



## INGERSOLL MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing of the Council of the Town of Ingersoll held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, the Town Centre, 130 Oxford Street on Monday March 9, 2009 to review the 2009 Budget and proposed User Fee increases.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Paul Holbrough  
Deputy Mayor Freeman  
Councillors: Lesser, McLeod and Van Kooten-Bossence

**Also Present:**  
Elaine Clark, Clerk/Deputy Administrator  
Darell Parker, Fire Chief  
Gene McLaren, Engineering Coordinator  
Bonnie Ward, Director of Parks & Recreation  
Bill Mates, Director of Economic Development  
Gary Seitz, Treasurer  
Don Johnson, Chief Building Official  
John Tapley, Ingersoll Times  
Ross Cheeseman, Rogers

Mayor Paul Holbrough in the Chair.

Mayor Holbrough calls the Public Hearing to order at 8:05 p.m. and welcomes Council, staff and the public to the Public Hearing.

A copy of the Sign-In Sheet is attached, hereto.

**Moved by Councillor Lesser; seconded by Councillor Hunt**

**PH09-03-001** That the Public Meeting to be held pursuant to By-law No. 08-4429 to review the 2009 Budget and proposed user fee increases be now opened.

**CARRIED**

### **2009 BUDGET**

Mayor Holbrough opens the meeting and turns the meeting over to Mr. Gary Seitz to highlight the 2009 Budget. Mr. Seitz provides highlights and recommends approval of the by-law before Council this evening adopting the municipal expenditures of

\$13,774,453 compared to \$13,225,868 in 2008 and revenues of \$5,198,097 in 2009 compared to \$5,155,097 in 2008. The adoption of the budget represents a 4.4% increase over 2008 or on an assessed property valued at \$192,000 an annual increase of \$23.00.

**2009 PROPOSED USER FEE INCREASES**

Mayor Holbrough brings forward the proposed user fee increases and asks for comments or questions. His Worship requests Ms. Ward, Director of Parks & Recreation, to address the proposed Parks & Recreation fees.

No person speaks in favour or against the 2009 Proposed Budget and proposed User Fees.

**Moved by Councillor Van Kooten-Bossence; seconded by Councillor Lesser**

**PH09-03-002** That the Public Meeting held pursuant to By-law No. 08-4429 for the 2009 Budget and proposed user fee increases be now closed.

**CARRIED**

**8:25p.m.**

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**Paul Holbrough, Mayor**

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**Elaine Clark, Clerk/Deputy Administrator**

