

Minutes of Public Meeting for the Town of Amherstburg to discuss the Proposed Arena Complex, held Wednesday, February 23, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Verdi Club, Texas Rd.

PRESENT:

Mayor Wayne Hurst
Deputy Mayor Tony DiBartolomeo
Councillor Robert Anderson
Councillor Lynne Fox
Councillor Robert Pillon
Councillor Gerry Theriault
Councillor Tony Tiefenbach

ALSO PRESENT:

Bill King, Chief Administrative Officer
David Mailloux, Clerk
Paul Beneteau, Treasurer

The purpose of the meeting was to give residents of the community an opportunity to express their opinions and concerns to Council with regard to the proposed Arena Complex.

Mayor Hurst opened the meeting by welcoming all present. Approximately 275 people were in attendance.

The following individuals made presentations.

- Tom Hamilton
- Dale Scott, on behalf of the Amherstburg Recreation Committee
- Dave Fox, on behalf of the Amherstburg Minor Hockey Association
- Frank Gorham, on behalf of the Amherstburg Chamber of Commerce
- Marc LeBlanc
- Ursula Eldracher
- Gord Freeman
- Phil Kasurak
- Sheila Camack
- Lloyd Deslippe
- Anne DiCecco
- Martin Beneteau
- Rose Kelly
- Jack Hecceg
- Emily DiPasquale
- Susan Silvaggio
- Jim Callard
- Garnet Knight
- Gord Zimmerman
- Linda Saxon
- Bob Sutherland
- 3 persons spoke who did not identify themselves

In addition to the verbal presentations there were a number of written presentations submitted in advance to the Municipal Office and copies for Council.

After hearing everyone who wished to speak Mayor Hurst brought the meeting to a close and thanked everyone for taking the time to make their views known. The various comments and suggestions would be taken into consideration by Council in the decision making process.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR

CLERK

Emergency Plan, held January 27, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Wayne Hurst, Chairman
Steve Beatty, Emergency Measures Ontario
Randy Sinasac, Amherstburg Fire Department
D. G. Allen Heimann, Windsor-Essex County Health Unit
Michael R. Quimby, Essex Fire & Rescue Services
Pat Kelly, LaSalle Fire Service
Mark Willmore, Western Region O.P.P.
Bart DiPasquale, Amherstburg Police Service
Jim Hull, Honeywell (Formerly Allied Signal)
W.G. Howell, St. Clair College
Alex Shinas, Essex County Emergency Planner
Conrad Marier, Ambulance Communications
David Mailloux, Clerk, Town of Amherstburg

Chairman Mayor Wayne Hurst opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

Moved by Dr. Allan Heimann, seconded by Bart DiPasquale that the December 14, 1999 minutes be adopted.

Motion Carried

Steve Beatty, EMO Representative gave an updated report which included the following items

1. The PNEPC scheduled for March 2 has been rescheduled to March 16, at the EMO Headquarters. (Meeting was later rescheduled to March 30).
2. Mr. Beatty handed out a list of the Fermi 2 exercise dates at Monroe Michigan:
 - Sept. 20, 2000 - Drill & Training
 - Oct. 3, 2000 - Drill & Training
 - Oct. 25, 2000 - Full Scale exerciseProvincial involvement has not yet been confirmed.
3. On Feb. 23, 2000 a seminar is being sponsored by the Ministry of Labour with emphasis on emergency planning and health issues. The location is Ministry of Health Auditorium at 81 Resources Road, Weston.
4. Further to Decontamination Training Steve Beatty asked that Chief Murray contact Gary Percy regarding training from Chief Kelly on the use of dosimeters.

December 14, 1999 - Exercise Debriefing report

Alex Shinas distributed a report and reviewed same with the committee.

Mr. Shinas advised that the Notification Procedure will be tested in February.

The following Future Work Assignments 2000 were reviewed:

- a) Amherstburg Plan Revision, Production and Distribution
- b) Amherstburg Municipal Control Group Training
- c) Amherstburg EOC Exercise
- d) Evacuation Centre Plan and Procedure Development for St. Clair College and Harrow Plan Revision (JEPP 2000/2001 related project)
- e) Decontamination and Monitoring Plans, Procedures and Training (JEPP 2000/2001 related project)
- f) JIC - Joint Information Centre Committee development and training

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- g) Traffic Control Centre establishment and Procedures development
- h) Emergency Worker Centre plan and Procedures (JEPP 2000/2001 related project)
- i) Result of JEPP Applications for 2001/2002
- j) JEPP Applications for 2001/2002
- k) Public Awareness and Public Education Initiatives

Wayne Howell the representative from St. Clair College discussed concerns in relation to St. Clair=s role in the emergency plan and in relation to traffic management and procedures.

Mr. Shinas stated that he would contact Mr. Howell to discuss the concerns.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Jim Hull of Honeywell (formerly Allied Signal) advised the committee of the upcoming Trans caere program at their plant.

Steve Beatty reported that he will be hosting a meeting on Feb. 15, 2000 in London in conjunction with the Partnership Toward Safer Communities program.

Environment Canada will be hosting a 2 day workshop on Environmental Emergencies on April 18 and 19 in Windsor.

R. Sinasac, Deputy Fire Chief reported that the sirens are not working properly, however action is being taken to correct the situation.

Moved by Pat Kelly, seconded by Randy Sinasac that there being no further business the meeting be adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for April 13, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY