

Special Meeting

Minutes - March 6, 2019

The following were in attendance:

Mayor Grant White
Councillor Wayne Greenham
Councillor Melissa Blackler

Deputy Mayor Cyril Dalley
Councillor Lloyd Blake
Town Clerk/Manager Marie Magnin

Councillor Barnes and Councillor Hynes were absent.

Mr. Ernie Watkins and Mr. Lloyd Watkins of Waterside Fish Market joined the meeting. The meeting commenced at 4:10 pm at the Town Hall.

Mr. Ernie Watkins and Mr. Lloyd Watkins requested Council's support with respect to their desire to obtain a Provincial Retail Processing License from Uncharted Seafood Ltd. Mr. Ernie Watkins expressed that obtaining this license is critical to meeting the needs of his existing businesses here in Twillingate and without it he runs the risk of having to close. This would have a big negative impact on our local economy.

Mr. Watkins further expressed that although our tourism economy has been good for the Town, we cannot rely solely on it. With the fish plant closed, the future of our local economy is uncertain. That said, the combination of our fishery, fish processing, and tourism can make the difference.

Following some discussion, Mr. Ernie Watkins and Mr. Lloyd Watkins left the room (4:55 pm).

Motion #19-41

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Dalley, seconded by Councillor Blackler, to support Mr. Watkins of Waterside Fish Market in his efforts to secure a fish processing license.

In Favour: 6 Opposing: 0

Decision: Motion Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Greenham to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 pm.



Marie Magnin
Town Clerk/Manager