

**Lawrencetown Village Commissioners  
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting**

**January 7 2008**

**Attendance:**

L. Gilks (Chairman)	L. Powell (Deputy Chair)
D. Spears	D. Moore
T. Emmett	
D. Leonard (Superintendent of Works)	D. Marshall (Village Clerk)
S. Taylor (Assistant Superintendent of Works)	
Eric Slauenwhite; Nancy Emmett; Berend Pietersma; Brian Sturney; Peter Redden; Phil Milo, County Councilor	

**Minutes:**

David Spears moved the minutes of December 3, 2007 be accepted as circulated.  
Troy Emmett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ADDITION TO AGENDA:**

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

**ATM:**

Nothing further on this. Larry Powell will ask Sheri Brumsey to contact Barrie Watson.  
It was mentioned that the Fundy Spray Motel has a stand alone ATM. It was suggested  
contacting the manager for more information.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Paradise Snow Plowing:**

Laurie Emms, Municipality of Annapolis County sent a letter asking the Village to  
consider plowing 800m of sidewalks in Paradise for the safety of children attending  
the pre school and after school programs at the Jack and Jill (old schoolhouse). These  
programs are no longer taking place. Therefore after much discussion and  
consultation with David Leonard, it was decided to send a letter to Laurie Emms  
advising him that the Village will not be doing this.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**COGS Break In:**

Lynette Gilks, David Spears attended the public meeting this morning at COGS in  
addition to many from the community to discuss the break in that occurred over the  
Christmas break. It was a random act of vandalism which is an attack against the  
community not just COGS.  
The meeting was to reassure the community that COGS is not leaving Lawrencetown.  
An alarm system is to be installed in the building and the equipment damaged has been  
replaced.  
Besides the break in at COGS, there have been two break ins at the Youth Arena,  
Department of Agriculture office plus two break ins at the Exhibition.  
Lynette Gilks will write to COGS offering the Village's support and to the Justice  
Department as it seems the individual (s) are/were on probation and to ask why the  
probation officer wasn't helping the youth (s) in question.

**Citizens on Patrol:**

Is working out of the Bridgetown Detachment of the RCMP with Constable Guy. They  
are assisting the RCMP anyway they can and their patrols start in Middleton and to  
Bridgetown patrolling schools, public places, cemeteries, etc.  
There are 3 members from Lawrencetown and 2 from Middleton, and more members are  
needed.  
With the success of the Seniors Safety Program there are plans for one for the youth.

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**OTHER:**

- Newsletter: Dave Spears is working on this and it will go out with the January Water/Sewer billing.
- Village Minutes: Larry Powell moved that the Village minutes be read at each meeting for the benefit of the public and a summary posted within 10 days at the Library. Troy Emmett seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
- Sub Committee: Troy Emmett moved that a sub committee of the Village Commission be formed to explore the possibility of pro active events and activities in the Village of Lawrencetown. Dianne Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Borrowing Authority: Will ask for Temporary Borrowing Authority for the new well at the February meeting.
- Watershed meeting: Planning Advisory Council will hold a public meeting 7:00PM, January 23 at the Fire Hall regarding the watershed property owners.
- Emergency Phone #: Dave Leonard will call forward the shop phone to his cell phone for emergencies.

**Adjournment:** Dave Spears moved the meeting be adjourned at approx. 8:50PM.

**Next Monthly meeting: FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2008 ~ 7:00 PM**

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Chairperson

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Village Clerk