



**PUBLIC MEETING &  
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL  
Budget 2018 Presentation  
January 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm  
MINUTES**

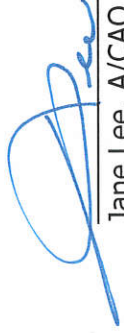
- 1) Mayor Cook called the meeting to order in the Council Chambers at Magaguadavic Place on Monday, January 22<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm for the Public Meeting on the 2018 Budget Presentation. Present: Mayor Crystal Cook, Deputy Mayor Faith Avery, Councillor Cooke, Harris, and Lee. Also in attendance: Jane Lee, A/CAO and Allan Grant, Sam Rubin, and Barb Rayner (St. Croix Courier rep).
- 2) It was moved by Councillor Harris, seconded by Councillor Lee to approve the Agenda as presented.
- 3) Mayor and Council reviewed the Budget report and discussed.
- 4) **NEW BUSINESS: (Motions and Resolutions)**
  - a. It was moved by Deputy Mayor Avery, seconded by Councillor Cooke and unanimously carried the following Resolution of Council: as per Section 87(2) of the Municipalities Act, that the sum of \$2,262,919 be the total Revenue and Expenses of the General Operating Budget of the Municipality; that the sum of \$1,880,402 be the Warrant of the Municipality for the ensuing year; and that the tax rate for the Municipality be \$1.4000 as presented. The Council orders and directs the levying by the Minister of Environment and Local Government of said amount on real property liable to taxation under the Assessment Act within the Municipality of the Town of St. George.
  - b. It was moved by Councillor Lee, seconded by Deputy Mayor Avery, and unanimously carried the following Resolution of Council: pursuant to paragraph 189(4) of the Municipalities Act, the sum of \$784,831 be the total Revenue and Expenses of Utility Budget of the Municipality for the Water & Sewerage operation as presented.
  - c. It was moved by Deputy Mayor Avery, seconded by Councillor Lee and unanimously carried the following Resolution of Council: as per the Town of St.

George By-Law No. 27-C, the new yearly rate for Water and Sewer be as follows: \$340 for water and \$150 for sewage for a total of \$490.00 per unit per year and that the Industrial rate changes from 2.30 per 1,000 imperial gallons of water: 2.30 per 1,000 imperial gallons of sewage to 2.35 per 1,000 imperial gallons water: 2.35 per 1,000 imperial gallons of sewage.

- d. It was moved by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Lee, and unanimously carried the following Resolution of Council: the Municipality of the Town of St. George enacted by bylaw that a business improvement levy be imposed on all non-residential property within the Business Improvement Area of the municipality that is liable to taxation under the Assessment Act. The levy shall be in the amount of \$2,028 at the rate of \$0.1000 and the Council hereby directs and orders the Minister of the Environment and Local Government to levy the said amount pursuant to provisions of the Business Improvement Area Act.
- e. It was moved by Councillor Cooke, and seconded by Councillor Lee and unanimously carried the following revised resolution of Council on the Five Year Program for the Provincially Designated Highways ( Attached )

- 4. Moved by Councillor Harris, seconded by Deputy Mayor Avery, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm.

  
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Mayor Crystal Cook

  
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Jane Lee, A/CAO