

Region of Queens Municipality Special Council

Monday, April 29, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Minutes

Present: Mayor Darlene Norman, Chair
Deputy Mayor Jack Fancy
Councillor David Brown
Councillor Vicki Amirault
Councillor Kevin Muise
Councillor Ralph Gidney
Councillor Maddie Charlton
Councillor Carl Hawkes
Cody Joudry, CAO
Angela Green, Admin. Assistant – Administration

1.0 Call to Order

Mayor Norman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2.0 Changes / Approval of Agenda

Mayor Norman added the following item:

3.0 Milton Pool

It was moved by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor Gidney that the Agenda be approved as amended.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

3.0 Milton Pool

CAO Joudry gave an update on the status of the Milton Pool, and Director Grant explained the cause of the current state of the pool.

Staff will return at a future meeting with a report outlining options for remediation of the pool, the process, and possible interim measures for supporting the community.



4.0 Final Review of Draft Operating, Capital, and 3-Year Water Utility Budgets

It was moved by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor Charlton:

THAT the Council of Region of Queens Municipality approve the 2024-2025 Capital Budget as presented.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

It was moved by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor Hawkes:

THAT the Council of Region of Queens Municipality approve the 2024-2025 Operating Budget as presented.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

It was moved by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor Gidney:

THAT the Council of Region of Queens Municipality approve the proposed 2024-2025 Liverpool Water Utility Operating Budget reflecting a deficit of \$422,122.

AND THAT the proposed three-year operating budget for the years 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 be adopted and submitted to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board.

MOTION CARRIED 7-1.

It was moved by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor Amirault:

THAT the Council of Region of Queens Municipality authorize the levying of a four (4) cent area rate in Assessment Districts 5 and 6, to be provided to Brooklyn Recreation Committee.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

It was moved by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor Amirault:

THAT the Council of Region of Queens Municipality authorize the levying of a one point five (1.5) cent area rate in Assessment Districts 5 and 6, to be provided to Brooklyn Cemetery Committee.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

It was moved by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor
Charlton:

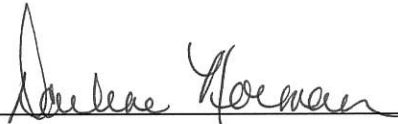
THAT the Council of Region of Queens Municipality authorize the
levying of area rates for all assessment accounts according to
the following rules:

Assessment Districts 1-12, excluding assessment account
numbers 10148820, 10462223, and 00132837, a road levy
charge of 75% of the provincially mandated road charge, as
well as those properties in Assessment Districts 1, 3, 5, and 6 that
are connected to, or have the ability to connect to, Liverpool's
Water Utility hydrant charges at 100%..

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

5.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.



Mayor Darlene Norman, Chair



Cody Joudry, CAO



Angela Green, Recording Secretary

Date Approved: May 28, 2024