



## Minutes of the Council of the Municipality of Bonne-Espérance

A Regular sitting of the Council was held on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 8:55 pm under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Dale Roberts-Keats

Present: Mayor: Dale Roberts-Keats

The following councilors: Angela Spingle  
Dwight Anderson  
Leon Keats  
Garland Nadeau  
Clara Buckle

Absent: Robbie Thomas

Public Attendance: 1

Also present is the Secretary Treasurer, Leslie Woodland, quorum is verified by the Mayor, Dale Roberts-Keats

### **2024-4348**      **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

1. Opening of the sitting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of minutes from regular sitting of December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023
4. Presentation of accounts payable for January 2024 at \$200,000.00
5. Presentation of financial commitments for February 2024 at \$120,000.00
6. Resolution for sponsorship request by CFBS for annual hockey tournament in St. Paul's River
7. Resolution regarding legal proceedings of 1 rue Aunt Mary in Old Fort Bay
8. Resolution concerning municipal road closures notice
9. Notice of motion for by-law R0123-2024 Establishing the real estate tax and tariffs for the 2024 financial year of the MBE
10. Notion of motion for by-law R0124-2024 Establishing the method of payment of municipal tax & setting the interest rate for the 2024 fiscal year
11. Notice of motion for by-law R0125-2024 Fire Protection Services
12. Varia
13. Question period
14. Closing of the sitting

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Garland Nadeau and unanimously resolved that the agenda be accepted as presented.

### **2024-4349**      **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR SITTING OF DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

It is proposed by Garland Nadeau, seconded by Dwight Anderson and unanimously resolved the adoption of the minutes from the regular sitting of December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### **2024-4350**      **PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FOR JANAURY 2024 AT \$200,000.00**

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously resolved the presentation of accounts payable for December 2023 at \$200,000.00.



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**2024-4351      PRESENTATION      OF      FINANCIAL  
COMMITMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2024 AT  
\$120,000.00**

It is proposed by Garland Nadeau, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously resolved the presentation of financial commitments for February 2024 at \$120,000.00.

**2024-4352      RESOLUTION FOR SPONSORSHIP REQUEST  
BY    CFBS    FOR    ANNUAL    HOCKEY  
TOURNAMENT IN ST. PAUL'S RIVER**

It is proposed by Dwight Anderson, seconded by Leon Keats and unanimously resolved to give sponsorship to CFBS for annual hockey tournament in St. Paul's River in the amount of \$200.00.

**2024-4353      RESOLUTION      REGARDING      LEGAL  
PROCEEDINGS OF 1 RUE AUNT MARY IN OLD  
FORT BAY**

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously agreed with both suggestion from lawyer regarding 1 rue Aunt Mary in Old Fort Bay.

**2024-4354      RESOLUTION      CONCERNING      MUNICIPAL  
ROAD CLOSURES NOTICE**

It is proposed by Garland Nadeau, seconded by Leon Keats and unanimously resolved that the municipal road closures notice be at the judgement of the municipal inspector, Mr. Anthony Thomas.

**2024-4355      NOTICE OF MOTION FOR BY LAW R0123-2024  
ESTABLISHING THE REAL ESTATE TAX AND  
TARIFFS FOR THE 2024 FINANCIAL YEAR OF  
THE MBE**

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Dwight Anderson and unanimously resolved the notice of motion for by law R0123-2024, Establishing the real estate tax and tariffs for the 2024 financial year of the MBE

**2024-4356      NOTICE OF MOTION FOR BY LAW R0124-2024  
ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF PAYMENT  
OF MUNICIPAL TAX & SETTING THE  
INTEREST RATE FOR THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR**

It is proposed by Clara Buckle, seconded by Leon Keats and unanimously resolved the notice of motion for by law R0124-2024, Establishing the method of payment of municipal tax & setting the interest rate for the 2024 fiscal year.

**2024-4357      NOTICE OF MOTION FOR BY LAW R0125-2024  
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES**

It is proposed by Clara Buckle, seconded by Garland Nadeau and unanimously resolved the notice of motion for by law R0125-2024, Fire Protection services.



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### Question Period

Mr. Brad Buckle presented his concerns regarding the culvert issues by his house. Council discussed it and recommended that the municipal inspector and field staff monitor the situation.

2024-4358

### CLOSING OF THE SITTING

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Garland Nadeau and unanimously resolved to close the sitting at 9:55 pm.

DALE ROBERTS KEATS

MAYOR

LESLIE WOODLAND

CLERK-TREASURER





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A Special sitting of the Council was held on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:15 pm  
under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Dale Roberts-Keats

Present: Mayor: Dale Roberts-Keats

The following councilors: Angela Spingle  
Clara Buckle  
Dwight Anderson  
Leon Keats  
Garland Nadeau  
Robbie Thomas

Absent:

Public Attendance: 0

Also present is the Asst. Secretary Treasurer, Wanda Lee Keats, quorum is  
verified by the Mayor, Dale Roberts-Keats

### 2024-4359      ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. Opening of the sitting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the budget of the Municipality of Bonne Esperance  
for the 2024 financial year
4. Resolution for the adoption of by-law R0123-2024, Establishing  
the real estate tax and tariffs for the 2024 financial year of the  
MBE
5. Resolution for the adoption of by-law R0124-2024, Establishing  
the method of payment of municipal tax & setting the interest  
rate for the 2024 fiscal year
6. Closing of sitting

It is proposed by Garland Nadeau, seconded by Leon Keats and  
unanimously resolved that the agenda be accepted as presented.

### 2024-4360      ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONNE ESPERANCE FOR THE 2024 FINANCIAL YEAR

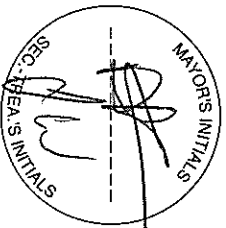
**WHEREAS** The provisions of section 954 of the Municipal Code;

**WHEREAS** the council of the Municipality of Bonne-Esperance  
forecasts expenditures equivalent to revenues, the whole  
allotted as follows:

#### REVENUES

Taxes	\$ 763,741.18
Payment in lieu of taxes	\$ 240,767.00
Other revenues of local sources	\$ 138,550.00
Transfers	\$ 709,379.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,852,437.18</b>





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APPROPRIATIONS

Capital expenditure fund  
Other funds  
Reserves  
Surplus (deficit recuperation)

TOTAL REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

EXPENDITURES

General administration \$  
386,629.18  
Public safety \$ 47,849.00  
Transportation \$ 1,020,600.00  
Environmental Health \$ 205,270.00  
Health and Welfare  
Land use planning and development \$ 40,000.00  
Recreation and culture \$ 44,589.00  
Electricity  
Financing cost \$ 87,500.00

TOTAL  
APPROPRIATIONS \$  
1,832,437.18

Capital expenditure fund  
Other funds  
Accumulated deficit \$ 20,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES  
AND APPROPRIATIONS \$ 1,852,437.18

The resulting tax rate is \$0.8790/ 100.00  
The tariffs are as follows:

Residence	Water Tariff	- \$ 359.91
	Garbage Tariff	- \$ 240.24
	Sewer Tariff	- \$ 166.22
	Sewer Finance	- \$ 0.00
	Snow Tariff	- \$ 483.21
	Vacant land	- \$ 300.00
Commercial	Water Tariff	- \$ 539.87
	Garbage Tariff	- \$ 360.36
	Sewer Tariff	- \$ 249.33
	Sewer Finance	- \$ 0.00
	Snow Tariff	- \$ 483.21

It is proposed by Robbie Thomas, seconded by Leon Kears and  
unanimously resolved the adoption of the budget of the Municipality of  
Bonne Esperance for the 2024 financial year.

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2024-4361

RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF BY-LAW R0123-2024, ESTABLISHING THE REAL ESTATE TAX AND TARIFFS FOR THE 2024 FINANCIAL YEAR OF THE MBE

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Garland Nadeau and unanimously resolved to adopt by-law R0123-2024, Establishing the real estate tax and tariffs for the 2024 financial year of the MBE.

2024-4362

RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF BY-LAW R0124-2024, ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAX & SETTING THE INTEREST RATE FOR THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR AT 8%

It is proposed by Dwight Anderson, seconded by Robbie Thomas and unanimously resolved the adoption of by-law R0124-2024, establishing the method of payment of municipal tax & setting the interest rate for the 2024 fiscal year at 8%.

2024-4363

CLOSING OF THE SITTING

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously resolved to close the sitting at 8:15 pm.

  
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DALE ROBERTS KEATS

MAYOR

  
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LESLIE WOODLAND

CLERK-TREASURER