

Minutes of a meeting between Council of the Town of Amherstburg and H.M.S. Detroit on Tuesday, May 30, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Tony DiBartolomeo
Councillor Robert Anderson
Councillor Lynne Fox
Councillor Robert Pillon
Councillor Gerry Theriault
Councillor Tony Tiefenbach

ABSENT: Mayor Wayne Hurst (Personal Business)

ALSO PRESENT: Bill King, Chief Administrative Officer
Armando DeLuca
Rick Spencer

The Deputy Mayor called the meeting to order and advised that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss various issues surrounding the H.M.S. Detroit project and its use of the Gordon House. Vicki Bondy introduced members of the project who were present including Garnet Fox, Jeff Baker, Patricia Emond, Janice Robinson, Peter Redpath, Rosemary Varga and Wayne Brennan. Ms. Bondy presented each member of Council with a four page document outlining various aspects of the H.M.S. Detroit and the use of the Gordon House.

Ms. Bondy indicated that certain deficiencies at the Gordon House have existed since the time of the restoration project. She requested that the Town review these matters and take steps to correct the deficiencies. It was further noted that certain improvements to the seawall in the King's Navy Yard Park will be required, and that these matters should be addressed immediately so that preparations are complete when the ship arrives. Ms. Bondy confirmed that construction has commenced and could be completed within 18 months. In addition, it was indicated that the trees in the King's Navy Yard Park will block the view of the ship and are currently blocking the view of the water. This situation must be corrected to prevent vandalism and permit erection of security cameras.

A lengthy question and answer period followed.

Moved by L. Fox, seconded by G. Theriault that the Town respond to the concerns raised at this meeting within two weeks, if possible.

Motion Carried

Deputy Mayor DiBartolomeo thanked those presented for their attendance.

Moved by T. Tiefenbach, seconded by L. Fox that we move In Camera to discuss a legal matter.

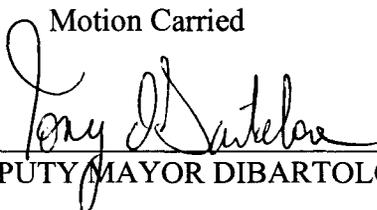
Motion Carried

Moved by G. Theriault, seconded by R. Pillon that we rise and report progress.

Motion Carried

Moved by G. Theriault, seconded by T. Tiefenbach that we do now adjourn.

Motion Carried


DEPUTY MAYOR DIBARTOLOMEO


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER