

**REGULAR COUNCIL #12**

Monday, March 26, 2001
Meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: A Regular Council meeting was held this evening with the following members present: Mayor Brian Sylvester, Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy, Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, and André Rivette.

ABSENT: Dean Hollingsworth

ADMINISTRATION: Cecil Vincent, Chief Administrative Officer, Denise Labelle-Gélinas, Acting City Clerk and the following Management Personnel: Dave Dick, Fernand Hamelin, Paul Fitzpatrick, Stephen Alexander, Anita Roach, Debra Daigle and David Fielding.

INVOCATION Reverend Chris Chisholm, Deacon - St. Francis de Sales Church

ADDITIONS / DELETIONS / CORRECTIONS:

Add: Request for Tender Approval - Cornwall and Area Housing Corporation under Communication #1

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Compensation Review - Elected Officials**

~ Mr. Paul Connolly, Committee Chair, introduced members of his Committee and proceeded to review the Committee's objective in that they were called upon by the Mayor to review the remuneration of elected officials in the City of Cornwall. Mr. Connolly provided council members with an overview of the process followed and the criteria used to determine a final enumeration recommendation.

The evaluation was based on an average of 20 working hours per week and considered as "part-time". He provided arguments on the Committee's discussion and research findings.

In conclusion, the Committee presented its recommendations for Council's review and ultimate adoption. (Communication #1 on this evening's agenda)

2. **Cornwall Public Library -**

Mr. Bill Manson ~ CEO/Chief Librarian and Mr. Mark Smelko , Smart City

The Cornwall Public Library has received a generous donation of equipment in the amount of \$64,000 from the Bill Gates Foundation to create an Internet Training Centre within the Cornwall Public Library. The Library in partnership with Smart City Cornwall, hopes to develop an empty space in the Library's basement to house both the Library's Gates Training Centre and Smart City Cornwall's Domino server.

An architectural rendering for the proposed site is now being prepared by the Rosemount Design Group and was included as part of this evening's presentation.

The Main purpose / objective involves the enhancement of a high profile not-for-profit installation in the City of Cornwall's main business area. The infrastructure development initiative will bring together the efforts and resources of a number of partners from the public, private, not-for-profit and services sectors. Working to a common objective, they would help to raise awareness about e-commerce opportunities by providing a public site to help Cornwall citizens meet the challenges of the new economy.

It was moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Korey Kennedy that this presentation be received.

A Recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner , Korey Kennedy, Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

3. **International Year of the Volunteer**

Marc Bisson, Lucie Hart and Linda Geisel

In November of 2000, the Council endorsed a declaration declaring the year 2001 as the International Year of Volunteers and added their support behind the proclamation. This evening, the IYV Committee are before Council to present the plaque which recognizes the contributions of volunteers within our community.

The members of the Committee individually stood before Council explaining various responsibilities and promotions undertaken by them in raising awareness of the volunteer activities in the City of Cornwall.

In Conclusion, Mrs. Geisel indicated that the International Year of Volunteer Steering committee is confident that they will succeed in celebrating this momentous year, raising awareness of the importance of continuing education, and promoting volunteerism in Cornwall. It is believed by this Committee, that it is their way of enhancing the quality of life for our citizens.

It was then moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Naresh Bhargava that this presentation be received.

A Recorded vote to receive resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner , Korey Kennedy, Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

Procedural Change for this evenings meeting

It was moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Andre Rivette that Council waive and suspend the rules of its procedural Bylaw by invoking Rule 10.

A Recorded vote on suspending the procedural rules resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner , Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

Against Councillor Korey Kennedy

Motion Carried

Vote by Poll

It was then moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Andre Rivette that all recorded votes be taken by poll and that each Councillor be recorded individually.

Motion Carried

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- 1) It was moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Syd Gardiner that the Regular Council Meeting #11 dated March 12, 2001, be approved as presented.

A Recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner , Korey Kennedy, Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

Against: Nil

Motion Carried

- 2) It was moved by Councillors Korey Kennedy and Perry Lalonde that the Committee of Council Meeting minutes #07 dated March 12, 2001 be approved as presented.

A Recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR: , Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner , Korey Kennedy, Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

Against: Nil

Motion Carried

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

It was moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Syd Gardiner that Council go into the Committee of the Whole and that all delegations, resolutions, communications and by-laws be referred to that Committee and that by-laws 041 to 050 , 2001 inclusive be given first reading.

A Recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR:, Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner , Korey Kennedy, Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

Against: Nil

Motion Carried

BY-LAWS - First Reading

- 041-2001 A Bylaw to adopt, ratify and confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cornwall at its meeting held on the 26th and 27th day of February and on the 1st, 3rd, 6th and 12th of March, 2001..
- 042-2001 A Bylaw authorizing an Encroachment Agreement with Max's Pawn Shop Inc. for lands known as 500 Montreal Road and 202, 202A, 204 and 204A Prince Arthur street and that bylaw 026-2000 be repealed.
- 043-2001 A Bylaw to further amend Bylaw 069-1989 known as the Traffic bylaw to incorporate a School Bus Loading zone on Aubin Avenue - Sacred Heart School.
- 044-2001 A Bylaw to further amend Bylaw 069-1989 known as the Traffic bylaw to incorporate restrictions on parking on Prince Arthur Street along the west side of the roadway.
- 045-2001 A Bylaw to release the New Life Covenant church of its obligations under Agreement dated April 15, 1992.
- 046-2001 A Bylaw to repeal Bylaw no. 160-2000, being a bylaw to authorize the execution of a tax arrears extension agreement on land municipally described as 100-102-102 ½ York Street, pursuant to Section 8 of the Municipal Tax Sales Act, 1984, S.O. 1984, c.48.
- 047-2001 A Bylaw to repeal Bylaw no. 008-2001, being a bylaw to authorize the execution of a tax arrears extension agreement on land municipally described as 237-241 First Street West and 103-107 Bedford Street, pursuant to Section 8 of the Municipal Tax Sales Act, 1984, S.O. 1984, c.48.
- 048-2001 A Bylaw to authorize the execution of a tax arrears extension agreement pursuant to Section 8 of the Municipal Tax Sales Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c.60.
- 049-2001 A Bylaw to name and dedicate Part 1 of Reference Plan 52R-2560 as Public Highway under the Public Highway and Transportation Act and name it Champlain Drive.

050-2001 A by-law to enter into Medical Recruitment Agreement

DELEGATIONS

Dr. David McCoubrey - Sidewalk along Riverdale Avenue

Mr. McCoubrey stood before City Council this evening and presented them with a petition signed by 225 citizens of Cornwall requesting the construction of a sidewalk for pedestrian traffic along Riverdale Avenue from Second Street extending to the existing sidewalk on Riverdale Avenue at the proposed Ninth Street Extension. Mr. McCoubrey continued to brief Council on its Official Plan submitted in April 1992 which plan recognizes the need for pedestrian facilities.

He continued to clarify that the identified reports, support the need for a sidewalk along Riverdale Avenue and that the citizens who have signed the petition unequivocally support the need for a sidewalk along this roadway. The Riverdale area has a large park and two elementary schools and that the children need a sidewalk to safely and separately access

In conclusion, Mr. McCoubrey asked the council to receive and accept the petition and move to approve the construction of sidewalk facilities along Riverdale Avenue from Second Street to the proposed Ninth Street extension without delay.

It was moved by Councillors Claude Poirier and Andre Rivette that this matter be referred to the Manager of Engineering, Environmental and Construction for report.

A recorded vote to refer resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner , Korey Kennedy, Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT

It was moved by Councillors Don Deebank and Korey Kennedy that the Consent Agenda be approved as amended.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner , Korey Kennedy,

Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivett .and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

A. **Prisoner Transportation ~ The City of Owen Sound**

That Council endorse The City of Owen Sound's resolution with respect to their resolution petitioning the Provincial government in giving immediate and binding assurance that the functions of prisoner transportation and court security be fully assumed by the Province or alternatively that each affected municipality be fully reimbursed for the actual costs if they are required to carry out these responsibilities.

B. **Petition - Residents of Adolphus Apartment Block** [moved to Communication # 14]

C. **Cornwall Power and Sail Squadron**

That Council approve the request to hold their 11th Annual Poker run on Saturday June 9th, 2001, departing from Marina 200.

D. **International Building Safety Week**

That the City of Cornwall participate in the promotion and that the Council declare April 8th to 14th as International Building Safety Week.

E. **Manpower Complement** [moved to Communication #12]

F. **Staff Replacement - Waterworks Pipefitter II**

MWS-08-01 That Council approve the replacement of two Waterworks Pipefitter II position as identified in the report prepared by Manager, Municipal Works & Services under date of March 21, 2001.

G. **Staff Replacement - Mechanic Class "A"** [moved to communication #13]

H. **Staff Replacement - Skilled Labourer**

MSW-10-01 That council approve the replacement of one Skilled Labourer as Reported by Manager, Municipal Works & Services under date of March 21, 2001.

I. **Project 2000 Fundraising** [moved to Communication #15]

COMMUNICATIONS

2. Council Compensation Committee

Moved by Councillors Korey Kennedy and Naresh Bhargava that the compensation report for Mayor's enumeration and Councillor's enumeration be dealt with under separate motions .

A Recorded vote on separating the issues resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Don Deebank, Susan Carter, Korey Kennedy, Claude Poirier, Syd Gardiner, Naresh Bhargava and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Councillors Denis Carr, Perry Lalonde, Andre Rivette

Motion Carried

Mayor Brian Sylvester left the meeting at this time and invited the Acting Mayor, Syd Gardiner to resume as Chair to the meeting.

Moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Naresh Bhargava

1. That for the **Position of Mayor** for the City of Cornwall, the honorarium be increased from the current level of \$36,500 to \$40,500 with no changes to the benefits, car allowance, or budgeted expense allowances. This increase is to be phased-in over a three-year period, using the following scale:

2001	increase by \$1,500 to \$38,000
2002	increase by \$1,500 to \$39,500
2003	increase by \$1,000 to \$40,500

A Recorded vote on the Mayor's salaried position resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Don Deebank, Denis Carr, Susan Carr, Andre Rivette, Claude Poirier, Naresh Bhargava, Perry Lalonde, and Acting Mayor Syd Gardiner

AGAINST: Councillors Korey Kennedy

Motion Carried

Mayor Brian Sylvester resumed the Chair.

Moved by Councillor Denis Carr and Andre Rivette

2. That for the **Position of Councillor** for the City of Cornwall, the honorarium be increased from the current level of \$9,020 to \$12,200, with no changes to the benefits or budgeted expense allowances. This increase is to be phased-in over a three-year period, using the following scale:

2001	increase by \$1,180 to \$10,200
2002	increase by \$1,000 to \$11,200
2003	increase by \$1,000 to \$12,200

A recorded vote on the Councillors salaried position resulted as follows:

FOR: Mayor Brian Sylvester, Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Andre Rivette, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier

AGAINST: Councillors Korey Kennedy, Syd Gardiner

Motion Carried

3. **Child Care Service Plan**

OW-04-01 Moved by Councillors that Council support and approve the three year Child Care Service Plan serving the S.D. & G. area under report submitted by Carmen Cousineau, Program Supervisor dated of March 7, 2001.

A recorded vote to support and approve resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Andre Rivette, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Korey Kennedy, Syd Gardiner and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

4. **Kinsmen Club - Request to Name Aquatic Facility PHS Report #12**

Moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Syd Gardiner that the Kinsmen request for naming of the pool "Kinsmen Aquatic Pool", be approved based on staff review and recommendation under report by Manager of Planning and Housing Services dated March 16 .

Amendment: It was then moved by Councillors Claude Poirier and Korey Kennedy that the motion be amended in that the Centre be named "The Cornwall and Area Aquatic Centre" and that the inside pool be named "Kinsmen Aquatic Pool.

Deferral: It was then Moved by Councillors Susan Carter and Denis Carr that this matter be referred to Administration for additional clarification on the naming of the Centre.

A recorded vote on the referral resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Andre Rivette, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Councillors Korey Kennedy

Motion to Refer Carried

5. **G.S.D.L. Alzheimer's Units Decoration ~ RFP #01-R01**

PU-11-01 Moved by Councillors Perry Lalonde and Korey Kennedy tha the Request for Proposal 01-R01 be awarded to Corwynn Home Fashions Inc., Cornwall at the total bid price of \$17,013.00 including GST.

A recorded vote on the award resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Andre Rivette, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier , Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

6. **Capital Project Report**

FI-13-01 Moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Naresh Bhargava

1. That council receive the Capital Project Report for the year ending December 31, 2000.
2. That the net savings in Waterworks projects in the amount of \$62,745 be transferred to Waterworks Working Capital.
3. That the net Unapplied Capital Receipts not yet committed be transferred to the Working Capital Reserve (General Fund) in the amount of \$268,304. We anticipate that approximately \$176,639 may be required in 2001, depending on Council's budget decisions, and will require a transfer from Working Capital Reserve in 2001.
4. That the surplus in the Woodhouse Museum relocation be paid to S.D. & G. Historical Society subject to Council approval for use of funds.

A recorded vote to approve all four recommendations resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Andre Rivette, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier , Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

6. **Background Information - Tenders 01-T4 and Tender no. 01-T13**

EDRS-03-01 Moved by Councillors Perry Lalonde and Andre Rivette that Council receive the report prepared by Manager Economic Development & Recreation Services under date of March 21, 2001.

A recorded vote to receive resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Andre Rivette, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier , Syd GardinerKorey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Councillors Don Deebank was not present during the vote.

Motion Carried

7. **Tender No. 01-T13**
Supply/Installation of One (1) Induced Draft
Evaporative Condenser - Civic Complex

PU-15-01 Moved by Councillors Syd Gardiner and Andre Rivette that Tender 01-T13 be awarded to Cimco Refrigeration, Kanata, Ontario at the total bid price of \$68,142.95 being the lowest bid meeting the tender specifications.

A recorded voteto award resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Andre Rivette, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier , Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

8. **Tender No. 01-T04**
Painting of Structural Steel & Sprinkler Lines - Si Miller Arena

PU #14-01 Moved by Councillors Don Deebank and Syd Gardiner that Tender 01-T04 be awarded to City & District Steeplejacks Ltd., St. Andrews West, Ontario at the total bid price of \$47,615.00 being the lowest bid meeting the tender specifications

A recorded vote to award resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Andre Rivette, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier , Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

9. **Joint Tender No. 01-T19**
Supply of Four Sided Perforated Tubing ~

PU #16-01 Moved by Councillors Syd Gardiner and Naresh Bhargava that Item 1 of Tender 01-T19 be awarded to B & P Mfg., Downsview, Ontario at the total bid price of \$13,150.83 being the lowest bid meeting the tender specifications.

A recorded vote to award resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Andre Rivette, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier , Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Councillors Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

10. **Floating Docks, Float Replacement - Marina 200**

PHS #14-01 Moved by Councillors Naresh Bhargava and Susan Carter

1. That Council approve ~~Waterfront Budget~~ funding and proceed with the float replacement on the Marina 200 centre docks to facilitate approval of a 50% Federal Capital grant with the current Federal fiscal year; and
2. That the City use the Federal Government's preferred supplier of floats subject to acceptable quotes.

Amendment:

It was then moved by Councillors Perry Lalonde and Andre Rivette that this motion be **amended** and that the moneys required for the float replacement be taken from Working Reserves and not Waterfront Budget.

A recorded vote on the amendment resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion to amend Carried

A recorded vote on the **main motion** as amended resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Main Motion as amended Carried

11. **Interior Renovations Cornwall and Area Housing - Tender PT02-2001**

Moved by Councillors Claude Poirier and Andre Rivette that Council award Tender PT 2001-02 to Dale Coleman Construction at the total bid price of \$528,552.59 being the only bid received and meeting the tender specifications.

A recorded vote to award resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

12. **Manpower Complement** [moved to Communication #12 from Consent]

MWS 07-01 Moved by Councillors Perry Lalonde and Naresh Bhargava that Council authorize the hiring of three Skilled Labourers under report prepared by Manager, Municipal Works & Services under date of March 21, 2001.

A Recorded vote to hire resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Councillors Don Deebank,

Motion Carried

13. **Staff Replacement - Mechanic Class "A"**

MWS 19-01 Moved by Councillor Andre Rivette and Syd Gardiner that Council approve the replacement of a Mechanic Class "A" for the Transit Garage. as identified by report under date of March 21, 2001.

A recorded vote to replace resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

14. **Petition - Residents of Adolphus Apartment Block**

Moved by Councillor Syd Gardiner and Korey Kennedy that this matter be referred to the Manager of Municipal Works & Services for evaluation and action. The senior residents of 540 Adolphus Street are petitioning the City in that a bench be installed at approximately 130 Sixth Street East (north side between Food Basics and Adolphus Apartment Block) to provide a resting place .

A recorded vote to refer resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

15. **Project 2000 Fundraising**

Moved by Councillors Syd Gardiner and Denis Carr That Council receive the report from Rich Saaltink, Chairman Project 2000 Steering Committee and Stephen Alexander, Manager Planning and Housing Services under date of March 22 and 23rd.

A recorded vote to receive resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

By-laws - Second Reading

It was moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Susan Carter that the Committee of the Whole be adopted as reported, and that by-laws 041-050, 2001 inclusive be given second reading.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

By-laws - Third Reading

It was moved by Councillors Naresh Bhargava and Korey Kennedy that by-laws 041-050, 2001 inclusive be given third and final reading.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Councillor Syd Gardiner was absent at the time of vote

Motion Carried

REPORTS FROM AD HOC COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

NOTICES OF MOTION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Akwesasne Mohawk Council - meeting**

Moved by Councillors Korey Kennedy and Claude Poirier:

WHEREAS Cornwall is continuously working to improve the relationships with the surrounding areas;
and

WHEREAS the elected representatives of Cornwall City Council have not held a meeting with the Akwesasne Mohawk Council representatives since the summer of 1998; and

WHEREAS both councils as a whole should be discussing their views on how to better improve both communities and political working relationships, by sharing their ideas and experiences;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that through the Mayor's office, Council extend an invitation to the Akwesasne Mohawk Council to meet with us in June, 2001 to have a round table session. Furthermore, be it resolved that the two councils look at planning the round table sessions to be held annually.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

2. **Aquatic Centre - Fund Raising**

Moved by Councillors Naresh Bhargava and Andre Rivette That the Administration provide a report on the promises being made by the fund raising committee for the Aquatic Centre as appeared in the Glengarry News.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Nil

Motion Carried

3. **Procedural Bylaw changes**

Moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Donald Deebank that items of Council business deemed to be routine in nature not be subject to a recorded vote but rather to the regular council voting procedure and that the Clerk's Office investigate this matter and report back to Council.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Denis Carr, Susan Carter,, Naresh Bhargava, Claude Poirier, Andre Rivette, Syd Gardiner and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

AGAINST: Councillor Korey Kennedy

Councillor Don Deebank abstained from voting.

Motion Carried

Adjournment: 10:15 p.m.


Denise Labelle-Gélinas
Acting City Clerk


Brian Sylvester
Mayor

