

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

**July 7 2008**

**Attendance:** T. Emmett (Chairman) L. Powell (Deputy Chair)  
D. Spears D. Moore  
L. Gilks  
D. Leonard (Superintendent of Works) D. Marshall (Village Clerk)  
J. Hannam; Eric Slauenwhite; Nancy Emmett; Brian Sturney; Lynn Roscoe;  
Madelyn McLain; Anne Taylor; Phil Milo, County Councilor;

**Minutes:** The clerk read the minutes of the June 9, 2008 meeting and moved they be approved as read. Dianne Moore seconded the motion. Motion Carried

**ADDITION TO AGENDA:**

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

**SAC Meeting:** Troy Emmett attended the SAC meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>. As a result of this meeting a public meeting will be held 7:00PM Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at the Lawrencetown Fire Department – a brain storming session to gather input for a proposal to be forwarded to the AVRSB. Would like to have a look at the letters from the other SAC's before compiling our letter. Letters have been sent by the SAC to various government agencies with funding requests. The AVRSB Superintendent and Stuart Jamison are working on the HOG formula.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Canada Day:** Was a success, everything rated a 10 out of 10 with the exception of the Bubble Making Machine – couldn't get the right soap. Estimate there were between 250 and 300 in attendance and with everything free and family oriented made it comparable to the Canada Day events in other towns.  
For pictures and write up on Canada Day, go to: [www.novanewsnow.com](http://www.novanewsnow.com)

**New Well:** Have done a 2<sup>nd</sup> test well, Hiltz and Seamone felt there was not enough information from the well done by CBCL. Results from tests done on July 2<sup>nd</sup> due back July 8<sup>th</sup>. Previous tests the arsenic ranged from 4ppm to 21 ppm. No explanation for the reading of 21ppm as all the other tests were at 4ppm for arsenic.

**Water Tank:** Cleaning of the water tank – Huntley Scuba-Aqua can do this with out draining the tank and Dave would be able to change some fittings at the same time. A large boom truck will also be required at the time. This will not be done until after the new well is completed.  
DOE does not have any regulations regarding the cleaning of Water Storage Tanks.

**Sidewalks:** Sidewalks – 315 feet are finished, patching around the village is done and the bump in the Doctor's parking lot is out. ( It was a stump not a rock as previously thought).

**Village Office:** Walls are painted; ceiling is up, electrical done, wood flooring done. Just the ceramic tile and baseboards are left.

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- Lift Station: The County has a program for lift stations and will do up a sheet for David. Found a rag jammed in one lift station in town.
- Library Alarm: Had Valley Alarms come and clean the system after the alarm went off 4 separate times.
- Raw Sewage: Discovered raw sewage was being pumped into the street from a residence. This has been taken care of.
- Village Clerk: Kelly Rice has done something to the sciatic nerve in her back and won't be able to start until July 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Recreation: Lynn Roscoe stated that they were not able to get a grant from Stephen McNeil. Have applied for a leaders grant through Mike Tenacity. Lions Club has donated \$500.00. The programs are free to the children which number between 20-30 per day. Advised to keep applying for grants as groups/organizations that fund raise and apply for grants are really favored.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Robert Thibault: Letter received from the Hon. Robert Thibault regarding the commercial harvesting of clams in the Annapolis Basin.
- Annapolis County: Letter received from the Municipality of Annapolis County advising the Village that Councillor Brian "Fuzzy" Connell has been appointed as the County's representative to attend local meetings regarding schools in the Middleton area.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Tax Bills: The \$9.00 surcharge on Municipal tax bills this year is help the county recover a charge of \$13.36 that the county has been paying to the assessment office for people who own woodlots and are only billed \$3.00. By adding the \$9.00 surcharge the county has been able to present a balanced budget.
- LFD training session: Larry Powell commented on the mock disaster exercise that was held recently at Valley Waste. It was put on by LFD and Valley Waste and included the Haz Mat unit – CFB Greenwood; Nictaux, Middleton and Port Lorne fire departments. The fire department will be doing a similar exercise in the fall.

**Adjournment:** Dave Spears moved the meeting be adjourned at approx. 8:05PM.

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

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Chairperson

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Village Clerk