

TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE

Minutes of a special public meeting of the Town of Harbour Grace Council, held in the Town Hall & via Zoom.

August 13, 2024, at 4:00 pm.

Members Present

Mayor Don Coombs
Deputy Mayor Keith Skinner
Councillors Brendan Chafe
Gordon Stone
Terry Barnes

Members Absent

Lee Rogers

Staff Present

Town Clerk/Manager Amy Dwyer
Admin. Assistant Sherrie Best
Economic Development Officer Matthew McCarthy

Mayor Coombs called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Mayor Coombs announced regrets from Councillor Rogers due to work obligations.

Mayor Coombs advised that this Special Meeting of Council is being held due to no candidates coming forward for the last By-Election that was scheduled for August 27, 2024. Therefore, under legislation with the Municipalities Act, another By-Election must be held, and this special meeting is to make motions for the times and dates of the nomination day and the by-election day.

Motioned, as per Section 6 of the Municipal Elections Act, that a By-Election be held in the Town of Harbour Grace on September 24, 2024, to fill the vacancy on one councillor position.

MOTION #24 – 205

CLR. CHAFE/CLR. BARNES
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Motioned, as per Section 13 of the Municipal Elections Act, that Amy Dwyer be appointed the Returning Officer for the September 24, 2024, By-Election in the Town of Harbour Grace.

MOTION #24 – 206

CLR. STONE/CLR. CHAFE.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Motioned, as per Section 13 of the Municipal Elections Act, and in the event that Amy Dwyer is unable to perform their duties on By-Election Day, that Nancy Pike be appointed the Alternate Returning Officer for the September 24, 2024, By-Election in the Town of Harbour Grace.

MOTION #24 – 207

CLR. CHAFE/DM SKINNER
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Motioned as per Section 14 of the Municipal Elections Act, that August 27, 2024, from 8 am to 8 pm, be designated as Nomination Day for the September 24, 2024 By-Election in the Town of Harbour Grace.

MOTION #24 – 208

CLR. STONE/CLR. CHAFE.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mayor Coombs clarified that the Town of Harbour Grace will be having Nomination Day on August 27, 2024, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, and the By-Election Day will take place on September 24, 2024, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Mayor Coombs advised that the next regular scheduled meeting of council is on Monday, August 19, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment

Motioned to adjourn the Special Meeting of Council at 4:06 pm.

MOTION #24 – 209

CLR. BARNES/CLR. CHAFE
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Don Coombs, Mayor
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Amy Dwyer, Town Clerk/Manager