

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 23, 2013

A special meeting of the Bonavista Town Council was held on Friday, August 23, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. There were seven members present namely Mayor Betty Fitzgerald, Deputy Mayor Douglas Robbins, Councillors Rodney Gray, Barry Randell, John Norman, Lindsay Phillips and Paul Moulard. The meeting was presided over by the Mayor.

A discussion arose concerning a dispute between Sherri Abbott and Scott Butler regarding a right-of-way that runs by Sherri Abbott's house on Red Point. Ms. Abbott feels that this right-of-way should be gated at least one hundred feet from her fence to prevent Mr. Butler's animals from getting on to her property. Mr. Butler feels if he erects his fence directly beyond Ms. Abbott's property, then this should be okay. Ms. Abbott also wants a one hundred foot buffer zone between her property and property where Mr. Butler's animals roam.

After a lengthy discussion on this matter, it was moved by Councillor Randell and seconded by Deputy Mayor Robbins to allow Mr. Butler to erect a gate on this lane a minimum of twenty feet beyond Ms. Abbott's property and to erect a fence to this gate to prevent his animals from roaming. Motion carried; however, Councillor Phillips was contrary to the motion.

When the new Council gets elected, this decision may be reviewed.

Since there was no further business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.