**Village of Grand Manan**

**Special Meeting**

**Grand Manan Community Centre**

**May 19, 2011**

**Attendance**

Mayor Dennis Greene, Deputy Mayor Peter Wilcox, Councillors Kevin Travis, Kirk Cheney, Mark Ingersoll, Wayne Sturgeon, Phil Ells Jr. Stuart Green, Clerk/Assistant Treasurer Melanie Frost, Eric Allaby

**Calling to Order**

Mayor Greene Called this meeting to order at 10:05 am

**Grand Manan V Loss of Scheduled Ferry Service**

Moved by Councillor Wayne Sturgeon, seconded by Deputy Mayor Peter Wilcox to send a letter to the Province for the MV Grand Manan (Black Boat) to run 24 hour service with commercial vehicles from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am and immediate consideration to add a second ferry to meet the demands placed on our ferry service

*Motion Unanimously Carried 11-59*

Moved by Councillor Phil Ells Jr., seconded by Councillor Stuart Green to send a letter to the Province indicating the concerns of an economic crisis due no ferry service to Grand Manan which affects our local fishery, aquaculture and services businesses

*Motion Unanimously Carried 11-60*

Moved by Councillor Kevin Travis, seconded by Councillor Mark Ingersoll to send a letter to the Province requesting that displaced passengers who are trying to return to their homes are given priority in the first trips for the MV Grand Manan when the service resumes

*Motion Unanimously Carried 11-61*

Moved by Councillor Phil Ells Jr., seconded by Councillor Kirk Cheney to issue a press release informing residents the Municipality of Grand Manan is concerned for both the impact on the business sectors of our community and the displaced passengers resulting from the loss of the Grand Manan V scheduled ferry service.

*Motion Unanimously Carried 11-62*

Moved by Councillor Phil Ells Jr., seconded by Councillor Kirk Cheney to begin working with the Province and Coastal Transport Ltd. to have an action plan in place

*Motion Unanimously Carried 11-63*

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Kevin Travis

*Motion Unanimously Carried 11-64*

This meeting was adjourned @ 11:27 pm

Mayor:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approval:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_