

A Special Meeting of the Bristol Council was held on December 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, in accordance with Municipal Code, with Mayor Brent Orr, and Crs. Archie Greer, Colette O'Malley, Greg Graham, Brian Drummond and Debbie Kilgour. Cr. Phillip Holmes was unable to attend. The purpose of the meeting was to adopt the 2020 budget.

Each category of the budget was reviewed and discussed.

**(19-12-150)** Motion Cr. Greer that the 2020 budget be adopted as presented with revenues of \$2,784,201 and expenses of \$2,784,201. The general tax rate will be at 41 cents per \$100.00 of evaluation; Q.P.P. services will be at 7.5 cents per \$100.00 of evaluation and M.R.C. costs will be at 16 cents per \$100.00 of evaluation; therefore, the overall total is 65 cents per \$100.00 of evaluation. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

**(19-12-151)** Motion Cr. Graham that the interest rate on arrears will remain at 18%; trailers not entered on the evaluation roll will be at a rate of \$10.00 per month payable in advance; garbage pick-up for Bristol Village, Norway Bay, Pontiac Station, Keon Road and Pine Lodge will remain at \$85.00 for the season for all cottage and residence owners. The garbage pick-up areas will be as follows:

- 1) Bristol Village from the railbed south to and including Lot 3-1, Range 1, and all the remaining portion of Bristol Village extending along River Road to Norway Bay;
- 2) Norway Bay area subdivisions from Lots 8 to 13, Range 1 inclusive.
- 3) All the immediate Pontiac Station Area and Keon Road;
- 4) Pine Lodge area subdivisions including Lots 4A and 5A bordered by River Road;

All cottage and residence owners in the designated areas must pay the garbage pick-up fee. Garbage pick-up will be from the Holiday Weekend in May to Thanksgiving Weekend in October.

An “Environmental” tax in the amount of \$100.00 is payable by all property owners with dwellings on their property. This rate is reduced to \$50.00 for all vacant lots. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

**(19-12-152)** Motion Cr. O’Malley that the meeting be closed. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

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Mayor Brent Orr

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Director General Christina Peck