting that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 2017 Tax Structure and Budget.

Tax Structure

Motioned to amend the 2017 Tax Structure to reflect the following changes:

1. Reduce the water/sewer tax for apartment buildings from \$400.00 plus assessed property value times 8 mills to a flat fee of \$400.00 per unit.
2. Remove the water/sewer tax on vacant land.
3. Remove the minimum \$100.00 tax on vacant lands and implement a minimum property tax of \$350.00 on all parcels of land. Residents owning additional parcels of vacant land will be charged the assessed value of each additional property times the mill rate.

MOTION #17-039	TETFORD/McCARTHY CARRIED
	<i>In favour</i>
	Mayor Barnes
	Clr. Tetford
	Clr. McCarthy
	<i>Opposed</i>
	Clr. Haire
	Clr. Stone

Adjournment

Motioned to adjourn regular meeting of Council at 2:15 P.M.

MOTION #17-040 STONE/McCARTHY CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next scheduled regular meeting of Council is 7:30 P.M. March 8th, 2017.

Confirmed:

Terry Barnes, Mayor

Mike Saccary, CAO/Town Clerk

DATE:
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