

Minutes of a Public Meeting held February 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed Sign By-law.

PRESENT:

Mayor Wayne Hurst
Deputy Mayor Anthony Leardi
Councillor Robert Bailey
Councillor Gord Freeman
Councillor Carl Gibb
Councillor Paul Renaud
Councillor Rosa White

ALSO PRESENT:

Frank Pizzuto, CAO
David Mailloux, Clerk
Stephen Brown, Chief Building Official
See attendance list attached

Mayor Hurst opened the meeting and welcomed all present. He stated that this is a Public Meeting to consider comments on a new proposed Sign By-law.

Stephen Brown, the Chief Building Official, through a power point presentation explained the changes between the previous by-law and the proposed by-law.

Mayor Hurst then opened the meeting to questions.

Pat Lucier – questioned the status of her sign at the Clock Works on Howard Avenue – She leaves the sign up all year but it can be moved.

Mr. Brown suggested that she may want to put a permanent sign there instead. There would only be a one time fee. Portable signs would required an annual renewal fee.

Mr. Brown suggested that wording for non-profit portable signs should be considered.

Bob McLean – asked is there any control of election signs – Mr. Brown advised that election signs are not covered in the by-law.

Dave Renaud questioned if off site signage was allowed. This is allowed in the by-law with conditions.

Scott Shuttleworth of M & M Meats expressed concern if signs at the mall where M & M Meats is located would be allowed. Mr. Brown responded that the number of signs allowed is determined by frontage.

Bob McLean stated that if car dealers at the south end of town are parking cars in the ditch fronting their property.

Dennis Sanson of Sanson Winery had not had time to study the proposed by-law yet. He hoped that the by-law would allow signage related to his type of business.

Mayor Hurst advised that Council will consider comments made and will notify the public of the Council meeting when the by-law will be considered for passing.

Meeting adjourned.


MAYOR


CLERK

