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**KENTVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**PRESENT**

Mayor David Corkum, Deputy Mayor Larry Honey, Councilor Bernie Cooper, Councilor Eric Bolland, Councilor Dennis Kehoe, Councilor Mark Pearl, Councilor Nola Folker-Hill, CAO Bill Boyd, Town Solicitor Peter Muttart and Recording Secretary Carol Harmes.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER  
AND ROLL CALL**

Mayor Corkum called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and CAO Boyd reported that all Council members were in attendance.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Larry Honey and seconded by Councilor Eric Bolland

**that the agenda be approved with the  
addition of:**

***8 (b) Destination South West Nova***

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Provincial Hockey Champions – NKEC 2006-2007**

Mayor David Corkum welcomed the winners of this year's high school hockey championships and with the assistance of the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, Councilor Mark Pearl presented a certificate to each of those in attendance.

Head Coach Roy Brown thanked Council for this acknowledgement and further expressed appreciation to Director Mark Phillips and Kevin Bennett of the Parks and Recreation Department.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**(a) April, 11, 2007**

It was moved by Councilor Bernie Cooper and seconded by Councilor Mark Pearl

**that the Minutes of April 11, 2007 be  
approved with no errors or omissions.**

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**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE  
MINUTES**

**(a) Second Reading – Sewer Bylaw**

At the last meeting of Town Council, First Reading with given to Chapter 72 – Sewer Bylaw. As this new bylaw imposes many changes and penalties that could potentially affect several businesses in Kentville, a special Public Meeting was held on May 7<sup>th</sup> to clarify any points in this new document and to hear any feedback. Several industries were represented at this public meeting and it was agreed that some modifications should be made regarding concentration, loads, surcharges and implementation, and therefore, this review and consultation might take approximately 60 days.

Therefore, it was moved by Deputy Mayor Larry Honey and seconded by Councilor Dennis Kehoe

**that the matter be tabled until the July Meeting of Council.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**REPORTS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

**(a) Council Advisory Committee**

**(i) DSWNS – Letter to Executive Director**

Councilor Eric Bolland stated that at a recent meeting of Council Advisory Committee, it was noted that an eight page publication from *Destination South West Nova Scotia* was a recent insert in the Chronicle Herald. It was further noted that although this promotional brochure gave a great deal of information on tourist destinations on the South Shore (i.e. White Point Lodge), it gave very little, comparatively, on the Valley. As this imbalance places tourism in our area at a distinct disadvantage, Council felt that should this inequity continue, support of this organization would not be seen as a good investment of promotional dollars, and therefore, felt that their concerns should be made known.

Although an opportunity for municipal input was scheduled for the upcoming Annual General Meeting for DSWNS in Liverpool, previous commitments of Council would not allow for attendance at this event. However, as this issue is of such importance to the Kentville area, it was felt that a letter might provide the avenue for Council's voice to be heard.

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Therefore, it was moved by Councilor Eric Bolland and seconded by Councilor Mark Pearl

**that Mayor Corkum writes a letter to the Executive Director of *Destination South West Nova Scotia*, expressing concerns regarding the lack of coverage for the Valley area, in this latest publication.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Points from Discussion

- A similar brochure in the Chronicle Herald (May 9, 2007) captioned as *Discover South West Nova Scotia* did not portray the Valley at all, but made reference to *Destination South West Nova* for further information.

**(ii) Kentville Futures Land – Continued Remediation - \$500,000**

Councilor Eric Bolland stated that at a recent meeting of Council Advisory Committee, Dr. Torgny Vigerstad, from Environmental Solutions, gave an update on the status of the land recovery of the Kentville Futures site, and noted that the completion of the proposed work will create developable land almost double the size of that previously cleaned.

Dr. Vigerstad stated that the round house has been vacated and will be removed this summer, and felt that \$250,000 would allow for the demolition and clean up of this structure and for the preparation for the roadways. Additionally, \$175,000 will be needed to meet the targets of testing, monitoring, preparation of reports, etc. for the property.

CAO Boyd added that a Temporary Borrowing Resolution has recently been taken out by the Town for this work.

Therefore, it was moved by Councilor Eric Bolland and seconded by Councilor Mark Pearl

**that the demolition and remediation work continue, based on a maximum expenditure of \$500,000 for 2007-2008.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(iii) Kentville Futures Land – Demolition of Round House**

Councilor Eric Bolland stated that at a recent meeting of Council Advisory Committee, Dr. Torgny Vigerstad, from Environmental Solutions, gave an update on the status of the land recovery of the Kentville Futures site. He stated that the round house has been vacated and will be removed this summer, as the cost to renovate it would likely exceed \$1.5 million and would not be feasible. This renovation would bring the structure to the level of a warehouse only, with further costs associated with other uses.

He felt that for the most part, he would expect very little contamination in and around this part of the property, and was hopeful that most of the debris could be disposed at a C and D facility or used on the property to build a berm. He suggested that an engineering firm be contracted to dispose of materials and to ensure that these are properly recycled, where possible.

Therefore, it was moved by Councilor Eric Bolland and seconded by Councilor Bernie Cooper

**that the roundhouse be demolished in conjunction with the remediation work being done during the next phase of the recovery of the Kentville Future Site property.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(iv) Anti-Idling Policy**

Councilor Eric Bolland stated that at a recent meeting of Council Advisory Committee, members reviewed a policy statement that had been designed for the purpose of restricting the unnecessary idling of vehicles owned by the Town of Kentville, by Town staff, Town Council members and those citizen members of the various committees, commissions and boards. This policy was initiated through the Environmental Advisory Committee in an effort to reduce green house gas emissions on a local level.

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Therefore, it was moved by Councilor Eric Bolland and seconded by Councilor Mark Pearl

**that Policy Statement G41 – Anti-Idling Standard Operating Procedure, be approved.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(v) Half-Masting of Canadian Flag - Policy**

Councilor Eric Bolland stated that at a recent meeting of Council Advisory Committee, it was noted that in response to some public queries regarding the half-masting of the Canadian Flag, a policy statement was prepared for Council's perusal. It was further noted that this policy is based on criteria from the Protocol Office of the Federal Government, and outlines the criteria relating to when the flag will be lowered, for whom it will be lowered and the procedure to be followed.

Therefore, it was moved by Councilor Eric Bolland and seconded by Councilor Mark Pearl.

**that Council approves Policy Statement G42 – Half-Masting the Canadian Flag, as attached.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(vi) KCA Funding Request – French**

**Immersion Program - 2007**

Councilor Eric Bolland stated that at a recent meeting of Council Advisory Committee, a letter was read from two French teachers at KCA. In this letter, they requested financial support from the Town, for two less-privileged students, who are in the program at KCA and may not be able to attend the French Immersion Program this year at Université Sainte-Anne. Mlle. MacKay and M. Boudreau added that the costs would total \$500, however, the French students from this class would be prepared to donate time in a volunteer capacity, in appreciation for the financial assistance.

Council members have supported this program in the past, and felt that the Town Clean-Up event, scheduled

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for June 9<sup>th</sup> might be a good opportunity for student community involvement, and therefore, agreed to support this request.

Therefore, it was moved by Councilor Eric Bolland and seconded by Deputy Mayor Larry Honey

**that the Town supports the \$250 for each of the 2 students to attend the French Immersion Program at Université Sainte-Anne, and that KCA be asked to advise the Town who these selected students are.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(vii) Committee, Commission and Board Minutes – Posted to Web Page.**

Councilor Eric Bolland stated that at a recent meeting of Council Advisory Committee, it was noted that some public queries have been made regarding the absence of committee minutes from the Town's web site.

As it was generally agreed that posting the minutes to the Town's web site would allow ease of accessibility to the public, and thereby would encourage citizens to be kept up-to-date with issues, this procedure was supported by Council.

Therefore, it was moved by Councilor Eric Bolland and seconded by Councilor Dennis Kehoe

**that all committee, commission and board minutes of the Town of Kentville be placed on the Town's web page, following approval.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(a) Finance**

**(i) Director's Report**

Director Debra Crowell reported that as of April 30th, the fourth quarter utility bills have been issued, along with interim tax billings. Work is under way for the audit and this should begin on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Town's budget process is progressing and it is expected that there will be an operating deficit, while utilities expect

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to report operating surpluses for the year end. As with outstanding taxes, the amount remaining as of April 30<sup>th</sup> is \$2,833,470.

It was moved by Councilor Dennis Kehoe and seconded by Councilor Bernie Cooper

**that the report by the Finance Director be received.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(b) Planning and Development**  
**(i) Director's Report**

Director Gentleman reported that there were 6 permits issued during the month, with a building total of \$166,000, and this increases the yearly total to \$1,929,061, which is down from last year.

She added that the Edge Tavern has not re-opened for a period exceeding 6 months. This means that the grandfathering allowance for this business to operate in a zone that prohibits such a use, has expired, and therefore, the Edge will not be able to reopen in the future.

She added that plans are well underway for the NS Planning Directors' conference in May at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Also, a meeting has been held with Cassedale to discuss design options, requirements of the Land Use Bylaw, and the guiding principles for development. Rezoning processes are being addressed and work continues with the County to develop a common system to expedite the issuance of development and building permits.

Mr. Maxwell has submitted an application for approval of a lot, however, as it does not have services or street frontage (as required by the Subdivision Bylaw), the application was not approved. Lastly, the review continues on the LUB and MPS, during which inconsistencies are being identified for future amendments.

It was moved by Councilor Nola Folker-Hill and seconded Councilor Eric Bolland

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**that the report from the Director of Planning and Development (attached) be received.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(ii) Committee Report**

Councilor Nola Folker-Hill reported that there was nothing additional to report.

**(c) Fire**

**(i) Chief's Report**

Fire Chief Ripley reported that last month there were 7 incidents in the Town with 52 kilometers traveled, and 21 county alarms for 1854 kilometers traveled. Mutual aid totalled 968 kilometers, as most of those were county alarms. He added that grass fires are a problem this time of year.

It was moved by Councilor Dennis Kehoe and seconded by Councilor Bernie Cooper

**that the report from the Fire Chief be accepted.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Points from Discussion

- People can be charged if they have a grass fire and no permit.
- Although prosecution does not seem to be carried out, the option exists.
- Determining the culprit for the grass fire might be difficult.

**(ii) Governance Committee Report**

Councilor Dennis Kehoe reported that there was no Governance Committee meeting since last month, although he wished to comment on some of the other issues involving the fire department. He stated that the Committee has had discussion regarding the recovery of costs for grass fires and other incidents, but recovery would be very difficult, unless supported provincially through UNSM.

**(e) Parks and Recreation**

**(i) Director's Report**

A report from Director Mark Phillips outlined that the cost of ice is increasing by \$5 per hour and that



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summer ice is being currently booked and is in high demand. The Home Show was successful with over 3,000 in attendance and 100 booths occupied. At Memorial Park, District and Regional Track and Field events will be hosted in Kentville on May 15 and 16<sup>th</sup>, with the Regionals held on May 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup> for the NSSAF.

The park staff has undertaken clean-up of the various parks in Town; have prepared for the reopening of the VIC and for the scheduling of baseball, soccer and other park activities. Other clean-up, planning and tree pruning projects are underway. He added that a number of special events have been planned for and around the Apple Blossom Festival and that a very successful Volunteer Dinner was held this year. Summer program staff will be hired soon in preparation for the start-up of these activities.

Director Phillips also added a list of other projects in which he is involved and other meetings and activities that he has attended during the month of April.

It was moved by Councilor Mark Pearl and seconded by Councilor Eric Bolland

**that the report from the Director of Parks and Recreation (attached) be received.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(ii) Committee Report**

Councilor Mark Pearl reported that there seems to be a lot of citizen direction to the committee and this input is encouraged.

**(f) Police**

**(i) Chief's Report**

There was no report this month, as the Police Department is having its server updated.

**(ii) Board Report**

Councilor Dennis Kehoe reported there had been no meeting since last month. He added that Police Week is next week and there is a kick-off event next Monday

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night at the Fire Hall. Information will be sent out on this event.

Points from Discussion

- With the warmer weather, a number of loiterers have gathered again in Centre Square.
- The Chairman of the Police Commission stated that additional officers have been hired (with Provincial funding) and additional patrols are expected to be operational early in the season. Also the cameras should be installed soon, according to the Chief of Police.

**(g) Transportation Services**

**(i) Director's Report**

Director Henderson reported that clean-up work has been restricted due to weather, although some minor repairs on the street sweeper have been done. Street work will be a priority over the next couple of weeks, with lining and cleaning in preparation for spring. Capital Works projects are being reviewed by consultants and tenders will close during the third week of May.

He added that the Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual 2007 outlines many changes. and that these new requirements will ultimately be very expensive for the Town. With the Sanitary Sewer Bylaw, he noted that Second Reading is scheduled to be held on May 9<sup>th</sup>, however, users of the system have been notified to attend a public meeting prior to that time. A Regional Sewer meeting was held on April 19<sup>th</sup> and the draft budgets were presented. Significant improvements continue to be made to this system and budget meetings continue.

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Larry Honey and seconded by Councilor Bernie Cooper

**that the report prepared by the Director of Transportation Services (attached) be received.**

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Points from Discussion

- The retraining and specialized equipment needed to conform to the Temporary Workplace Traffic Control issue is as a result of Provincial requirements.
- These conditions apply to all areas of Town, not just high traffic areas.

**(ii) Committee Report**

Deputy Mayor Larry Honey reported that a meeting was held last night, and it was noted that two crosswalks will be outfitted with new push buttons and an audible signal.

He added that a review of the Ice and Snow Procedures has been done and these seem reasonable and flexible for citizens, public works and emergency vehicles. The Ice and Snow Control Procedures have been amended to provide clarification regarding repairs of property damage.

Relating to the Regional Sewer Committee, meetings have included many topics ranging in scope from partners and governance, to regular scheduled meetings, meeting procedures, operational and capital budgets, plant maintenance, effluent standards, bylaws, finances, audits and alternatives available in all these areas.

Points from Discussion

- Financial support for vehicles for the Regional Sewer operation would not be a reasonable expense for the Town.
- The Town Engineer and consulting engineer have visited the plant and made notes of certain situations.

**(h) Water Commission**

**(i) Directors Report**

Director Henderson reported that the 2007-2008 Capital Budget has been approved by the Water Commission and by NSURB, and that tenders will be prepared by the consultants. Water Quality assurance is being monitored with weekly data on the water levels in each monitoring well, as required by NSDEL.

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Installation of level-loggers for \$10,000 will store this data, which can then be downloaded and sent to the department monthly. The Water Commission's Annual Report is now on the Town's website.

It was moved by Councilor Eric Bolland and seconded by Councilor Dennis Kehoe

**that the Director's Report (attached) be received.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(ii) Commission Report**

Mayor David Corkum had nothing further to report.

**(i) Valley Waste Resource Management Authority**

**(i) Representative's Report**

Councilor Mark Pearl reiterated items from the attached report pointing out that the contract with Scotia Recycling should be signed by the end of May; a revised Environmental-Beneficial Clean-up Tip Fee Waiver Policy has been approved; and the Purchasing and Tendering Policy is being reviewed. He added that the Federal Government has enacted guidelines for the composting of certain beef and dairy waste; that compost will be given away on May 12 in New Minas; and that the next board meeting will be May 16th. Lastly, he stated that an operating surplus of \$570,000 is anticipated at year-end and this will be transferred to a reserve account to help stabilize future rates.

It was moved by Councilor Mark Pearl and seconded by Councilor Bernie Cooper

**that the report from the representative of the Valley Waste Management Authority be received.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Points from Discussion

- The Environmental-Beneficial Clean-up Tip Fee Waiver Policy relates to illegal dumping.
- With reference to the \$570,000 surplus, the Board discussed how this should be dispersed – either in a capital or an operational reserve. The

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general thought was that these surplus funds should be used to ensure rate stabilization. The decision was made by all units involved and is meant to avoid fluctuations in the future rates.

- Council should have some input into how any surplus money is spent and there should be a policy on this issue.
- These funds were a windfall and do not reflect poor budgeting (i.e. a grant from the province, scrap metal sales are making money).
- The seven CAOs have all discussed this surplus and all agreed. Veto power is held by the Counties of Annapolis and Kings.
- This surplus would represent revenue of about \$48,000 and would be welcomed income to offset the cost increases being incurred by the Town this year.
- To balance Kentville's budget, \$48,000 will need to be taken from the Perpetual Fund (which earns 8%) while Valley Waste is taking Kentville's money and banking it at a rate of 2%.
- Should the majority of Council wish to make a request for returning funds to the Town, then the representative (Councilor Pearl) will take that request to the committee.

*(Note: It was agreed that this issue should be addressed at the next meeting of CAC)*

**(j) Kings Community Economic Development**

**(i) Representative's Report**

Councilor Eric Bolland reported that he did not attend the last meeting due to scheduling conflicts. Therefore, Jennifer Weisner (who was in the audience) gave an update to Council on those issues addressed by Kings CED. She noted that the Business Retention and Expansion Program is well underway, with over 125 site visits to date. Erin Mason has been busy with KCDC (Service First Training on April 11<sup>th</sup>, committee work with setting parameters on the CP lands, developing RFPs for potential developers; designing new banners and leading KCDC through a strategic planning process this spring). KCED is also assisting the new Sports Tourism Group with the

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Sports Fair which will take place from May 9<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>.

She added that on May 1<sup>st</sup>, KCED helped assist the NS Department of Education with the hiring fair. There were about 30 employers currently seeking to fill positions, with over 500 people looking for jobs. The AGM will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> and details will follow. Lastly, she added that at a recent Eco Kings Action Team meeting, members agreed to rejuvenate the committee and work on a Regional Anti-Idling Campaign. This concept seems to be well received by participating municipal units.

It was moved by Councilor Eric Bolland and seconded by Councilor Bernie Cooper

**that the report from Kings CED be received.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(k) Kentville Community  
Development Committee  
(i) Report**

Erin Mason outlined her written report referring to some current issues, such as the development of the newsletter (the Kentville Connection). This paper will be ready for distribution by the end of May. A market in Centre Square has been scheduled as part of the Apple Blossom Festival, which will involve some attractions, along with vendors from around Kings County. With the Communities in Bloom event, 37 hanging baskets will be prominently displayed in the downtown area, and lastly, she added that at the next KCDC meeting, the topic of strategic planning will be addressed.

Points from Discussion

- The new banners look great; perhaps more could be bought next year.
- The Newsletter will be sent electronically to those on the distribution list and on the website. Others will be mailed.
- The newsletter should be “green” (i.e. double sided and printed on recycled paper.)

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It was moved by Councilor Bernie Cooper and seconded by Councilor Eric Bolland

**that the report from Kentville Community Development Committee be received.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(l) Kings Transit Authority  
(i) Representative's Report**

Councilor Mark Pearl reported (as per the attached report) that Ridership to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 was 254,391, compared to 2006 at 246,572, with revenue for 2007 at \$622,654 compared to \$575,392 in 2006. He added that Linda Ramsay continues as Interim General Manager and that recruitment and interviews have been undertaken. The interviews are narrowed down to five, and the candidate of choice will be offered the position. Further, negotiations continue with Hants West and Windsor to expand the transit services, and contact has been made from Lunenburg County, regarding a working relationship and management services. Lastly, he added that advertising and rates are under review.

It was moved by Councilor Mark Pearl and seconded by Councilor Nola Folker-Hill

**that the report from the representative of Kings Transit Authority be received.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Points from Discussion

- A U-pass will be initiated in the near future.

**(m) Councilor's Report**

*(Note: The microphones were not activated during the presentation of these reports)*

Councilor Bernie Cooper attended all meetings.

Councilor Eric Bolland attended all meetings; did a presentation on Anti-Idling at AVRSB; attended the Ducks Unlimited dinner, and did a live interview with CBC on the Anti-Idling Campaign.

Councilor Dennis Kehoe had nothing further to report.

Councilor Mark Pearl had nothing further to report.

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Councilor Nola Folker-Hill attended all meetings, along with the Volunteer Dinner, the Princess Tea, and the Safety Expo.

Deputy Mayor Larry Honey missed the Princess Tea due to illness, but toured the new Ducks Unlimited facility and found it very interesting and congruent with the surrounding landscape.

**(n) Mayor's Report**

Mayor David Corkum gave an outline of the meetings and events that he has attended over the last month, pointing out that there have been meetings with KPSC, Rotary, Budget, Town Clean-Up, and the Public Meeting for the Sewer Bylaw amendments. The events he attended were Volunteer Night, KCA Entrepreneurs, the staff fund-raiser, the annual Home Show, the Safety Expo, NEKC Appreciation Event, the visit by Minister Casey to KCA, the Princess Kentville Tea, the Ducks Unlimited Dinner, Apple Blossom events, etc.

Lastly, Mayor Corkum wished to pass along his congratulations to the recreation staff for the efforts with Volunteer Night, and to Kevin Bennett for a great effort with the Home Show.

**(o) Chief Administrative Officer's Report**

CAO Boyd made reference to the attached report and added that work continues on the next phase of the Kentville Future's Site, and that joint efforts continue with the CAOs and the KPSC, and Budget sessions. He added his pleasure about the recent announcement on the new school.

Points from Discussion (Re: Kentville Future Site)

- Shannex will be conducting a traffic study on the site, in spite of the one carried out by the Town recently.
- Irving is cleaning up the land voluntarily.
- Excellent testing and records are available on this whole site and this has been a great resource.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**(a) Minister Karen Casey**

A letter was received from Minister Karen Casey, in



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which she states that the operating grants for regional library boards for 2007-2008 have been approved. This is an increase from \$10,763,000 (2006-2007) to \$11,763,000 for 2007-2008, and will mean that AVRLB will receive \$2,021,500 for the current fiscal year.

**(b) Thank You Re: Jane Murphy**

A letter was received from close friends and family of Jane (Wallace) Murphy for a donation made by the Town to the ALS Society in her memory.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**(a) 2007-2008 Capital – Street Repaving Recommendation**

Deputy Mayor Larry Honey made reference to Director Hal Henderson's report, stating that tenders were received for capital work in street paving and upon review of these, it was noted that the lowest price is within budget. Therefore, a recommendation was made.

Therefore, it was moved by Deputy Mayor Larry Honey and seconded by Councilor Bernie Cooper

**that Council awards the tender to Lafarge Canada Inc. in the amount of \$109,970, plus HST, for the Capital Asphalt Street Repaving, as per the 2007-2008 Capital Budget.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(b) Destination South West Nova**

Deputy Mayor Larry Honey stated that the matter of the brochures on the DSWNS had been previously addressed, and the newest publication reinforces the Town's stance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Mayor David Corkum asked that any members in the audience come forward for comments. Naomi Blanchard, Chairperson of Kings Para Transit commented that she learned today that financial support would not be given to this agency this year from Kentville, although Kings County and Wolfville have agreed to support this service for 15% of that contributed to Kings Transit. Meetings have not materialized between Kings Transit and Kings Para

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Transit, due to the hiring process underway for a general manager.

Mayor Corkum responded that the budget is not officially approved at this point, but from discussions, it appears that the line item relating to Kings Para Transit will be removed. It was further noted that there would be a slight increase in Kings Transit's budget.

Ms. Blanchard added that this service is needed for seniors in need and for people with limited mobility. She feels that KPT should be part of Kings Transit and the lack of support for this service erodes on the quality-of-life in the area. She understood from the four CAOs that the money would be funnelled through Kings Transit and it would be a line item. She would like to ask that the CAOs from all the partnering units meet with Kings Transit and show support of Kings Para Transit, as this must be driven on the political level.

There is a need to have a dialogue with Kings Transit and with municipal leaders about this operation.

Points from Discussion

- Kings Transit has spent a lot of extra money on their buses to allow access for disabled people.
- Interim funding was given by the Town in past years.
- Kentville Council feels that Kings Para Transit and Kings Transit should operate as one service.
- The mandate of Kings Para Transit goes beyond that supported by municipal government, as this is a health care issue.
- If municipal units pay for this service, then the Provincial government will withdraw their funding.

**ADJOURNMENT FOR IN  
CAMERA**

It was moved by Councilor Dennis Kehoe and seconded by Deputy Mayor Larry Honey

**that the meeting adjourn at 8:55 p.m. to go in camera to discuss land negotiations (KEED).**

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**IN CAMERA**

Kentville Futures Site – KEED proposal.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Larry Honey and seconded by Councilor Dennis Kehoe

**that the meeting adjourn at 9:40 p.m.**

**MOTION CARRIED**