

Minutes of a Special Meeting of Council with the Kinsmen Club, dated April 17, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

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
Several Members of the Kinsmen Club
Andy Gervais and other members of the Food Mission
Larry Mailloux - Solicitor for the Food Mission

The meeting was called to discuss with the Kinsmen members a property matter involving the Kinsmen Scout Hall and the Food & Fellowship Mission.

Mr. Yves Lacroix spoke on behalf of the Kinsmen. He listed the charitable works that are performed by the Kinsmen. They had concerns about the Town considering allowing the Food Mission to acquire the property next to the AScout Hall@ This would severely restrict the Kinsmen=s future expansion plans. He also stated that parking has always been a problem in this area.

Mr. Andy Gervais spoke on behalf of the Food Mission. He gave statistics on the increase in service that has been provided over the years. He feels that the Mission needs their own facility and is unable to share a facility with the Kinsmen.

Both organizations expressed their feelings of high regard for the other.

In discussing the ownership of the property Mr. Larry Mailloux indicated that the title is in the name of the Town and there was no evidence of a lease on title.

A lengthy discussion took place with regard to the history of the Kinsmen Scout Hall property and the events leading up to the present.

Mayor Hurst explained that we are dealing with two good organizations here and hopefully something can be worked out. The Town will consult further with the Town=s solicitor in the matter.

All parties were thanked for attending.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR

CLERK