

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

**May 5 2008**

**Attendance:** L. Gilks (Chairman) L. Powell (Deputy Chair)  
D. Spears D. Moore  
T. Emmett  
D. Leonard (Superintendent of Works) D. Marshall (Village Clerk)

Eric Slauenwhite; Nancy Emmett; Brian Sturney; James Frank; Bill Bishop; Phil Milo, County Councilor

**Minutes:** The clerk read the minutes of the April 7, 2008 meeting and moved they be approved as read. Larry Powell seconded the motion.

**ADDITION TO AGENDA:**

**ACTS:** James Frank asked the Village for a letter of support for the trail to continue from Mount Hanley Road to Paradise. ACTS is seeking a letter of authority from the Department of Natural Resources and require support from the Village to do this. Construction on this section of the trail will not begin before March 2009. Chairperson, Lynette Gilks agreed to write the letter of support on behalf of the Village.

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Sub Committee Report:** No grants have been released as yet. Only one person (business) has called regarding the Home Based businesses seminar/open house. The posters don't seem to be working, not visible enough. Still working on a list of businesses within the Village area.

**Library Janitor:** No lined up as yet for this position.

**Infrastructure Grant:** Received funding of \$550,755 for the new well project

**New Well Funding:** The information regarding the new well funding from the Municipality has been forwarded to Keith Robicheau.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**SMH Foundation:** Is requesting the village to appoint or reappoint their society foundation representative to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation for a further term of two years to 2010. Dianne Moore our current representative has agreed to stay on for another two years. Thank you, Dianne.

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**OTHER:**

- David Leonard: People are questioning the charge of \$25.00 for turning water off and \$25.00 turning water on. This charge has been mandated by the Utility and Review Board in our 2007 water rate study.
- Garbage: There is a garbage problem at the SunValley housing complex. Grace at Valley Waste to be contacted.
- Tender: Doug Seamone will be calling for tenders for the well project.
- Guide: Village events were not put in the Live Like a Tourist Guide due to advertising costs and lack of available news items.
- Village Crime: Larry Powell commented that the number of people being arrested in Lawrencetown is quite shocking. The latest was a car thief. Larry suggested there be a RCMP community office in Lawrencetown with the Provincial government seeking to hire 70 new police officers and the Federal government 200, maybe this can happen and would be a way to cut down on the crime within the Village.

**Adjournment:** Dave Spears moved the meeting be adjourned at approx. 8:13PM.

**Next Monthly meeting: JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008 ~ 7:00 PM**

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Chairperson

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Village Clerk

## **Budget Meeting**

May 5 2008

Troy Emmett moved to hire Jeff Hannam as a casual employee at \$12.00 per hour until October 31, 2008.

Dave Spears seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

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Lynette Gilks, Chairperson

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Dene Marshall, Village Clerk