MINUTES
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, March 1, 2021

The Minutes of the Regular Council of the Town of Pasadena was duly held on Monday, March 1, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Councillor Carla Brake Councillor Derrick Anthony Councillor Gemma Walsh Councillor Hal Cormier Councillor Robyn Dillman Deputy Mayor Terry Randell
ABSENT:	Mayor Gary Bishop
STAFF PRESENT:	Brian Hudson, Chief Administrative Officer Sharon Brown, Town Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Randell called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

18-21 Cormier / Walsh be it resolved that the agenda be approved as presented with the addition of Marine Atlantic fee increases.

In Favor: 6 Brake, Anthony, Walsh, Cormier, Dillman, and Randell
Opposed: 0 Resolution CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

19-21 Cormier / Anthony be it resolved that the minutes of February 15, 2021 be approved as presented.

In Favor: 6 Brake, Anthony, Walsh, Cormier, Dillman, and Randell
Opposed: 0 Resolution CARRIED.

PETITIONS OR VISITING GROUPS:

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

NOTICE OF RESOLUTIONS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

NOTICE OF RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICE OF QUESTIONS NEEDING DETAILED ANSWERS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Deputy Mayor Randell reported on the following items: tax collections and staff reviews.

WORKS & PLANNING

Councillor Brake reported on the following items: Alert Level 5 protocols; crosswalk signs have been received and RCMP concerns with areas of Main Street.

RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Councillor Walsh reported on the following items: Afterschool Program will start again on Wednesday as we are going into Alert Level 4; hoping to be able to open rink in near future; fitness center will remain closed; received Jump Start and seniors grant; fit ski has been purchased and will be put at the Pasadena Ski & Nature Park; design plan for splash pad is completed and bigger launch pad to be put at boat launch.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

Mr. Hudson reported that all Workplace NL certifications have been extended due to Alert Level 5. He also noted that collections to date are up by 2% from 2020.

BUILDING PERMITS

Construction Value to Feb. 26, 2021	486,468.00	Houses: 1
Construction Value to Feb. 26, 2020	0.00	Houses: 0

NEW BUSINESS

Deputy Mayor Randell reported that Marine Atlantic are increasing Commercial rates by 2%. It was decided to write a letter to Municipal Affairs and the Dept. of Transportation opposing this rate increase.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Councillor Anthony reported that he attended a virtual meeting with Municipalities and Western Health. It was very informative and he was surprised that more people didn't participate in the discussions.

Councillor Walsh inquired as to how the snow clearing budget was to date. Mr. Hudson advised that we are down.

Councillor Cormier noted that the paper received from Noah Briffett concerning Tourism had many great ideas.

Deputy Mayor Randell reported that he attended the Health Accord meeting. He also advised that the Regional MNL meeting is coming up in March and that the Urban Municipal Caucus meeting will be held this Saturday.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was accepted as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

20-21 Councillor Walsh adjourned the meeting at 8:28 P.M.
CARRIED.

Town Clerk

Mayor