

**APPROVED MINUTES FROM REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD APRIL 11, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The regular Council meeting was held April 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Murphy presiding and Councillors Gillis, Curtis, Cahill and Oliver present also Marvin Riley, Paul Cotton, Raymond Bernard, Ray Millman, Jonathan Riley – Graphic and Debbie Horne – Journal.

**The motion was made by Councillor Cahill, seconded by Councillor Gillis and carried for the approval of the agenda.**

**The motion was made by Councillor Gillis, seconded by Councillor Cahill and carried for the approval of the minutes of the public and regular meetings held March 13<sup>th</sup> and special council meeting held March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**The motion was made by Councillor Cahill, seconded by Councillor Gillis and carried to go with the provincial government contract for oil at 12.01 cents per litre below the IRAC rate when our current contract expires November 1, 2006.**

A letter will be sent to support the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

Council is invited to a meeting with the Consultation Committee regarding the hospitals on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Rodd for the municipal councils of Alberton, Tignish and O’Leary. Council decided to hold a public meeting regarding the hospital on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. A flyer will be mailed out and letters will be sent to businesses and organizations in the area.

**BUSINESS LICENSES AND/OR BUILDING PERMITS**

A request was received from a person to build on the first six hundred feet of the French Lane. Our lawyer, Krista MacKay said that the first six hundred feet was not in dispute and was identified in the deeds that far in, so a house could be built there.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councillor Oliver reported for recreation. The report was distributed. The Which Price is Right show will be held April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Councillor Curtis reported for streets. He has received a request for a street light on Pope Street and the street committee will look into it.

Councillor Curtis read the police report in the absence of Councillor Adams. There were 10 summary offence charges and 24 written warnings.

**The motion was made by Councillor Gillis, seconded by Councillor Cahill and carried that we secure a loan to pay money the sewer account owes to the town and to cover the upcoming infrastructure program.**

Councillor Cahill reported for finance. The balances are as follows –

General Account -	29,757.46
Sewer Account -	5,593.24
Sinking Fund T-Bill -	5,355.55
Sewer T-Bill -	511.95

**The motion was made by Councillor Cahill, seconded by Councillor Gillis and carried to pay bills in the amount of \$20,925.06.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**The motion was made by Councillor Cahill, seconded by Councillor Gillis and carried to sell Chad Adams the surplus council table for \$153.60.**

Councillor Cahill opened the furnace tenders. The quotes were as follows –

Wendell Matthews	\$8,265.54
Darmac Industries	\$10,402.00
Spencer's Plumbing & Heating	\$11,101.25
Gerald Milligan Electrical	\$9,950.00
Raeburn Oliver Plumbing & Heating	\$10,330.85

The above prices include GST and PST.

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

Paul Cotton asked about the minutes from the budget meeting and why statements that he made were not recorded.

**The motion was made by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Cahill and carried that if the fire department wants a new truck in the future that we accept and support the application providing proper application procedures and due diligence is taken when the application comes in.**

Paul Cotton asked what kind of support that was. He said that at the March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting Glenn brought up the \$10,000.00 and nothing has changed there. Paul Cotton said you have to have increases and was down \$9,000.00 from last year. He said there would be no rescue unit without a guarantee of equality from the town and outlying districts. He said he gave every councillor a forecast and it was basically thrown away. He said the members were working their arses off to help out. He said he was told the budget was going to be the same as last year. He asked where the \$10,000.00 was for the budget. He said he had it all calculated out and what they are buying saves \$3,500.00 in interest plus it puts the payments in a bracket they can afford. He said the members don't want to put

any money on the truck. He said they ask why they should give it to them and he said it makes him cross just to think about it. Paul Cotton said that in O'Leary they got \$20,000.00 and in Tignish they ask how big or do you want two this time and here they say sorry. He said they didn't say no but didn't say yes.

**The motion was made by Councillor Cahill, seconded by Councillor Curtis and carried to give \$10,000.00 to the fire department when the purchase is made and to take the money out of the surplus.**

Ray Millman said he could see why they go to a committee of the whole and he said he felt sorry for Paul and it was the only way that he could get it across.

Marvin Riley asked what Shane had said about opening the lane so far.

Councillor Curtis said we won on the grounds that the French Lane be a heritage trail and it is a thin wedge if it is opened six hundred feet.

Ray Millman said that land is scarce in town and it is a good place to put a road for people to build. He asked if the town has purchased the Harry O'Brien property.

Marvin Riley asked what they would be purchasing the land for.

Marvin Riley asked if we had looked at the land for a water supply.

Ray Millman asked which streets are being paved in town this year.

Marvin Riley asked if we would be doing any ditching.

Jonathan Riley asked if we had a plan for the French Lane.

**The motion was made by Councillor Cahill to adjourn the meeting.**