



**THE PUBLIC MEETING OF COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF ESPAÑOLA**

**Council Chambers  
Municipal Building**

**April 9, 2013  
6:30pm**

**Mayor Lehoux presided over the meeting.**

**Present:** Councillors, Beer, Howard, McMillan, McMaster, Meikleham,  
Staff C. Townsend, Clerk Treasurer/Administrator, A. Towns,  
Deputy Treasurer, T. Denault-Roque, Recording Secretary

**Absent:** Councillor Rose - Vacation

**Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.**

Mayor Lehoux asked for a moment of silence in memory of Duncan Hubastchek, a PWD employee who died in a snowmobile accident on April 6, 2013.

**Delegations/Petitions**

None

**Public Hearings**

None

**PART 1  
CONSENT AGENT**

**CA-006-13 M. McMaster – J. Beer**

Be It Resolved That: Items A1 to E2 inclusive contained in Part 1, Consent Agenda be adopted.

**Carried**

**Items A1 –A2  
Minutes**

**13- 060 T. Howard – M. McMaster**

Be It Resolved That: The following minutes of Council are hereby accepted; Regular Meeting of Council of March 26, 2013, Special Meeting of March 26, 2013.

**Carried**

**Board and  
Committee Reports**

None

**Matters arising from the "In Camera Session"**

**No session held**

**Business Arising from Board and Committee**

**Bylaws and Resolutions**

**Item E1**  
**Confirmatory Bylaw**

**13-061 M. McMaster – T. Howard**

Be It Resolved That: A Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Meeting of March 26, 2013.

**Carried**

**Item E2**  
**Assessment Review**  
**Board**

**13-062 T. Howard – M. McMaster**

Be It Resolved That: A Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to authorize specific complaints to the Assessment Review Board

**Carried**

**Reports**

None

**PART II**  
**REGULAR AGENDA**  
**Bylaws and Resolutions**

**Item G1**  
**Telecommunications**

**13-063 S. Meikleham – J. McMillan**

Be It Resolved That: The Town of Espanola enter into an agreement with Wire IE for an agreement to permit the installation of communication equipment on property at 100 Tudhope Street.

**Carried**

**Item G2**  
**Crossing Guards**

**13-064 J. Beer – M. McMaster**

Be It Resolved That: Council eliminates the Crossing Guard program from the municipal budget effective the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

**Deferred**

This item was deferred until further information could be obtained.

A discussion ensued regarding the safety concerns of eliminating all cross guards. Council directed the Police Chief to prepare a staff report providing information on each crossing guard location along with a recommendation.

**Item G3**  
**MPAC**

**13-065 S. Meikleham – J. McMillan**

Be It Resolved That: The Town of Espanola will be withholding payment to MPAC pending further reviews by the Provincial Government.

**Carried**

A discussion ensued. Staff was directed to forward a copy of the resolution to other municipalities.

**Correspondence For Information Only**

**Information**

**This information was previously circulated to Council. If required a copy of the information is available at the Municipal Office.**

- Cheque Register
- AMO Communication
- Correspondence from MNR
- AMO Watch File 13/04/04
- AMO Communications 13/03/28

None

**Mayor and Councillors Reports and Announcements**

- Queen’s Jubilee Award** Councillor Howard attended the Queen’s Jubilee Award presentation with Carol Hughes. The award was presented to Joanne Laframboise and Don Allen.
- FOI** Councillor McMaster reported on some tips for those who are submitting FOI requests.
- Budget Process** Deputy Mayor, Jill Beer stated that once the budget has been passed she will conduct a public presentation to explain the service cuts that were made.

**Future Council Meetings**

Community Services Committee Meeting of April 16, 2013 @ 4:00 pm  
Regular Meeting of Council of April 23, 2013 @ 7:30 pm

**Adjournment**

**J. McMillan – S. Meikleham**

Be It Resolved That: The Regular Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time:6:55 pm

**Carried**

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Mike Lehoux  
Mayor

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Cynthia Townsend  
Clerk