# TOWN OF HAMPTON SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL DECEMBER 31, 2009

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chambers at 27 Centennial Road on December 31, 2009 commencing at 8:30 a.m.

**Attendance:** 

Council: Mayor Ken Chorley Deputy Mayor Dwight Bond

Councillor Clara Lights Councillor Peter Behr

Absent: Councillor Robert Doucet

Staff: Richard Malone, Town CAO Sherman St. Germain, Treasurer

Megan O'Brien Harrison, Clerk/Development Officer

#### 1. CALLING OF MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Chorley called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. He noted Councillor Doucet would not be in attendance.

## 2. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Councillor Behr led the Council in a moment of reflection.

## 3. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

N/A

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

## 4.1 FINANCIAL REVIEW - GENERAL OPERATING FUND

The Treasurer provided Council with an overview of the status of the General Operating Fund and the Utility Fund. He discussed expected account activity and gave a brief explanation as to some of the reasons for the expected financial results. The Treasurer is projecting a surplus for the year 2009.

# 4.2 <u>CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</u>

Moved by Councillor Lights and seconded by Councillor Behr that the Town of Hampton transfer \$85,193.16 from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Operating Fund as recommended by the Finance Committee.

**Motion Carried** 

## 4.3 GAS TAX FUNDING – REVISION:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Bond and seconded by Councillor Behr that the Town of Hampton adopt the document entitled "Municipality of Hampton Revised Five Year Capital Investment Plan (2005-2009)" as recommended by the Town's Engineer and as recommended by the Finance Committee.

**Motion Carried** 

## 4.4 CAPITAL BORROWING BOARD APPLICATION

Moved by Councillor Behr and seconded by Deputy Mayor Bond that the Town of Hampton submit an application for authorization to borrow money for a capital expense in an amount not to exceed the following terms and the amount be submitted to the Municipal Capital Borrowing Board as recommended by the Finance Committee:

<u>Purpose</u>	Amount:	<u>Term</u>
<b>Transportation Services:</b>		
Equipment –Loader	\$230,000	15 year
<b>Environmental Development</b>		
Town Square	\$500,000	15 year
<b>Interim Financing-Town Square</b>	\$250,000	3 year

**Motion Carried** 

# 5. OUTSTANDING ISSUES

Council noted that they would like to re-establish quarterly RCMP review meetings.

Mayor Chorley stated that he would like the Town to organize a volunteer recruitment fair for Town Committees.

The CAO and Council recognized that Council is working well together and thanked staff for a job well done in 2009.

Mayor Chorley reminded everyone that the Mayor's Levee was taking place on January  $1^{st}$  from 1-3 p.m. at the Lighthouse River Centre.

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the special meeting of Council was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Moved by Councillor Behr and seconded by Deputy Mayor Bond that the meeting be adjourned.

**Motion Carried** 

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