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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

A regular meeting of the Bonavista Town Council was held on Monday, September 16, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. There were four members present namely Mayor John Norman, Deputy Mayor Stephen Chard, Councillors Paul Mouland and Calvin Rolls. Also present at th meeting was Town Manager/Clerk David Hiscock. The meeting was presided over by the Mayor.

A discussion arose concerning the Resolutions Session at the MNL AGM in November. The Town of Bonavista has agreed to sponsor a Resolution on Provincial Asset Divestment Protocol to be worded as follows:-

Whereas the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has repeatedly sought to transfer ownership of provincial bridges, roads and other assets to municipalities;

Whereas these transfers represent significant new operating and maintenance expenses for receiving municipalities;

Whereas the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador administers the current Gas Tax Agreement for this jurisdiction calling upon all municipalities to implement contemporary asset management practice; and

Whereas the Provincial Government's own asset management practices lack transparency;

Therefore Be It Resolved that Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador work with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to establish a provincial asset management protocol encompassing the ongoing oversight, operation, maintenance and disposal of provincial assets falling within Municipal and Municipal Planning Area Boundaries.

It was moved by Councillor Mouland and seconded by Deputy Mayor Chard to sponsor this Resolution for the upcoming Resolutions Session at the MNL AGM in November. Motion carried unanimously.

Since there was no further business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.