Town of Heart's Content Council Minutes -Special Meeting- held on Feb 2nd, 2025

Members present:

Doug Piercey - Mayor Glenda Hiscock – Deputy Mayor Valerie Whelan - Councillor Hank Whelan - Councillor

Riley Balsom - Councillor Tolson Rendell - Councillor

Clarence Brown – Councillor

Others Present: Alice Cumby, Town Clerk/Manager

Mayor Piercey called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

2 motions of council were made in the privileged meeting on Feb 2nd, 2025. Privileged meeting ended at 6:55pm.

Motion # 14-25 Proposed by Riley Balsom, seconded by Tolson Rendell that the town would research information on hiring an Economic Development Officer.

Voted 7, Against 0, Abstained 0; Motion Carried.

Motion # 15-25 Proposed by Tolson Rendell, seconded by Riley Balsom that we hire Colleen Murphy as the new Town Clerk/Manager with a starting salary of \$20 per hour, 35 hours a week with a 3 month probation period, as well as any extra hours which include council meetings. The position is to start ASAP. Voted 7 5 In favor: Doug Piercey, Glenda Hiscock, Riley Balsom, Tolson Rendell, Clarence Brown Against: Hank Whelan and Valerie Whelan Motion Carried.

Clarence Brown gave an overview of events and projects that will take place within the town and preparations for UNESCO are still ongoing. There will be a Tourism Opportunity Session in Whiteway on Tuesday, February 25th from 9am – 3pm.

Motion # 16-25 Moved by Riley Balsom, seconded by Hank Whelan meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Alice Cumby, Town Clerk/Marrager

Doug Piércey, Mayor