

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
1 MARCH 2001

Present: Chairman Councillor Michael E. Trinacty
 Councillor Gary W. Whittier
 Councillor J. Richard Horsburgh
 Councillor Bruce H. Morse
 Councillor Thomas S. Banks
 Mr. Gary Gould, Public Works Superintendent
 Mr. Sandy Dewar, Hiltz and Seamone
 Mr. Doug Seamone, Hiltz and Seamone
 Ms. Linda Parker, Chief Administrative Officer
 Mrs. Rachel Turner, Recording Secretary

Absent: Mayor John P. Prall
 Deputy Mayor Donald E. Clarke

1. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. Council went directly into an In Camera meeting to discuss the issue between Larsen Packers and the Town. Regular Council reconvened at 8:27 p.m.

2. **Larsen Packers Update**

Three members of the public joined the meeting, two being employees of Larsen Packers Limited. Councillor Trinacty welcomed the public and thanked them for their patience while Council was involved in serious deliberations. Councillor Trinacty responded to several questions from the public and suggested that the detailed information that they were requested is available through the Chief Administrative Officer's office during regular working hours. It was noted that Council recognizes the importance of Larsen Packers in the Town of Berwick and that this is a difficult problem for both sides. However, the Town feels that Larsen Packers has not done enough, quickly enough to address the serious problem of they have created by overloading the Town's sewage treatment plant. The Town encourages the public and employees of Larsen Packers to contact the plant and ask them to take the appropriate actions to correct the problem they are creating.

IT WAS MOVED by Councillor Banks and seconded by Councillor Whittier to instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to – in spite of the risk of further harm to, and problems at, the Town's Sewage Treatment Plant – change the length of the notice period to Larsens' per letter from the Chief Administrative Officer dated 27th of February, 2001 – re: Town-imposed reduction of flows from their plant – such that any such reduction becomes effective Friday, March 16, 2001 unless otherwise directed by the Court.

Motion Carried

3. Hearing of no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Michael E. Trinacty
Chairman

Rachel L. Turner
Recording Secretary