

The 56th meeting of the 12th Elected Town Council of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay was held on Thursday, April 23rd, 2020 at 12:30 PM and called to order by Mayor Wally Andersen. Given the COVID-19 Pandemic Councillors joined the meeting via Teleconference.

Members Present:

Mayor Wally Andersen in Town Office Boardroom
Deputy Mayor Bert Pomeroy by teleconference
Councillor Michelle Baikie by teleconference
Councillor Jackie Compton Hobbs by teleconference
Councillor Lori Dyson-Edmunds by teleconference
Councillor Shawn Crann by teleconference
Councillor Joe Tremblett by teleconference

Regrets:

Youth Councillor – Tara Ryan
Municipal Engineer, Randy Dillon

Also Present:

Town Manager, Robert Andrews in Town Office Boardroom
Executive Assistant Kathy Eddy in Council Chambers
Director of Financial Operations Nadine MacAulay in Town Office Boardroom
Manager of Public Relations, Waylon Williams in Council Chambers

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE 56th MEETING

It was moved by Councillor Dyson-Edmunds and seconded by Councillor Crann to adopt the agenda of the 56th meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay. All in favour. Motion carried.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. To help further protect the health, safety and welfare of all residents of Happy Valley-Goose Bay and other communities within Labrador, in connection with the continuing and evolving threat posed to public health by COVID-19, it is moved that Council support and approve the following:
 1. That the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay encourage all residents of Upper Lake Melville-which includes Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Mud Lake, North West

River and the Innu First Nation of Sheshatshiu-to not travel to other communities with in or outside Labrador unless it is deemed absolutely essential;

2. That the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay encourage all persons residing outside of Upper Lake Melville not to visit the area unless it is deemed absolutely essential; and
3. That roadside information and public awareness checkpoints be established at entry points in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, namely on the Trans Labrador Highway and at the main gate to 5 Wing Goose Bay, to advise visitors and the public at large of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay's desire to discourage all non-essential travel to and from Upper Lake Melville.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Pomeroy and seconded by Councillor Dyson-Edmunds. Councillors were given the opportunity to voice their opinion on this recommendation. Councillor Baikie voted against the Motion and all others voted in favour of the Motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councillor Compton Hobbs and seconded by Councillor Dyson-Edmunds. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:48 PM.

MAYOR WALLY ANDERSEN

TOWN MANAGER ROBERT ANDREWS