

August, 21, 2019

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- The Annual general meeting will be in March.
- "Pre-meetings" of the commissioners, held just before the village meetings are just to prepare for the night's meeting.
- Richie called Linda Frasier and someone will come between now and the next meeting to explain the by-laws, etc.
- Susan Tasker got more information about grants.
 - A municipal grant for recreation
 - \$5 000 grant to help with wiring.
 - She also talked with Katherine Feiel about a provincial grant of \$50 000 like the one Freeport got for their hall for wiring, insulation, and other building maintenance. She will meet with Katherine about this when she gets back on vacation. We will need a non-profit organization to apply for this grant.
- Rental rates for the hall have changed but if you are doing an activity for the community that is non-profit there will be no charge; non-profit organizations can also use it for free.
- The Masons will meet here until the Freeport Hall is renovated.
- Helen will put up posters advertising village meetings.
- Susan Tasker asked if a streetlight could be taken down. Richie will ask if it could be moved to the Fire Department.
- The Fire Department hosed down the tower before painting. NS Power didn't want to give a cash donation. They wanted to give us a heat pump that was not useful to us. Richie asked for a cash donation. They will give \$5 000. They will put the money towards a new -to-us pumper from Digby. The Fire Department will have to bid on the truck but have a good chance of getting it.
- The Commissioners went to a Solar Power meeting in Westport. They are very expensive—a "no-go" for us.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 25th, the 3rd Wednesday of September, at 7:00.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

**Following adjournment, Mary Dixon expressed concern regarding a toilet at a camp at Isreal's Cove emptying directly onto the beach. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Notes—Helen Ivens