

Municipality of Clyde River Public Meeting Minutes
March 14th , 2022 at 7 pm

Attendance:

Mayor **x Hilda Colodey**

Councilors **x Julia Purcell** **X Heather Fleming** **0 Carolyn Wood** **X Ruth Nelson**
 0 Darlene Kneabone **X Steven Shoemaker**

Staff: **X Fred Beer CAO**

Guests: **Kevin Newman; Vivian Beer (via Zoom)**

1. Meeting Called to Order.
2. Welcome, Opening Remarks – Hilda Colodey
3. Meeting Presentation via PowerPoint (copy attached)
4. Committee reports (per PP) presented by Julia and Steven.
 Question : Kevin Newman: What is status of Amalgamation?
 Response: Gov. backed off their aggressive push for amalgamation.
 We were invited by West-River to join their group. Council declined.
 Question: Kevin Newman: What are our plans going forward
 Response: To continue lobbying Gov to relax requirements for Municipal office
 open and staffed minimum 20 hrs per week per the MGA
 We are also having discussions with Kingston regarding office sharing.
 Other options include having a virtual office arrangement with in-person
 appointments scheduled. Currently have Center phone forwarded
 to Fred's cell to log calls over next 6 months.
- 5 Financial Review and Budget presentation (per PP) Proposed new Tax rate 0.15/100
 Question: Kevin Newman : What are the comparative tax rates of adjacent areas ?
 Response: New-Haven / Riverdale @ 0.19/100 ; Kingston @ 0.15/100
 Cornwall @ 0.46/100 non-commercial, 0.96/100 commercial
 Note: Follow link <http://www.gov.pe.ca/propertycharges> to see rates for all PEI
 municipalities.
- 6 A motion was tabled to "Accept 2022-23 Budget as presented"
 Motion By : Heather Fleming
 Seconded By: Ruth Nelson
 Motion Carried
7. Motion to adjourn : Heather Fleming