TOWN OF OLD PERLICAN
EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING, July 25, 2024
Minutes of an Emergency meeting of the council
Of the Town of Old Perlican
July 25, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

Members Present:	Mayor:	C. Morgan
	Deputy Mayor:	T. Squires
	Councillor	J. Hopkins
		R. Burt
		L. Rodgers
	TC/M	S. Durdle-Walsh
	Town Foreman	S. French
	Absent:	R. Tizzard
		L. Andrews

Meeting called to order by Mayor Morgan at 10:00 a.m.

- Prior to the meeting S. Durdle-Walsh had contacted the MHA"S office and was put in contact with C. Stamp, the president of MNL.
- He informed her that due to this being an emergency, it was exempt from the procurement act and that a state of emergency could be called by either the Mayor himself or the council.
- She was instructed to create watering stations and do not allow any extra usage until the situation was returned to normal.
- She was also made aware that once this was over she could apply for a special assistance grant for up to $30,000 to help cover the costs but not

to worry at this point, it will be looked after once the lines had been repaired. To help with this the TC/M was put in touch with Steve Porter of Municipal Infrastructure funding.

- The TC/M also spoke with Kaitlyn form Fire and Emergency Services and was given the form to fill out when declaring a state of Emergency
- It was also made clear that the town now had the authority to halt the paving project by the Government until the problem was taken care of under section 4 of the Act.
- Since there were so many leaks occurring, it was suggested the town seek leak detection equipment from another municipality to help locate the leaks.
- Once the leaks were found, it was advised to fix them without replacing the full line as it would be very expensive and could not be permitted in such a short time due to permits and such being required.
- Several contacts were provided for leak detection such as the Town's of Carbonear, Harbour Grace and Bay Robert's as well as the company Alfonso.
- At 10:30 the Town Foreman came and gave an update as to how bad the situation was.
- He also informed the council that the workers from Concord had contacted the Government and told them that until these leaks were repaired, they would not be continuing with the paving project.
- At 10:55, Brandon of Concord entered the meeting and informed us they were halting work. We asked if they could do the repairs as it was believed many of these leaks were caused by their work. He stated they were told to pulverize, replace culverts and pave and they were not permitted to do anything else.
- They were told by the engineers they could not pave over leaks so they had to be repaired prior to paving .
- They had noticed several leaks in the line and they were trickling back.
- At 11:05, Scott Mullins of Concord entered the meeting and informed us they could not do any of these repairs but provided us with three contacts, Coish's Trucking, Black Diamond and Cougar. He also provided the names and numbers of these contacts.

MOTION: R. Burt / T. Squires

#2024-161 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to call a state of emergency for the water leaks and valve issues.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires, J. Hopkins, C. Morgan, R. Burt, L. Rodgers.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 11:33am.

C. Morgan

Mayor

S. Durdle-Walsh

Town Clerk / Manager