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BOARD MEETING August 22, 2024 – Regional Site

Attendance

Robert Elliott Chair

Marcus Hiscock
Keith Humber
Point Leamington – Ward 2
Woodrow Gidge
NWI/Twillingate – Ward 3

Alexander Crawford Fogo Island – Ward 4 – Conference Call

Triffie Parsons Indian Bay – Ward 6

Glenn Arnold Terra Nova – Ward 7 – Vice Chair Percy Farwell Town of Gander - Ward 8 – Secretary Robert Hiscock Town of Grand Falls-Windsor – Ward 9

Gary Ryan MMSB - Virtual

Pam Preston Chief Administrative Officer – CNWM

Karen White Attwood Manager of Finance/Administration – CNWM

Mark Attwood Manager of Operations – CNWM

Apologies

Keith Howell Gander Bay – Ward 5

James Sceviour Bishops Falls/Botwood/Lewisporte – Ward 10 Alethea Thompson Norris Arm/Norris Arm North – Ward 11

Vacant Direct Haul – Ward 12

Wayne Lynch Digital Government and Service NL

Christa Curnew Dept of Municipal Affairs and Environment

- 1. Welcome new CAO Pam Preston
 - Introductions of the Board
 - Update on meeting with MMSB
- 2. MOTION: Moved by K. Humber to adopt the minutes of June 20, 2024. Second by M. Hiscock. M.C.
- 3. Business Arising
- 4. Financial Report

MOTION: Moved by T Parsons to approve payment of invoices from- June 10, 2024 – August 6, 2024 in the amount of \$1,581,891.00. Second by K. Humber

M.C.

Review of Commercial Haulers accounts – Good Standing

Staff are working with several Towns and LSDs to bring their account in good standing.

5. Other Business

Quote from Richard Power on the 2024 Audit

Moved by M. Hiscock to award the 2024 Auditing Services to Richard Power in the amount of \$17,500.00 plus tax. Second by R. Hiscock. M.C.

Update on WRWM Tip Fee

- Scope of Work has been presented
- -Preliminary work on the Audit to be begin in the next few weeks

New Maintenance Garage and Wash Bay

- A Construction schedule was given to CNWM by the Contractor
- A number of Change Orders on the project were submitted approximately \$17,000.

New Tractor Truck

MOTION: Moved by R. Hiscock to approve draw down on capital reserves to purchase the new tractor truck in the amount of \$256,405.15. Second by K. Humber. M.C.

Update –Collection Trucks

- Two trucks were delivered on site early July; one other truck to arrive on site in August and the last truck to arrive on site in September.
- CNWM will meet with the Town of Lewisporte to discuss collection services once the collections trucks arrive.

Review the Options for improvements in the Blue Bag Program

- CRSB will continue to look for new ways to educate the public
- A new budget item to help with education, Marketing and compliance of the Blue Bag program.
- CNWM to explore setting up a booth at the Town of Grand Falls- Windsor Seniors event to promote Blue Bag Program in September

Fleet Management Review

- A letter has been sent to the Minister requesting that the province consider paying 100% for the cost of Cell #4 and then allow CRSB to use the Capital reserve for cell construction to help purchase the necessary equipment that CRSB is in urgent need of.

Update on Cell #4

- CRSB will begin discussions with the province on the construction of the 4th Landfill cell. We need to go to tender in the Fall of 2024 for construction in the spring of 2025.

BMO Signing Officer to be ratified

MOTION: Moved by G. Arnold, that the new CAO – Pamela Preston, be added as a signing officer to the CRSB's BMO accounts and to remove former CAO – Edward Evans as current signing officer. Second by Alethea Thompson. M.C.

MNL Convention Sponsorship

MOTION: Moved by R. Hiscock to approve that CNWM participate in a 3 way a cost share sponsorship of \$5,000.00 each for the MNL Convention in Gander with WRWM and ERWM. Second by T. Parsons.

M.C.

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- 7. Next meeting –September 19, 2024 or call of the Chair
- 8. Adjournment

MOTION: Moved by P. Farwell to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.. Second by R. Hiscock.

M.C.