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The Municipality of Spaniard's Bay

March 31, 2025

A meeting of Council took place on the above date with the following members in attendance: Mayor Brazil, Deputy Mayor Oliver, Councillors Stamp, Lundrigan, Jewer, Acting Town Manager Vanessa Butler. In attendance was Theresa Greeley, Debbie Sheppard, Terry Sheppard, and Bruce Young. All residents are invited to watch via Spaniard's Bay Facebook page Live. Mayor Brazil called the meeting to order at 2:14 pm and welcomed everyone.

This is a Special Meeting of Council to make a decision on the resignation and withdraw of the resignation of Councillor Stamp.

Mayor Brazil stated that on March 26th, 2025 Councillor Stamp sent in a resignation letter and a few hours later asked to have it rescinded, he stated that by the end of day Municipal Affairs contacted him and stated that in order for the decision to be reversed, Council has to make a vote on whether they accept it or not.

Mayor gave Councillor Stamp the opportunity to speak on her behalf. Councillor Stamp stated that she resigned regarding an issue she was trying to get clarification on for weeks, but after she submitted her letter she had a discussion with Mayor and he clarified the issue so she felt there was no need to resign and withdrew her resignation.

Motion #25-057 It was moved by Councillor Lundrigan, seconded by Councillor Jewer, to accept the retraction of Councillor Stamp's resignation Letter.

Mayor Brazil, Councillor Jewer & Councillor Lundrigan voted in favour of the Motion and Deputy Mayor Oliver voted against.

Carried

Deputy Mayor Oliver stated that she would always be 100 percent honest with her opinions to the residents of Spaniard's Bay and this hasn't been an easy decision to make. She stated that she took the resignation as a shock and was not expecting it. She stated that it did not come from a heat of the moment discussion in the chambers, and she has taken many phone calls and messages from many residents regarding the protocol in this situation.

Councillor Lundrigan stated that it did not happen from a disagreement and she has every right to state her reason if she would like.

Councillor Jewer stated that this whole meeting should fall on Municipal Affairs, they have left the decision on the Councillors when there should be a section under the Act which decides this. He stated that he is surprised that there hasn't been a letter submitted from any residents regarding this as the majority of people he spoke with didn't agree with Councillor Stamp being able to return, but in my opinion the people elected her in they should be the people to take her back out.

Councillor Stamp stated that she wanted to let the people know that her leaving had nothing to do with a disagreement but an issue that she didn't have all of the information on. She now has clarification and does not wish to leave Council.

Mayor Brazil stated that everyone has a right to change their mind once they asked the questions and got the rightful answers.

Adjournment

Motion #24-058

It was moved by Councillor Lundrigan, seconded by Deputy Mayor Oliver, and carried that the meeting adjourn at 2:25 pm.

Carried

Recorder
Vanessa Butler

Mayor, Paul Brazil