## Town of Witless Bay



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Special Public Meeting of Council December 22, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Attending:

Mayor Trevor Croft via phone, Deputy Mayor Lorna Yard via phone, Councillor Ralph

Carey, Councillor Gerard Dunne, Councillor Nancy Burke, Councillor Alex Troake

Staff:

Katherine Doyle, Acting Town Clerk

Regrets:

Councillor Gerard Dunne

1. councilor Alex Troake called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. Adoption of the Agenda for December 22, 2022

3. Adoption of 2023 Municipal Budget

2022-376 Councillor Alex Troake/ Councillor Ralph Carey

Moved to adopt the municipal budget submission for 2023

Discussion: Councillor Troake advised that the mill rate would stay the same in the coming year and some additional changes have been made in order to allow for a more fair taxation of residents. The budget will be made available on the Town website for anyone who would like to see it.

Motion carried

4. Adoption of the 2023 Tax Structure

2022-377 Councillor Alex Troake/ Councillor Ralph Carey

Moved to adopt the 2023 Tax structure

Motion carried.

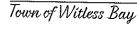
MOU with Bay Bulls-Bauline Athletics Association (BBBAA)

2022- 378 Councillor Nancy Burke/ Councillor Ralph Carey

Moved to defer the BBBAA MOU until council can discuss

Discussion: Councillor Burke noted that council needed to meet and discuss further the draft MOU that was submitted by the BBBAA so they could better make an informed decision as they required clarity on some items presented within the document.

Motion carried.





## 6. Christmas office hours

Discussion: Councillor Carey wanted to advise the Public the office would be closed as of 12:00 noon on December 23, 2022 and remain closed until January  $3^{rd}$ , 2023

## 7. Adjournment

**2022-379** Councillor Ralph Carey/ Nancy Burke Move to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm Motion Carried