

MINUTES OF COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2009

Council met with all members present; The meeting was Chaired by Reeve Wanda Donaldson All motions carried with corrections as listed.\*\*\* indicates a resolution of Council.

1. Note---Frank Pinder of Greer Galloway attended the meeting and indicated the progress to date (of the Sutton Road Bridge among other items) He, (Frank Pinder) noted that the Bridge was on schedule and would be completed by the end of the month(September)2009. He suggested that there was some money left over from the Hot mix job that could be used to put a centre line and outside lines on the pavement and that Council should consider doing the line painting while the Contractors were in the area.(Council had previously asked that the work be done without the line painting, The cost of which; was placed in the original contract and considered by Council to be too high a price.—No resolution was made regarding the line painting. Mr. Pinder also suggested that the drainage for the Parking lot be reconsidered as he believed that an ice build up in the winter may change Ron Carroll's decision to drain the land opposite the Municipal Office through a culvert placed under the Weslemkoon Lake road and eliminate the need to drain the parking lot through any Catch Basins across the Township land.Frank Pander suggested that the drainage cost be left out of the budget until a time when the existing system can be considered.  
(two years should be sufficient).Council thanked Frank Pinder for his presentation.

Council was then attended by two persons from The Property Assessment Corporation while a Number of persons who were owners of (what is considered to be Seasonal use land) also attended for the purpose of understanding the role of Assessment in the taxes payable to the Municipality, Councilor Terry Middleton suggests that ;because the tax payable amount is based on the overall assessment of properties and taxed in the same manner as other residential units, that it is time for Council to commence a study of what may be done by Council to assist the Seasonal Land owners in some manner. The intent of Council to do the study has been placed in Previous Minutes. MPAC explained that the reassessment was a legislated item and MPAC simply acted on the legislation.The MPAC personnel also informed all those attending and Council, That there was an RVR system in place that allowed anyone who is not agreeable with their present assessment ;to launch an appeal through their local Assessment Office.  
An Interactive mapping site is now available , as well as information on Comparable Properties Assessment for up to twenty miles (five properties).A percentage of assessment between local Residential units and Waterfront units was given out by MPAC representatives. Council thanked MPAC for attending and giving the Presentation. It was noted that a 'Wash out' has occurred on On the Hammond Road—Ron Carroll has been notified.

- 2.\*\*\* Terry Middleton—Janet Robbins; To sell the scrapped Pumper truck to Dwayne Foster On an-As is Where is basis for \$200.00
- 3.\*\*\* Duane Burkitt—Janet Robbins; To table the West Side side walk item to October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Note—The information handed to the Recycling Group regarding the Dump Site cover was incorrect,The information should have read--Cover at once per month would be required at a 6'' inch depth is required by M.O.E.,and where garbage is left open and uncovered for some time, a twelve inch of sand cover is required.--Andrew —

- 4.\*\*\* Terry Middleton—Janet Robbins;To put up Fire Signs that State "NO DAY BURNING' And to place this information in the hands of the Fire Chief for Limerick Township and Madoc Township.
- 5.\*\*\* Wanda Donaldson—Janet Robbins; To adjourn to meet on October the 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M Or at the call of the Reeve or Council.

Reeve Wanda Donaldson  
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Clerk Andrew McMurray  
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