

Public Meeting of Witless Bay Council
Town Hall – August 8, 2017

Attending: Mayor Maureen Murphy, Councillors: Kevin Smart, Ralph Carey and Vince Swain

Reporting: Geraldine Caul & Barb Harrigan

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

1. 2017-096 Councillor Ralph Carey/Councillor Kevin Smart
Be it resolved that Council adopt the Agenda of August 8, 2017
Motion carried unanimously
2. 2017-097 Councillor Ralph Carey/Councillor Kevin Smart
Be it resolved that Council adopt the Minutes of Meeting of May 9, 2017
Motion carried unanimously

Councillor Ralph Carey raised a Point of Order relating to legal matters of the Town, and distributed copies of his two motions to councillors and staff, saying these are concerns and motions he wanted to put on the table:

“I move a motion to formally dismiss Councillor Paul from Council for legal protection of this town, effective the date Councillor Paul was sworn in,” and “I move a motion that Council ask the RCMP to investigate the residency issue raised during the October 2016 by-election, and to provide Council with recommendations as to how similar issues can be avoided in the upcoming September 2017 municipal general election.” Councillor Carey called for a seconder, to which Councillor Kevin Smart seconded.

Mayor Murphy informed Councillor Carey that he was out of order. A loud disruption commenced which continued as Councillor Carey spoke, asking if there was any discussion on the matter, and ultimately calling for votes.

Disruption continued resulting in mass confusion, Mayor Murphy adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m., and the meeting ended.