PRESENT: Mayor Albert McTavish

Councillor Curtis Belfour Councillor Dennis Champagne Councillor Debbie Finucane C.A.O. Jacalyn Clayton

ABSENT: Deputy Mayor Jim Goymer

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. AGENDA

#351-2008 CHAMPAGNE/FINUCANE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve the agenda with the following additions;

- 7.3 Provisional Estimates.
- 7.4 Borrowing Resolution.
- 7.5 Christmas Cheer.
- 7.6 M.M.A.A. Course February 20th, 2009 Winnipeg "Managing and Enhancing Your Respectful Workplace".
- 7.7 M.M.A.A. Course March 06th, 2009 Winnipeg "Understanding Conflict of Interest, Ethics and Labour Relations".
- 7.8 Council Report Mayor Albert McTavish CF North Central Development Board of Directors Meeting November 14^{th} 15^{th} , 2008 Thompson, Manitoba.
- 11.1 Via Rail Station.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the following item be removed:

4.1 Trevor Grant – no parking zone. CARRIED 4-0

3. MINUTES

3.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes – November 12th, 2008.

#352-2008 FINUCANE/CHAMPAGNE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the regular council meeting minutes held on November 12th, 2008 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

4. **DELEGATIONS**

None.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None.

6. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

6.1 C.A.O. Report.

The C.A.O. reported on:

- the malfunction of the airport's runway lighting and that extra emergency lighting has been ordered;
- the new office employee is being trained; and
- attendance at the A.M.M. Conference.

#353-2008 CHAMPAGNE/FINUCANE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the C.A.O.'s report be adopted as presented. CARRIED 4-0

7. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

7.1 Gillam Grade 5's – "Buy a Holiday Star" program.

#354-2008 FINUCANE/CHAMPAGNE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Gillam donate \$100.00 to the Gillam Grade 5 Students for the "Buy a Holiday Star" program.

CARRIED 4-0

7.2 <u>Manitoba Crime Stoppers – Donation</u>.

Council did not wish to make a donation.

7.3 Provisional Estimates.

#355-2008 FINUCANE/CHAMPAGNE

WHEREAS in accordance with Section 163 of the Municipal Act, the Council of the Town of Gillam have made provisional estimates of all operating and capital expenditures of the town for the period January 01st, 2009 until the adoption of the annual estimates, as follows:

| General Government Services | \$350,000.00 |
|---|--------------|
| Protective Services | \$225,000.00 |
| Transportation Services | \$400,000.00 |
| Environmental Health & Economic Development | \$100,000.00 |
| Recreation & Cultural Services | \$425,000.00 |
| Fiscal Services | \$500,000.00 |
| Utility | \$250,000.00 |
| Airport | \$200,000.00 |
| CARRIED 4-0 | |

7. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION (cont'd):

7.4 Borrowing Resolution.

#356-2008 CHAMPAGNE/FINUCANE

WHEREAS Section 173 (1) of The Municipal Act authorizes a Council to borrow money for the operating expenses during a fiscal year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Gillam hereby authorizes the borrowing, if required, of an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) during the year 2009 from the Assiniboine Credit Union.

CARRIED 4-0

7.5 Christmas Cheer.

#357-2008 FINUCANE/CHAMPAGNE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Town of Gillam donate \$500.00 towards the Christmas Cheer Program to sponsor two (2) families at \$250.00 each.

CARRIED 4-0

7.6 <u>M.M.A.A. Course – February 20th, 2009 – Winnipeg, Manitoba – "Managing and Enhancing Your Respectful Workplace"</u>.

#358-2008 CHAMPAGNE/FINUCANE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Jacalyn Clayton be authorized to attend the M.M.A.A. Course "Managing and Enhancing Your Respectful Workplace" to be held on February 20th, 2009 in Winnipeg;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town of Gillam be responsible for all travel, living and registration costs as per the meal and mileage payment policy.

CARRIED 4-0

7.7 M.M.A.A. Course – March 12th, 2009 – Winnipeg, Manitoba – "Understanding Conflict of Interest, Ethics and Labour Relations".

#359-2008 FINUCANE/CHAMPAGNE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT C.A.O. Jacalyn Clayton, Councillor Curtis Belfour and Councillor Dennis Champagne be authorized to attend the M.M.A.A. Course "Understanding Conflict of Interest, Ethics and Labour Relations" to be held on March 12th, 2009 in Winnipeg;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town of Gillam be responsible for all travel, living and registration costs as per the indemnity by-law and the mileage payment policy.

CARRIED 4-0

7. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION (cont'd):

7.8 Council Report – Mayor Albert McTavish – CF North Central Development Board of Directors Meeting – November 14th – 15th, 2008 – Thompson, Manitoba.

#360-2008 BELFOUR/FINUCANE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report submitted by Mayor Albert McTavish on the North Central Development Board of Directors meeting held in Thompson on November $14^{th}-15^{th}$, 2008 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9.1 Administration Committee

Next meeting date: T.B.A.

9.2 Finance Committee

9.2.1 Approval of Accounts

#361-2008 CHAMPAGNE/FINUCANE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following accounts submitted be approved for payment:

| Accounts Payable Cheques | #15998 - #16028 | Totalling | \$129,316.87 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Payroll Cheques | #4687 - #4777 | Totalling | \$81,877.50 |
| Pre-Authorized Cheques | #832 | Totalling | \$38,590.55 |
| Trust Account Cheques | #2183 - #2213 | Totalling | \$18,145.21 |
| CARRIED 4 – 0 | | - | |

9.2.2 Approval of October 31st, 2008 Financial Statements.

#362-2008 FINUCANE/CHAMPAGNE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the financial statement as at October 31st, 2008 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

9.3 Fire & Ambulance Committee

Next meeting date: T.B.A.

9.4 Policing Issues Committee

Next meeting date: T.B.A.

9.5 Public Works Committee

Next Meeting Date: December 04th, 2008 - 2:30 p.m.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS - cont'd:

9.6 Planning Committee

Next Meeting Date: TBA

9.7 Hudson Bay Neighbours Regional Round Table

Next Meeting Date: TBA

9.8 Gillam Community Development Corporation

Next Meeting Date: TBA

9.9 North Central Development

Next Meeting Date: TBA

9.10 NorMan Regional Development Corporation

Next Meeting Date: Snow Lake - February 20th, 2009.

9.11 Town Beautification Committee

Next Meeting Date: TBA.

9.12 Recreation Committee

Next Meeting Date: TBA.

9.13 Bette Winner Public Library

9.13.1 Minutes – November 13th, 2008.

#363-2008 CHAMPAGNE/FINUCANE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the Bette Winner Public Library Meeting held on November 13th, 2008 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

Next Meeting Date: December 18th, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

10. Correspondence

Manitoba Crown Lands & Property Agency Approval of GP #0005926

11. New Business

None.

12. In-Camera Matters

12.1 Employee Matters

#364-2008 FINUCANE/CHAMPAGNE

WHEREAS Section 152 of The Municipal Act allows a Council to close the meeting to the public;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council resolve to a Committee of the Whole to discuss employee matters;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that all matters discussed remain confidential. CARRIED 4-0

#365-2008 CHAMPAGNE/FINUCANE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council meeting be reconvened and that we carry on with regular council business.

CARRIED 4-0

#366-2008 CHAMPAGNE/FINUCANE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Travis Wilkie be reclassified to Operator Driver II effective November 03rd, 2008.

CARRIED 4-0

13. Adjournment

#367-2008 FINUCANE/CHAMPAGNE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the next regular meeting of council be held on December 17th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

CARRIED 4-0

Mayor Albert McTavish

C.A.O. Jacalyn Clayton