



**Town of Westville  
Regular Council Meeting  
Monday, February 27, 2012**

*Commencing at 6:00 pm*

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Roger MacKay; Deputy Mayor Gerald Jones; Councillor Lynn MacDonald; Councillor Charlene Thompson; Councillor Charlie Sutherland

**Town Employees Present:** CAO Scott Fraser; Recording Secretary Diane Morrison; Fire Chief Dunn

**Visitors Present:** A number of Westville residents

**Media Organizations Present:** ECFM Radio; The News; Pictou Advocate

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**1. CALLING OF MEETING TO ORDER**

1.1 Mayor Roger MacKay called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and welcomed all in attendance.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

2.1 *It was moved by Deputy Mayor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Sutherland that the agenda be approved as amended. Motion carried.*

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3.1 *It was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Thompson to approve the minutes of the January 30th, 2012 regular Council Meeting as amended. Motion carried.*

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

4.1 None at this time.

**5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS**

5.1 *It was moved by Deputy Mayor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Jones to approve/pay the accounts as presented. Motion carried.*  
Councillor Sutherland questioned the two entries for MD Holmes Trucking and a second entry for Mack Holmes Trucking. Mayor MacKay noted that one was for salt delivery and the other gravel for water leaks.

## 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 6.1 **Police** - *It was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Sutherland that the Police Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.*
- 6.2 **Fire Report** - *It was moved by Deputy Mayor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Thompson that the Fire Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.*
- 6.3 **Fire Inspectors Report** – *It was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Thompson that the Fire Inspector Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.*
- 6.4 **Recreation Report** - *It was moved by Deputy Mayor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Sutherland that the Recreation Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.*  
Councillor Sutherland noted that citizens of the Town have mentioned that they are glad to have the outdoor rink to skate on as well as the track for walking. Deputy Mayor MacDonald wanted to congratulate the Recreation Co-ordinator for starting the new courses such as Archery and she noted that there is a good turnout for some of these things and people are really enjoying them. She also reminded everyone the Town's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony is Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 PM in the Civic Auditorium. She also mentioned that Tom Foley is the Volunteer of the year and she wanted to extend congratulations to him.
- 6.5 **Compost Garbage & Recycling Report** - *It was moved by Councillor Sutherland and seconded by Councillor Jones that the Compost Garbage & Recycling Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.*
- 6.6 **Environmental Health Report** – *It was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Sutherland that the Environmental Health Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.*
- 6.7 **Transportation Report** - *It was moved by Deputy Mayor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Thompson that the Transportation Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.*  
Councillor Sutherland mentioned the corner of North Main, Cowan and Dufferin Streets where the Mabey family home was hit by a car, that there use to be a guardrail in front of that house and could we look into putting another one up. Commissioner Thompson also noted that she thought there was one there at one time and it should be replaced. Mayor MacKay asked CAO Fraser to make note of this.

- 6.8 Animal Control Report – It was moved by Councillor Sutherland and seconded by Councillor Jones that the Animal Control Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.**

Deputy Mayor MacDonald wanted to know if the report concerning the 2 large dogs was this matter brought up before Council on a previous occasion. Councillor Jones noted that this item was brought up at the Police Commission Meeting and the Animal Control Officer and the Police are working together on the matter. The Animal Control Officer has given instructions that the dogs be muzzled and penned. They have 30 days to have the pen built. Deputy Mayor MacDonald requested that further information be provided at another Council Meeting.

- 6.9 Building Report – - It was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Thompson that the Building Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.**

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 7.1 Letter from Pictou Mayor Joe Hawes-**

CAO Fraser noted that we had received correspondence from Mayor Joe Hawes of Pictou noting that Pictou Town Council on January 16, 2012 they had a follow-up to the motion regarding the Pictou County Municipal Governance and Organizational Review study. Pictou Town Council is now on record as wanting to proceed under the terms of reference forwarded by the Mayors and Warden Committee. Mayor MacKay also added that the Town of Stellarton has no interest in going forward with the Study and he does not know where this will fall at this time. He noted that the Mayors and Wardens will be meeting again on Monday. He mentioned that he did not know if this was going to continue to go forward or not. Deputy Mayor MacDonald attended the Mayors and Wardens meeting of Feb 6<sup>th</sup> as you were unable to do so and this was on the agenda for that meeting and she thought from Westville's position she saw no reason to bring it back to Council because our stand was that we did not have the funds available and if we had \$25,000.00 we would be putting it into infrastructure for our own Town. She feels that if she misread the message Council could advise her now. Councillor Jones also mentioned that his thoughts on this have not changed and he agrees with not paying the \$25,000.00 as previously discussed. Councillor Thompson noted that she also agreed with Deputy Mayor MacDonald and Councillor Jones on this position. Councillor Sutherland also noted that as Westville stands from the beginning was twofold and that was that the study had to take place and Westville did not have the money to contribute and nothing has changed and they should realize that we are not allowed to run a deficit and this \$25,000.00 is 3 cents on our tax rate and we have the highest tax rate in the County now, but the study has to take place.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald wanted to reiterate what Councillor Sutherland said and that was a very true fact that we are not allowed to step into a deficit position for something like this, she noted that if we had subsidence or something to do with our own infrastructure like water like what happened a couple of years ago they are things that are unavoidable. But to do this especially after the Province said that they would pay for it they should know under the Government Act that we can't do that and Councillor Sutherland is right.

**7.2 Pictou County Woman's Centre-**

*It was moved by Councillor Sutherland and seconded by Councillor Jones to send the Pictou County Woman's Center financial request to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.*

**7.3 Pictou County Active Transportation-**

CAO Fraser noted the letter outlines some of the plans the committee is looking at for Pictou County such as trail systems that could be implemented and he also noted that the Recreation Co-ordinator is involved in this process as well. Deputy Mayor MacDonald asked if the correspondence can be forwarded to our Recreation Co-ordinator so that she can bring it up at the Recreation Committee Meeting.

**7.4 Pictou County Pipes & Drums-**

CAO Fraser noted that this correspondence deals with a request for financial help.

*It was moved by Councillor Sutherland and seconded by Councillor Thompson to send the Pictou County Pipes & Drums financial request to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.*

Deputy Mayor MacDonald noted that she has received a few phone calls about the band and this raised the question about the Dunvegan Pipe Band and she wonders who owns the equipment as the Town use to give a donation of \$2500.00 per year to the band. She noted that she checked with the Registry of Joint Stocks as it was registered as a Society and the registration has not changed and it has not changed since she was in the Mother's group and that was 12 years ago and she would like to facilitate a meeting between the group and the Dunvegan and see if the equipment could be passed along rather than sit not being used. Mayor MacKay asked if she knew who the person would be for the Dunvegan band and she noted that she did know who the last instructor was. She asked if she could get a hold of her and make arrangements to see what could be done. Mayor MacKay advised that would be OK. Deputy Mayor MacDonald asked if anyone would like to help with the committee and Councillor Thompson agreed to do so.

Councillor Sutherland noted that Pictou County desperately needs its' pipe bands and years ago Pictou County had several younger pipe bands and he remembers 30 years ago one of the major fund raisers for the Dunvegan band featured the Westville band of Bob Ferguson, who had the band the Classics featuring Barry Spangle and he also mentioned that some Westville men are now legendary in the music business.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald also noted that Dunvegan had a proud history of being the oldest pipe band and she realizes now young people have other things to do and are not as much into drumming and piping and the band could no longer keep going. She feels it is a sad day when a County such as Pictou with such a strong Celtic background no longer has as many pipe bands; there use to be a time that almost every town had a pipe band. Mayor MacKay noted that we would hold of sending the request to finance until Deputy Mayor MacDonald and Councillor Thompson contact the ladies of Dunvegan and see what they can work out with them.

- 7.5 LORDA -** *It was moved by Councillor Sutherland and seconded by Councillor Jones that we forward the LORDA financial request to the Finance Committee.*  
*Motion carried.*

- 7.6 KATIMAVIK -**  
CAO Fraser noted that this letter was to explain about the youth organization Katimavik and how they come into a community and get involved in different projects and they stay with families and they expressed an interest in coming to Westville.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald noted that they rent a house and she would like to have this information forwarded to the Recreation Department that something like this might help with the work being done on the new park and help the garden club with the planting, etc as many of the members are older.

*It was moved by Deputy Mayor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Thompson that we forward the information to the Recreation Department.*  
*Motion carried.*

- 7.8 PICTOU COUNTY MILITARY MUSEUM -**  
CAO Fraser noted that the Pictou County Military Museum has 2 requests and the first is a request to be able to place 8 or 9 military flags with poles in front of the Town Hall Building. He noted that the flags/poles, care and up-keep will be maintained by the museum. The flags would be placed right down the centre of the front lawn.  
The second request is for more space so the museum can achieve its goal of being the best in Nova Scotia. They are asking for the area beside the room that they already have downstairs. The museum would take the locked police door and place it back to the far door which would still give the Police access to their office through the museum.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald noted the flag poles are a very nice idea and I think it would look good in front of the Town Hall and in her own personal opinion when she was envisioning them she thought if they were in a circle and she noted that the letter suggests they would be in a straight line and her only concern on this is that there may be a sewer line across the front yard there somewhere. She can't imagine that they have a very big base that would cause a problem.

Councillor Jones noted that the first request is a very good one and he thinks that we could look into it and get some information from the curator on it as far as the size of the hole, etc when having them installed.

Councillor Jones noted that he would like to speak on the second request and noted that he is in a bit of a conflict of interest as he is on the Board of Directors and he continued that the second request is about the space and how they would like to have more space from the room that Crime Prevention is using right now at the Police Station and it is also used as an interview room that the Police Department uses and will be using. He noted that it finally just got furnished and it needs to basically stay and be available to the Police Department.

He noted that they had been approached on this by the Curator a couple of times but at this time he feels that this room has to stay with the Crime Prevention Organization and the Police Department for victims of violence so that there is an interview room available.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald noted that she appreciated Councillor Jones comments and she thought that this request had come up in the past and that they had settled it that they could not take from the Police Department and turn that room over to the Museum. She asked if they could split the requests into two different parts.

***It was moved by Deputy Mayor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Thompson that we go forward with the 8 or 9 Military Flags in front of the Town Hall Building as offered by the Pictou County Military Museum.***

***Motion carried.***

Mayor MacKay inquired if the Police could use the room upstairs and Councillor Jones noted that would shrink the space for the Museum.

***It was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Deputy Mayor MacDonald that the room being requested by the Pictou County Military Museum will have to stay with the Police Department and Crime Prevention Organization.***

***Motion carried.***

Councillor Sutherland noted that the Pictou County Military Museum is a victim of its own success. He feels that if we are turning them down this way perhaps we should arrange a meeting with our local MP or MLA's and maybe have an extension added to the building and have the Museum brought into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, he noted we have a world class library and we should also have a world class museum.

Mayor MacKay noted that it has been talked about in the past adding a room to the building and since it is called the Pictou County Military Museum we should send a request to the other local Councils for assistance with building a room.

Councillor Jones noted that this letter could also make a request for help in the operational costs and maybe we can get some support for that.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald suggested that we put a motion on the floor to deal with this.

Mayor MacKay also mentioned as Councillor Sutherland suggested contacting local politicians; we can also contact our MP Peter MacKay for federal funds to help this organization.

*It was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Thompson that we send a request to the other Municipalities in the County of Pictou to support the Pictou County Military Museum with an extension to the building and for operational costs.*

*Motion carried.*

## **8. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Committees**

CAO Fraser noted that an advertisement had been placed looking for new Members for the Planning Advisory Committee, Recreation Committee and the library's CAP committee. At this time he wanted to know how Council would like for him to proceed on this matter. He noted that for the Police Board there was a committee formed just for that purpose and they made recommendations to Council for the appointments to the Board.

Mayor MacKay asked if he had received any response. CAO Fraser noted that there was some interest he received notification that the two members serving on the Planning Advisory Committee have re-offered and there is a third person interested as well. He also noted that there were some residents interested in the Recreation Committee. Deputy Mayor MacDonald noted that after speaking to the Recreation Co-ordinator 5 or 6 people have applied to recreation. She feels we should follow the same as we did with the Police Commission and that would be to have a Committee of Council review the applications.

Mayor MacKay asked if there is a certain number of citizens on the Planning Advisory Committee. CAO Fraser advised that Council would make that decision.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald also asked about the number on the Recreation Committee. CAO Fraser noted that there was a By-Law for the Recreation and the Council would make the final appointments.

Mayor MacKay asked what the deadline date was for applications. CAO Fraser noted that today, February 27, 2012 was the date.

Mayor MacKay noted that he would sit on the committee as well as Councillor Thompson and CAO Fraser. During some conversation Councillor Jones also volunteered to sit on the committee but later withdrew.

*It was moved by Councillor Sutherland and seconded by Deputy Mayor MacDonald that Mayor MacKay, Councillor Thompson and CAO Fraser form a committee to look at applications for the Planning Advisory Committee and Recreation Committee. Motion carried.*

#### **8.2 - Unsightly Properties/Derelict Buildings**

CAO Fraser noted the report submitted by Barry MacIntosh and he noted that the properties listed show no further action needed at this time.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald noted that the Public Works Department boarded up a home on Church Street and she wanted to know if the cost to do that is added to the taxes. CAO Fraser advised that is correct.

#### **8.3 - Taxi Licenses**

*It was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Sutherland that we approve the taxi licenses for the following Robert Gratto, John Boates and Earl Parker as recommended by Police Chief Hussher. Motion carried.*

Deputy Mayor MacDonald inquired if we had already approved John Boates at the last Council Meeting. CAO Fraser noted that no at that meeting we approved the business and she advised that she had seen his business cards around.

#### **8.4 – Town Finance Report**

CAO Fraser noted that he had attached a Finance Report as of January 30, 2012 and he noted that most of the revenues for the year are on budget as to the budget that was accepted by Council with a couple of exceptions and they are the Environmental Health which is the sewer charge and it is showing a little bit below what was budgeted for and it appears that it will come in under budget.

The other is the Sale of Services which is the services from the Town to the Town's water utility and due to some of the costs within the Town again being lower that results in a lower number coming for the Utility formula that is used.

So the expenses are lower than the revenues of the Utility and some of this is offset by a couple sections of the revenue for the most part total revenue is coming in at 100% of the budget. There is just a slight difference there but it does not show up in the variance report. He noted for the expenses and at this point Deputy Mayor MacDonald asked so the total conditional transfers from the Federal Agency looks like we are slightly behind and then she noticed that was the year to date actual and she noted that we are ahead. CAO Fraser noted that was correct.

CAO Fraser noted that the expenses for the most part are still following the same trend as the November report and are at 100% of the budget for this period.

He noted there are 2 exceptions, one being Protective Services, the Police Department slightly over. He noted that it shows it is at 106% of the budgeted amount for that period and this is due to some expenses incurred. He also noted the Transportation is also over and that has to do with some maintenance costs on the fleet and some of that was offset by salt costs this winter. These are the two that stand out on the report but again this leaves the Town at 96% for actual expenses compared to the budget so the actual figure of 3.382 million as compared to a budget set at \$3.507 million for April through January.

Councillor Thompson asked on the total Emergency Measures it is showing 140%. CAO Fraser noted that it is a fairly small budget that we put \$2000.00 into it and some of what is showing is costs that we pay before the end of the year and since they are paid earlier they show up on this report but it is such a small balance that 140% does not really mean as much as 106% on the Police budget.

Councillor Sutherland asked if we are due for a water bill and CAO Fraser noted that the water bills have been issued and mailed today. They are a little bit behind due to some technical issues that have been resolved and we are hoping that the next bill will run smoother.

#### **8.5 – Police Board**

Councillor Jones noted that according to the Police Regulations, the Police Commission has an election at the beginning of each year for the position of Chair and Co-Chair and this year Richard Blennerhassett will be Chair. He noted that Mr Blennerhassett has been a member of the Police Commission since July, 2009. He is a resident of Temperance Street with his wife Debbie and has two grown children. At this time he introduced Richard to the Council and public present at the meeting. Mayor MacKay expressed thanks to Mr Blennerhassett for volunteering on this committee and expressed that he knew he would do a good job.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald commented that she did not know this was how it worked and questioned if there was an election every year for the positions of Chair and Co-Chairman. Councillor Jones acknowledged that was correct. Deputy Mayor MacDonald noted that she did not know how the Police Commission ran and her concern would be and with nothing against Mr Blennerhassett but she knows that Councillor Jones has been involved with the relationship between Westville Police and Stellarton Police and she wanted to know if this was something that he would continue on with on behalf of the Police Commission. Her concern is that he has a history of what has gone on between the two departments and now that we have the Chief acting also on behalf of Stellarton. Mayor MacKay noted that he was not sure how this would work but he would assume that the whole Police Commission would have known how things were running and would be well aware of the situation.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald asked if there was an election every year.

This was verified as correct and Mr Blennerhassett asked if he could speak and noted that after he was elected Chair he had a discussion with Commissioner Jones and he asked him to continue with the Westville/Stellarton file and Commissioner Jones noted that he was willing to do so. He will as he has always done continue to advise the commission on what is going on with this Agreement. Deputy Mayor MacDonald thanked Chairman Blennerhassett for his remarks.

Mayor MacKay congratulated Councillor Jones for his dedication to the Police Commission and the time you spent as Chairman.

#### **8.6 – Memo – By-Law 7**

CAO Fraser noted the amended By-Law has been added to the website and been advertised in The News. Deputy Mayor MacDonald NOTED that is good that it is on the Website.

At this time Councillor Thompson asked if she could add a couple of items

- **Exit 21 – Street Lights**
- **Curl for Cancer Bonspiel**

Councillor Sutherland also wanted to add items

- **Census**
- **Designated Truck Route**

Councillor Jones asked if there was a Tax Sale this year and CAO Fraser noted that yes there is one every March and at this time 3 properties remain on the list as the rest of them have been settled.

#### **8.7 – Exit 21- Street Lights**

Councillor Thompson mentioned it was noticed that all of the lights at Exit 21 are out including the ones on the off and on ramps. She noted that the Department of Transportation has been contacted and the issue will be corrected very shortly.

#### **8.8 – Westville Curl for Cancer Bonspiel**

Councillor Thompson wanted to extend congratulations to the Westville Curling Club and volunteers for the many hours and effort put into this event once again this year. A total of over \$15,000.00 was raised for the Cancer Society. Mayor MacKay thanked Councillor Thompson for putting a team in to represent the Town.

#### **8.9 – Census**

Councillor Sutherland wanted to bring up the Railway line in Town and he mentioned the terrible accident that occurred in Ontario. He noted that citizens in this Town have concerns with the line and it is always on his mind.

He wanted to mention the recent results from the Census that has been released and the strong showing of the Town in the last 5 years and the fact that the population has only decreased by 7 people. He noted that he feels this is a good thing considering all the young people that are going out west to work and all the older Westville residents that are residing in nursing homes in other communities in Pictou County because for whatever reason despite the efforts of the previous council and this council we have not been able to direct a nursing home to our community yet.

This item remains a thorn in the side of the elected people in Town that as our citizen's age they find themselves moving to other communities, there is a Councillor at this table who brought her family back and it would almost seem that Westville's population has not decreased at all. He feels it is pretty remarkable for a Town with very little industry and as some people would say not getting a fair share of government departments. Westville continues to be a destination of choice for young families, he feels it is a great place to bring up small children and by in large reasonably priced housing and we will continue to work very diligently on the tax rate as we are very well aware the price of oil and groceries are impacting families. He noted that we sat down with our MLA and MP a few years ago when the Riverview Residential Home expanded and we were lead to believe that one of the three group homes were coming to Westville but that did not materialize. He feels that if we continue to shake the bushes in five years time he hopes to be able to reverse the numbers to go to the 4000 direction rather than reverse them from 3700.

#### **8.10 – Designated Truck Route**

Councillor Sutherland noted that when looking at the accounts for bills he noticed we get large truck loads of salt from Pugwash and this year like every other year when those big trucks come in and out of Pugwash the Provincial Government comes in and repaves and fixes their roads. It is amazing thing that happens in villages and rural areas of Nova Scotia, whereas; here in Westville where we have a project going on now to keep the lumber industry in Nova Scotia front and centre and before that we had a project going to keep coal mining industry in Northeastern Nova Scotia front and centre and no help from the Provincial Government in regards to the repaving of our Streets. When you consider how much of the Power Corporation product was supplied by the Town of Westville to allow at that time for an affordable power rate. Our main trucking route in our Town are going to need paving real soon and it is going to be a multimillion dollar project and the Province has to realize that what you do for Pugwash which is a village you should be doing for the Town of Westville. He feels a meeting should be set up with our MLA in fact all 3 local MLA's and the situation should be explained to them on how this issue is handled.

### **9. QUESTIONS FROM CITIZENS**

#### **9.1 Raymond Cameron, Munro Street – 1920 Munro Street, Westville**

First thing he wanted to speak about was the spare room that is available at the Police Station. He will tell the opposite story to what Mr Jones said. Mr Jones told us a story here tonight that he does not tell the Curator over there. He wants that to be clear, that the room the Chief has over there that one classroom it is a big as this (indicated Council Chambers). It has 2 bicycles in it and a TV, they move stuff around they take furniture in and they take it out.

It would cost \$90,000.00 dollars to put a piece on there. The old Police Station across from the Town Office that the Chief has there now and you know how big his office is in there your Worship and I am sure you have been in there lots of times. If he wanted to have a meeting he could have it in his office.

The old Police Station they don't even use it, they don't even go over there but he still has the use of it. He noted that they can put the 2 bicycles in there as there is nothing there. The Museum through the Curator, Vince Joyce they have word back from the Provincial Government that they are going to put up 2 signs out on the Highway; one from the West and one from the East which will advertise the museum in the Town of Westville. Think what that is going to do for tourism.

This is what the tourists look for this type of thing. He noted that we are only trying to help the Town out here. He noted that he is on the Board of Directors as well. He noted that he is there quite a bit and does a lot of work.

He noted that it is all for the Town that Museum is there for the Town and it is doing good things for the Town. You watch this summer. As the Deputy Mayor stated it will look fine with the flags, the beautiful poles and all the flags and if anybody comes looking for the Town Hall just tell them it is right there where all the flags are. He noted that they are trying to help the Town. He mentioned that he does not know why Donnie Hussler wants that room as far as he is concerned.

The next item, your Worship I want to talk on the Police situation in Stellarton. Who's the Chairman, are you the Chairman Mr Jones? Mayor MacKay noted that no he is not; that Mr Blennerhassett is now the Chairman. Mr Cameron asked Mr Blennerhassett how is that working out, down in Stellarton. The Chief working down there is it working well. Mayor MacKay advised Mr Cameron that would probably be a question that you would have to ask at the Police Commission Meeting. Mr Cameron said OK and as I told you before, I have been on Council a lot of years and been around Town a long time and I watch what is going on and I can tell you right now "It is not working". The deal that he heard is not working

Mayor MacKay stated that he does not know and Mr Cameron interrupted and said "I'm going to tell you." Mayor MacKay noted Mr Cameron it is your personal opinion that you think it is not working and other people may think that it is working so – Mr Cameron interrupted and said that he will tell him why he thinks. Mayor MacKay noted that we would listen to his opinion. Mr Cameron asked – you will listen and Mayor MacKay said yes, he would listen.

Mr Cameron – I will tell you why it is not working from what he heard the way that it was suppose to work was 2 Days – 3 Days – 2 Days – back and forth. Chief Hussler hasn't spent 4 hours in this Town since he went to Stellarton , hasn't spent 4 hours in this Town.

They have a girl sitting over there in an office, basically just one girl – he noted that he goes in every day and asks her are you all alone? She tell me you got to be kidding I love this. That is what she said to me and I don't blame her. I would do the same thing, one policeman working and that one policeman is in Stellarton more than in Westville. Give us a break here, who is watching the house? You people sit there right pious like you don't know what is going on. I guess maybe you don't know. The Town certainly does not know.

Mayor MacKay noted that is not a very fair statement Mr Cameron and Mr Cameron noted that is from the heart mate from the heart. None of you people in this Town know what is going on. He noted that it is time to get together and get things straightened out. At this point Mayor MacKay thanked him for his comments. Mr Cameron noted that he was not through yet your Worship and Mayor MacKay noted that he can have one more question and it will have to be a question. At this point he noted that he did not have anything else to say and thanked his Worship for listening. He noted that he would like to say that coming to the Council Meetings is making him sick maybe he shouldn't come.

**Correct Numbering.....Murray Clark** – He noted that he was very disappointed concerning the second request from the Military Museum. He told Council he had 3 cheques in his hand one for the Police Commission for \$1000.00 per year and one for the Town of Westville for \$100.00 per year for rent and \$10,000.00 for the Pictou County Military Museum to do the repairs. He noted that he was a strong supporter of the Military Museum and I have personal reasons for that. Mayor MacKay told Mr Clark that he thinks we have put through a half decent proposal here this evening as there was talk that they were going to add on to that building and they would have more room to work with when that was finished. Mr Clark noted that he worked with them for 3 years. Mayor MacKay thanked Mr Clark for his presentation.

**13. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

**13.1** *It was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Deputy Mayor MacDonald to move to in-camera. Motion carried.*

**13.2** *It was moved by Deputy Mayor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Jones in-camera session be adjourned. Motion carried*

Certified to be a true copy of the minutes of the February 27th, 2012 of the Town of Westville Regular Council Meeting.

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MAYOR

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RECORDING SECRETARY