



Council Meeting with Heritage New Perlican
February 8th, 2022

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Members Present:

Derek Martin, Mayor

Rick French, Councillor

Ivy Piercey, Councillor

Also Present:

Shelly Burrage, Town Clerk/Manager
Eileen Matthews, Heritage New Perlican
Ruth Burrige, Heritage New Perlican

Absent:

Linda Moyles, Councillor Felix St. George, Councillor

Rodney Critch, Deputy Mayor and Susan Critch, Councillor, Joan Butler, Heritage New Perlican and Karen Smith, Heritage New Perlican joined via Facetime.

Meeting called to order at 1:00pm.

Mayor Martin welcomed the members of Heritage New Perlican to the meeting.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion #2022-009

R.

French/I. Piercey

Resolved to adopt the agenda.
Favour: 5; Opposed: 0; **Carried**

Tourism/Economic Development Program

A History of the Town of New Perlican as prepared by Eileen Matthews was passed out to Council. Council reviewed the background information on the New Perlican Tourism/Economic Development Plan as prepared by Joan Butler and a copy of the Exploring Tourism Opportunities in New Perlican as prepared by Modeline Longjohn. It was agreed that the town needs a Tourism/Economic Committee in place. This committee will have representation from Council, committees, and residents, both full-time and seasonal. A notice will be placed in the next town crier asking for interested parties to contact the town office. The need for a regional plan was also discussed. This would be best brought to Joint Mayors Association of Trinity- Bay de Verde when meetings resume.

Joan Butler left the meeting at 1:25pm.

W. C. Palmer Mural

Discussion took place regarding the W.C. Palmer mural. The mural has been damaged due to the mural being pulled up and down. There are wrinkles in the mural that is impossible to remove without the mural being restored. There is funding available from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation, Come Home Year 2022 Cultural Funding, up to \$15,000.00 under a 90/10 cost shared program. Heritage New Perlican will be applying for a lexcan

covering and restoration of the mural. Council informed the Heritage New Perlican Committee that they can apply for this funding and a letter of support will be given to the committee for this purpose.

Harry's Brook Bench

There has been a problem with beer bottles, branches and other items left at the bench on an ongoing basis. Different options were discussed, and it was decided that if there is garbage placed there, to ignore it and see if the problem ceases. If it continues, the bench will be moved to another area.

Motion #2022-010

R. French

Resolved to adjourn the meeting @ 2:25pm.
Favour: 5; Opposed: 0; **Carried**

Mayor

Town Clerk/Manager

Date