

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Ann Parish Council was held on Thursday, September 11, 2014 in the Council's Meeting Room, St. Ann's Bay.

**PRESENT WERE:**

**MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:**

His Worship the Mayor	-	Cllr. Desmond Gilmore – Chairman
Deputy Mayor	-	Cllr. Delroy Redway – Vice Chairman
Councillors	-	Vinnette Robb-Oddman (Mrs.)
	-	Winston Brown
	-	Marlon Garvey
	-	Lydia Richards (Mrs.)
	-	Arthur Clemetson
	-	Delroy Giscombe
	-	Gilbert McLeod
	-	Anthony Walker
	-	Dr. Rohan Williams
	-	Sydney Stewart
	-	Lloyd Garrick
	-	Lambert Weir
	-	Ian Bell

**OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL:**

Mr. Alfred Graham	-	Secretary/Manager
Miss Susan Riley	-	Acting Director of Administration
Miss Ethlyn Douglas	-	Director of Planning
Miss Althea Hall	-	Acting Supt. Roads & Works
Mrs. Marcine Jackson	-	Director of Finance
Mr. Christopher Morris	-	IT Specialist
Miss Monique Allen	-	Acting Internal Auditor
Miss Meisha Samuels	-	Budget & Revenue Officer
Mrs. Sharmaine Davidson	-	Matron, Infirmary
Mr. Alvin Clarke	-	Parish Disaster Co-Ordinator
Mrs. Yvett Duncan	-	Inspector of Poor
Miss Carolyn Prince	-	Office Manager, CS Unit

**REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ST. ANN HEALTH DEPT.**

Mr. Leroy Scott	-	Actg. Chief Public Health Inspector
Mrs. Francine Phillips – Kelly	-	

**REPRESENTATIVE OF ST. ANN FIRE DEPT. - Nil**

**REPRESENTATIVE OF NEPA - Nil**

**REPRESENTATIVE OF NEPM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT - Nil**

**REPRESENTATIVE OF ST. ANN PARISH DEV. COMMITTEE**

Mr. Anthony Charley	-	Chairman
Ms. Sandra Rose	-	Advisor to PDC Administrator

**REPRESENTATIVE OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Ms. Deidre Pryce	-	Parish Administrator
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**REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POLICE DIVISION**

Mrs. Denise McKain

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Deputy Superintendent of Police

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

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Mrs. Vernice Lynch

**DEVOTION**

The devotional exercise was conducted by Corporal Wayne Bartley from the Adventist Faith, he is also a Peer Counsellor for the St. Ann Police Division. He commenced by quoting psalm 150 verse 6 "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord; He noted that the mere fact that we were alive was reason enough to give thanks.

Corporal Bartley read from Nehemiah chapter 4 verse 1 -6; he entitled his message "Let us rise and build; the people are willing to work. During his exhortation he stated that Nehemiah was a cup bearer which was a very important role; that Sanballot and Tobiah sought to bring discouragement through criticism but Nehemiah came against the discouraging attacks with prayer and the wall was rebuilt. Corporal Bartley then pointed out that for a plan to be successful the ground work had to be done which was evident in the rebuilding of the wall which was because the people had a mind to work. Additionally, that as Councillors they all needed to rebuild the walls of their father's sepulcher noting that there will always be critics and detractors but they should be like Nehemiah doing a good work and not being distracted. He implored all to preserve and rebuild the walls of honesty, trustworthiness, and integrity. He then asked all to sing bind us together, following which prayer was offered by Councillor Ian Bell.

The Chairman thanked Corporal Bartley for delivering what he said was a message that was clear, timely and relevant. He asked that Corporal Bartley be invited more often to do the devotional exercise and told him that he was welcome to remain in the meeting for as long as he could.

**WELCOME**

The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to all present to the first meeting after being on summer recess. He hoped that all was well rested and ready to continue to carry out the work of the people. Special welcome was extended to all the agencies in attendance, the press and all invitees he said he hoped the meeting would be productive and fruitful.

**1. NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING**

The Secretary/Manager read the Notice convening the meeting.

**OBITUARY**

The Chairman informed the meeting of the passing of the following individuals:-

The Hon. Roger Clarke, former MP and Minister of Agriculture, information on funeral arrangements would be given later in the meeting.

Former Deputy Mayor of Port Maria Donald Sutherland who passed away on August 27, 2014. He was elected as Councillor on July 29, 1986 and was appointed as Deputy Mayor on March 6, 1990. His funeral service will be on September 27, 2014 at the St. Mary Parish Church at 2:00 p.m. Interment follows at the family ploy in Mason Hall.

The father of Councillor Sydney Stewart whose funeral service was on July 27, 2014 at the First Holiness Church of the Apostolic Faith, Lewis, St. Ann at 12:00 noon

The sister of Councillor Gilbert McLeod whose funeral service will on October 4, 2013 at New Covenant Faith Tabernacle Church in Hammerton.

The Grandmother of Miss Donna-Gaye Brady who will be buried on September 13, 2014

A minute of silence was observed for Minister Clarke and Former Deputy Mayor Sutherland of Port Maria.

## **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER**

The standing order was suspended on a motion moved by Councillor Bell and seconded by Deputy Mayor Redway with unanimous support for Councillors to pay tribute to the Honorable Roger Clarke

### **Tribute to Minister, Hon. Roger Clarke**

The Chairman informed that Minister Clarke was elected in 1986 as Councillor for the Balaclava division in St. Elizabeth, and was selected Mayor of Black River and Chairman of the St. Elizabeth Parish Council. He was subsequently re-elected in the 1990 Local Government Elections where he continued as Mayor. Mr. Clarke also served a four year period as President of the Local Government Authorities from 1988 to 1991.

In 1991 he was elected Member of Parliament for North East St. Elizabeth in a by-election. Three months into the job, he was promoted in early 1992 to State Minister for Agriculture; a position he held for three years and by 1995 he was appointed Minister of Local Government and Works.

By 1998, he was back in familiar territory serving as Minister of Agriculture. He served as Minister of Agriculture for some ten years and during that period was one of the founding members of the Alliance of Ministers of Agriculture for CARICOM, and served as its chairman for many years.

On January 6, 2012, Mr. Clarke was re-appointed Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. He has identified as his top priorities enhancing Jamaica's food security, to make farming profitable and rural development as areas of particular interest.

He has served in several capacities in the People's National Party and was Vice President Emeritus since 2003.

Councillor Giscombe noted that tribute from both sides of the Parliament had only the best to say of Minister Clarke which was indicative of the person that he was. He said Mr. Clarke was an outstanding individual in the political arena who was worthy of emulation; that he served well and despite political divide he lived good with all. Councillor Giscombe said that it was his hope that as Councillors they would adopt that aspect of Mr. Clarke life. Additionally that he was down to earth and could get his message to even those at the "grass root"; that he gave exemplary service and he hoped his soul would rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him.

Councillor McLeod noted that Minister Clarke never mixed politics when interacting with people; that he assisted all who came to him for help regardless of political affiliation. He cited stories of his interaction with Minister Clarke pointing out that although they were aligned to two different parties this did not prevent Minister Clarke from refreshing himself at a particular establishment operated by someone of the other party when he was in his area based on his down to earth attitude.

Councillor Garrick said he would describe Minister Clarke as a genuine servant of the people one who loved people and this love was reciprocated. He stated that the attitude displayed by Minister Clarke proved that one can come from humble beginnings rise to the top of the ladder and remained humble. Councillor Garrick remarked that as young politicians Minister Clarke could be perceived as a hero and they should all strive to emulate him so that when they too have passed other would be delighted to have encountered them and he hoped his soul would rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him.

Councillor Bell stated that Minister Clarke was a personal friend of his with whom he would play dominoes; that death has a way of uniting persons as the first call he received was from

someone of the opposing party who had only good to say about Minister Clarke. He noted that Minister Clarke was an extra ordinary politician that was a hard worker and loved by all he came in contact with.

Councillor Richards recalled the jovial nature of Minister Clarke she echoed the sentiment expressed by her colleagues and asked that the life of Minister Clarke be celebrated the best way possible; that there may be questions but with Christ in the vessel there was no need to question His will.

Councillor Garvey in paying tribute to Minister Clarke mentioned that he was one who dedicated his life in service to people. He recalled wanting to use Minister Clarke as guest speaker at a function he was having and others thought he was being too ambitious; that he got Minister Clarke's number and called him and made his request; that Minister Clarke informed that he was playing dominoes and the Councillor should call him back closer to the event; which he did and he came and did an exemplary job. Councilor Garvey said that Minister Clarke epitomized the quote that said "walk with kings and queens and never lose the human touch" he hoped his soul would rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him.

Deputy Mayor endorsed the sentiments expressed by his colleagues adding that Minister Clarke served his country well with dedication and loyalty that he could be seen as a states man and all in the Political arena should try to replicate his example. He added the minister Clarke embodied the quote "The heights by great men reached and kept, were not attained by sudden flight but they while their companions slept were toiling upwards through the night."

The Chairman ended by pointing out that Minister Clarke had never experienced political defeat in his entire political career having won eight elections; comprising two Local Government and six General Elections.

## **RESUMPTION OF STANDING ORDER**

The Standing Order was resumed on a motion moved by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Redway.

### **National Water Commission's Representative Attendance at Meeting**

Councillor Stewart recalled that the representatives from the Head Office of the National Water Commission (NWC) should have been in attendance at the meeting and he noted that they were absent.

The Chairman advised that when it was observed that there was no one from the agency in attendance a call was placed and they advised that they were in a meeting and would not be able to attend.

Councillor Stewart stated that he found it unacceptable that Council had to call to get an explanation; he added that it was no wonder the representation as the Local level was so poor.

The Chairman requested that the minutes be confirmed prior to engaging in a discussion on the matter however, the Councillor stated that he wanted his concerns recorded.

## **2. CORRECTION TO MINUTES**

On page 3: The caption "Black Tank Programme" to be corrected to read "Plastic Water Tank Programme"

On Page 5: The caption "Drain Cleaning – Bensonton Division" to be corrected to read "Drain Cleaning"

## **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 10, 2014 was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Bell and Giscombe respectively, subject to the aforementioned corrections.

### **3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of the following:

- Councillor Dalas Dickenson

### **4. MATTERS ARISING**

#### **Trucking of Water to Drought Stricken Areas**

The Chairman informed the meeting that an amount of \$1,800,000.00 was received to assist with the trucking of water throughout the parish.

Councillor Giscombe stated that he was expecting to get a breakdown showing how the funds would be disbursed to each division.

The Chairman advised that a programme was presented at the Roads and Works Committee which was not accepted; that this would be revised and the information sent to Councillors by Friday, September 12, 2014.

Councillor Stewart said he was of the view that the revised programme would be presented at the meeting. He said based on the discussion at the Roads and Works Meeting there was a possibility that there could still be reservations to the amended programme.

The Chairman stated that he along with the Acting Supt. Roads and Works was reluctant to review the programme without the input of the Councillors and he hoped that this could be done so that the programme could be implemented.

#### **Request for Additional Water Truck**

The Chairman informed that there still was no response from the Minister with responsibility for Water regarding the captioned matter; that a promise was made for a truck to be available in September; that he needed to find out whether this was still the case. He noted that the Council had responsibility for providing water to 70% of the parish therefore he was hoping for a speedy resolution to the matter.

#### **Repairs to Rainwater Catchment Tanks**

The Chairman informed Council that Mr. Reid from Rural Water Supplies Limited should be in town; that the Bills of Quantity were awaited for the tanks. He further advised that there was an incident in the Calderwood Division that resulted in the death of a resident, he asked Councillor Robb-Oddman to speak further on the matter.

Councillor Robb-Oddman advised that a man who was allegedly of unsound mind had jumped into the tank on Sunday last and drowned.

The Chairman asked that this tank be treated as priority and one of urgency based on the incident.

Councillor Stewart stated that as Chairman of the Council the Mayor should have acted; that the tank was out of water from Sunday that it was no longer an emergency.

Councillor Giscombe was of the opinion that another tank should be identified as residents would be skeptical about drinking water from a tank that someone died in.

Councillor Robb-Oddman stated that whereas there may be some merit to her colleague point the resources were not available for a new tank; that the water could be used for domestic purposes.

The Chairman advised that the matter was addressed by the Roads and Works Department he just wanted all on board regarding the expenditure of the funds.

Following further discussions the Committee ratified the decision for work on the Calderwood tank to be done as a matter of urgency in light of the incident.

#### **Plastic Water Tank Programme**

In reporting on the captioned matter the Chairman advised that a decision was taken for the Plastic Tank Programme to resume in October. He further stated that the programme would not be limited to tanks, but that if a Councillor had another project he wanted to implement it could be done but that there must be parity in the amount expended.

Councillor McLeod noted that he had three (3) tanks outstanding from the previous programme and those who they were allocated to were asking about them, he asked what would be done to ensure that these tanks were received.

The Chairman stated that the Roads and Works Department must be held accountable and suggested that the Acting Supt. Roads and Works carry out an investigation/research the matter.

#### **Town Hall Meetings**

The Chairman advised that the Public and Community Relations Officer was asked to prepare the new schedule; however, she was not at work as she was not well. He stated that the schedule would follow the old sequence. NOTED

#### **Parish Review Committee for Special Discretionary Relief – Property Tax**

The Chairman informed the Committee that a meeting would be held in short order as there were now adequate applications for processing.

#### **Tying of Horses along the Highway**

The Chairman asked the Director of Planning to update members of Council on the meeting that was held to resolve the matter at caption.

The Director of Planning stated that a meeting was convened on July 23, 2014 with Councillors, representatives from Public Health, Resort Board and Tourism Product Development Corporation; that the health implications were looked at as well as licensing options as well as proof of ownership, insurance coverage, updated vaccination of the animals among other issues. She said a follow up meeting was scheduled for September.

Councillor Richards was of the view that the animals should not be tied along the highway and felt there should be sanctions that could be applied.

The Director of Planning pointed out that the road in question was the responsibility of the National Works Agency (NWA).

During a further discussion which ensued Councillors were of the view that the onus was on the Council to act to prevent loss of lives and property and suggested that the animals be impounded.

Councillor Stewart pointed out that since the Council started discussions with the agencies a deadline be given for compliance after which notice be served for the animals to be impounded.

The Committee directed that the matter be transferred to the Physical Planning Committee and supported the suggestion made by Councillor Stewart.

**Municipal Building**

The Chairman advised that the Acting Supt. Roads and Works was asked to revise the Bill of Quantity in relation to available funds to see how far the work could progress.

**Rehabilitation of Road No. 320, Club Street – Brown’s Town Division**

The Chairman advised that partial funding was available to carry out work on road number 320 Club Street.

**Tour of Sections of the Parish with the Ministers of State in the Ministries of Transport, Works and Housing and Local Government and Community Development**

Councillor Stewart recalled that during the tour the Minister of State in the Ministry of Local Government had committed to assisting; that the funds that were received was from the Ministry of Construction and Works, too separate funding; that he had made numerous representation for the road from Priory to Bamboo which was now in a appalling state he mentioned that if immediate attention was not given this could result in carnage on the road in short order.

Councillor Bell informed that he had requested assistance with the bridge in Davis Town, he told the meeting that a trailer went over the same bridge last Monday and the same bridge claimed two lives in January and that several accidents result in that area weekly.

The Committee directed that a letter be penned immediately to the Ministry and copied to the Member of Parliament and relevant stakeholders regarding the foregoing issues that were highlighted by both Councillors.

**Request for the installation of Traffic Light – Moneague Division**

The Committee was advised that there was no further communication on the captioned matter.

**Non- Functional Fire Boat – St. Ann Fire Brigade**

The Secretary/Manager read letter dated July 28, 2014 from the Jamaica Fire Brigade responding to Council’s letter dated June 5, 2014 and advising that the Fire Boat had been out of service since August 19, 2013 due to mechanical defects confined to the starboard (right) engine that requires major overhauling. Additionally, that they had two estimates of repairs for \$3.5m and \$2.6m respectively. It was noted that the second estimate was been considered; however, the delay was attributed to the unavailability of the required funding.

It was also stated that the Brigade was concern about the delay in having the vessel repaired due to the importance to the Ocho Rios Pier and its environs; that representation had been made for the funding at the allocation was been awaited to effect the repairs.

Councillor Bell suggested that Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF) be contacted for assistance with the funding.

Councillor Giscombe vociferously stated that the Council as the representing agency should be given a percentage of the funding given to TEF and added that the lack of

respect meted out to elected representatives was one of the factors contributing to his decision to leave representational politics.

### *Drain Cleaning*

The Chairman stated that in light of St. Ann being named as one of the four Parishes been affected by the Chickungunya Virus representation would be made to the Minister of Local Government for a case to be made for funding via a resolution.

The Deputy Mayor stated that although the Minister of Health had cautioned about making certain utterance regarding the Chickungunya virus Brown's Town was one of the areas in St. Ann with high exposure. He said there was a drain in Liberty Valley – Trysee that was the breeding ground.

It was decided that the Standing Order be suspended later in the minutes to facilitate the resolution.

### *Drainage System in the vicinity of the Brown's Town Infant School*

The Chairman advised that the road falls under the jurisdiction of the National Works Agency, and there was nothing further from that agency on the matter.

### *Alexandria Library*

The Chairman in updating the committee on the captioned matter advised that permission was received from the Ministry of Finance who had to seek cabinet approval as part of the IMF agreement. He said the account was opened and the cheque was received for the work to commence.

He further stated that several other correspondence was received one from the Member of Parliament with a request to look at the initial site which was thought to be unavailable; a letter from the Japanese Embassy offering no objection to the removal from the approved site; estimate and drawings from Ministry of Education. He said he would support the removal of the project to the second site only if it was the better site and that Councillor McLeod be recognized for all his effort seeing the project in question was his brain child.

Councillor McLeod in a passionate discourse on the matter expressed concern that in the initial stage the Japanese Embassy had indicated that the fund could not be transferred and now he was hearing of a letter stating the opposite; therefore, he needed to see a copy of that particular correspondence. He further stated that another concern of his was what would happen to the first site as he had expended a significant amount of funds on same including personal funding; that he has spent more on the site personally than even the Member of Parliament. He said he could "give up" however, he was watching to see the outcome.

Councillor McLeod also conveyed that he was surprised to hear that drawings was available when in meetings held with the Jamaica Library Service they had stipulated certain criteria that was required for the drawing including proof of ownership

Councillor Bell stated that he was a member of the Library Board and he would want a copy of all the correspondence to be sent to that board as the matter was on their minutes.

The Chairman advised that he copied all he got to the Councillor the Library Board and Council; that he wanted to get Councillor McLeod's perspective on the matter but calls to his phone went unanswered; that he was in support of the Councillor. He said the drawing came from the Ministry of Education as standard plans for libraries. Regarding the use of the first site the Chairman stated that he was told that there was a need for a Fire Station and that building was suggested.



Following further discussions the Chairman stated that he wanted to convene a meeting with all stakeholders at the shortest possible time with a view to resolving the matter. Councillor McLeod should give the Chairman a date as he asked for some time to deal with the burial of his sister.

### **Council's Retreat**

The Chairman informed the meeting that Heads of Departments were presently compiling the first draft of the Strategic Plan and it was expected that this would be completed by the end of September.

### **Work carried out at the St. Ann Infirmary**

The meeting was told that captioned work was completed.

### **Roads numbered 45, 46 & 50 – Sturge Town and Bamboo Divisions**

Councillor Stewart conveyed to the meeting that there was a demonstration over a two day period in the Chester community. He said the Member of Parliament in a television interview stated that it was his (the Councillor's) responsibility to make representation for the road to be repaired but that the road in question was in fact the direct responsibility of the Member of Parliament. He further stated that he had made several representations at meetings for remedial work to be undertaken.

In continuing his presentation Councillor Stewart passionately stated that it was unfair for the people to be suffering and asked whether any assistance could be given even if was on a phased basis as the situation could not continue, he reiterated that the road was extremely bad and as a result he was prepared to compromise and put his request for repairs to road 45 on hold to facilitate the repairs to road number 50.

Councillor Bell at this time pointed out that it was 1:00 p.m. therefore permission needed to be sought for the meeting to continue beyond this was done on a motion moved by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Weir

### **Councillor Clemetson joined the meeting at 1:02 p.m.**

The Chairman stated that a policy decision was taken regarding road repairs and that he did not want to set certain precedence, he asked the Councillors for their comments however, there was no response.

Councillor Stewart expressed shock that none of his Colleagues supported his stance.

Councillor Richards later stated that she could identify with Councillor Stewart as she had been making representation for Rentland for over 11 years therefore she understood his frustration.

Councillor Garvey added that road 46 joins with the road Councillor Stewart was speaking about and that representation was made for emergency work to be undertaken sometime ago and to date it has not been addressed.

Councillor Robb-Oddman asked whether there was any funding that could be made available to assist Councillor Stewart based on the nature of the road and seeing it was previously identified as an emergency.

Councillor Bell stated that if Councillor Stewart was assisted then he would want assistance as well.

The Chairman stated that Councillor Bell underscored the point he was trying to make when he asked for the response of Councillors and not wanting to set precedence.

Councillor Stewart stated that he listened to Councillor Bell and it was sad but that if he made a submission for emergency work he would be inclined to support him to prevent the loss of lives.

The Deputy Mayor asked that the situation be dealt with as a one off situation as a matter of emergency to alleviate the conditions of a community.

Councillor Garrick suggested that the matter be put to the vote for roads 46 and 50 to be repaired.

It was suggested that remedial works be carried out to provide access to the Community. The Committee unanimously agreed.

**Councillors Weir and Giscombe left the meeting at 1:05 p.m.**

**Requests submitted to the Ministry of Local Government for funds to be deducted from the Equalization Fund to Rehabilitate Roads in the Parish**

Councillor Garrick reminded the Committee of the following roads that funding was required to repair:-

Roads # 56; 60; 236; 177

It was decided that follow up be done to ascertain the status of the aforementioned roads.

**Cemeteries**

The Secretary/Manager advised that the matter of new cemetery for the parish would be included in the Strategic Plan.

**Request for Demolition of Illegal Buildings – Salem**

The Chairman informed that written communication would be sent to the Acting Supt. Roads and Works and the Director of Planning to address the demolition of the illegal structures in Salem.

Councillor Garvey fervently stated his point of view on the matter, noting that he was confused as he was told previously that the matter was in the courts. He said he had given prior information to the Police regarding the issues and the illegal activities continued; that once it reached 6:00 p.m. the only comparison to that area was the hip strip at Back Road in Portmore. He said he reported the matter from there was one person at the location and now the numbers had increased significantly. Additionally, that he was been flaked by those in his division about what appeared to be his neglect of the situation when he had in fact made numerous appeals for the matter to be addressed.

The Director of Planning advised that the case that was before the Court was for the containers and they were removed.

The Deputy Mayor stated that a Task Force could be invited to demolish the shacks.

Councillor Garvey however, was not satisfied he said the Council could not tell the Police to set up a task force.

The Chairman stated that what he believed the Deputy was proposing was for Council to establish a team to do the demolition along with the support of the Police.

Councillor Garvey said he was told that notices had to be served now a new approach was proposed therefore he would watch to see the outcome.

Council to have the shacks removed with the assistance of the Police.

**Non-Attendance of Agencies – Roads & Works Committee Meeting**

The Chairman advised that NWC informed that a representative would be in attendance at next month's meeting. NOTED

**Illegal Development on Fortland Road – Discovery Bay**

The Committee directed that the Councillor take up the captioned matter at the Roads and Works meeting.

**Road leading from Pedro River to Kellits**

The Chairman advised that the local as well as the Clarendon National Works Agencies were written to regarding the captioned matter therefore a response was being awaited.

**5. FINANCE MATTERS**

a. Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting

The Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on July 17, 2014, was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Richards and Bell, respectively, subject to any amendment at the appropriate meeting.

**6. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chairman made the following announcements:

a. Funeral Service – Minister Roger Clarke

The funeral service for the Hon Roger Clarke would be held at the Great Georges Anglican Church in Westmoreland on Saturday, September 13, 2014 commencing at 10:30 a.m. interment in the Williamsfield cemetery.

b. Heroes Day Celebration

The Council was reminded that nominations for persons to be honoured at the Civic Function planned by the Council should be submitted in order that the citations could be prepared.

c. Legacy Project

The Chairman asked that a number of these projects be opened in November as part of the month of Local Government activities.

**7. SESSION AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH**

On the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Richards and Redway respectively, Council sat as the Local Board of Health.

a. **REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER (HEALTH)**

Dr. Francine Phillips-Kelly stated that she was deputizing for Dr. Deborah Weir, Medical Officer of Health. The Chairman welcomed her to the meeting.

Chickungunya Virus

In reporting on the captioned matter Mrs. Phillips-Kelly informed that there were confirmed imported cases of the Chickungunya virus as well as local transmitted cases; that the vector the Aedes Aegypti Mosquito was resilient. She stated that the increase in rainfall was a factor with this virus as these mosquitoes thrive even in settled puddles of water. Additionally, that public sensitization was done in several communities as well as churches and the schools would be targeted shortly.

It was pointed out that there were 41 suspected cases in St. Ann that the symptoms which include joint pains and fever was similar to Dengue fever; therefore, persons displaying these systems are tested for both ailments. She advised that the mosquito carrying this virus bites in day time therefore persons should ensure that they take precautions such as wearing long sleeve clothing, mesh windows etc.

Councillor Bell stated that he was on a flight and a can was opened emitting a strong substance and he was advised that it was a requirement he asked whether it was a new requirement.

Mr. Scott the Acting Chief Public Health Inspector advised that it was a standard requirement he said it was an insecticide that was used to target mosquitoes; that the practice it was discontinued on some airlines as passengers complained about same but that it may have been re-introduced as a result of the threat of the Chickungunya Virus.

Councillor Stewart asked whether there were adequate resources and personnel in place to address the outbreak.

Dr. Phillips-Kelly informed that there were financial constraints but that the team from the Health Department had increased its fogging, community sensitization and suspected cases addressed but that it was much more challenging now than in the initial stage.

She advised that the following approvals were granted:-

Salons	-	14
Shop	-	6
Beauty Therapists	-	27
Hairdressers	-	31
Cometologist	-	11
Barbers	-	10

At this point the representatives from Health withdrew from the meeting

b. Recommendations for Burials in Family Plots

On the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Garrick and Brown respectively, Council ratified the following applications that were recommended by the Public Health Department and approved out of session by the Chairman of the Council:

• Adam Harris	-	Retirement, Watt Town
• Estella Henry	-	Epworth
• Joel Douglas	-	Douglas Castle
• Sydney Wilmot	-	Nanny Gully, Mile End
• Winston Tucker	-	Summer Hill, Brown's Town
• Winston Barrett	-	Stephney
• Cleveland Perry	-	Highbury, Alexandria
• Rita Balfour	-	Linton Park
• Marion Reid	-	Cuffie Ridge, Borobridge
• Dalton Shand	-	Orange Hill, Brown's Town
• Evelyn Isaacs	-	Golden Grove
• Beatrice Brown	-	Stephney
• Avis Cameron	-	Murray Mountain
• Allen Lewis	-	Stephney
• Clementina Friginette	-	Retirement
• Winston Whilby	-	Heartease
• Pamella Graham	-	Epworth
• Luther Clarke	-	Chester
• Melbourne Lewis	-	Pilgrim
• Inez Barrett	-	Mt. Ararat
• Vernice Campbell	-	Fletcher's Land, Higgin Town

- Donald Clarke - Goshen, Brown's Town
- Lesma Betton - Mt. Zion
- Daisy Nash - Fullerton Park, Aboukir
- Mary Kenyon - Mt. Moriah
- Lenard Palmer - Lower Buxton
- Addie Bascoe - Harmony Vale
- William Clayton - Philadelphia
- Francis Barrett - Woods Town
- Alphegie Sinclair - Hadden, Walkerswood
- Benjamin Walker - Madras
- Dudley Brown - Helicon
- Linette Williams - Clover Hill

c. Recommendations for Barbers/Hairdressers/Beauty Therapists/Cosmetologists

On the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Dickenson and Garrick, respectively, Council ratified the following applications that were recommended by the Public Health Department and approved out of session by the Chairman of the Council:

	<b>SALON</b>		
1.	Beverly Piper	Bev's Beauty Salon	Good Times Plaza, Claremont
2.	Kadian Whyte	Kadian's Beauty Salon	11 Harbour Street, St. Ann's Bay
3.	Sherine Palmer	Hope Beauty Salon	42 Top Road, Brown's Town
4.	Jewel Dunn's River Hotel	Radiant Spa	Mammee Bay
5.	Debby Ann Barrett	Debby's Hair Creation	Main Street, Moneague
6.	Jody-Kay Tomlinson	Ishamekka Natural Hair & Nail	Main Street, Ocho Rios
7.	Marcia Boreland	Marcia Beauty Salon	Happy News, Alexandria
8.	Janice Lugg-Kalynuik	Roxborough Beach Spa	AGR Byfield Highway, St. Ann's Bay
9.	Colleen Hoilett	Beauty Statement	Shop # 9 Ocean Village Shopping Centre
10.	Shernette Taylor	The Juan Dazzling Beauty Salon	2 Main Street, Brown's Town
11.	Renford Walters	His and Hers	Claremont
12.	Beverly Howell	Bev's Beauty Salon	17 Musgrave Street, St. Ann's Bay
13.	Maxine Henry-Lawrence	Maxine's Beauty Salon	54 Main Street, St. Ann's Bay
	<b>BARBERSHOP</b>		
1.	Shawleen Galloway	Shawleen's Barber Shop	St. Hildas Drive, Brown's Town
2.	Niclos Anthony Hinds	A.D.Z Barber Salon	Main Street, Claremont
3.	Noel Williams	Monte's Barbering	Middle Street, Salem, Runaway Bay
4.	Lincoln Williams	Link Up Barber Shop	Beverley, District, Runaway Bay
5.	Nigel Taylor	New Tribe Barber Salon	Norman House Plaza, Brown's Town
6.	Stacey & Dalton Gordon	4 PA 8 Star unisex Barbershop and Salon	Little Pub, 59 Main Street, Ocho Rios
	<b>BEAUTY THERAPIST</b>		
1.	Chevelle Gordon		Roaring River, Steer Town
2.	Brenice Brown		Bonham Spring, Ocho Rios
3.	Julie-Ann R. Henry		Discovery Bay
4.	Gwendolyn Pinnock	Bahia Principe Hotel	Pear Tree Bottom, Runaway Bay
5.	Paulette Wildman		Ocean Village Shopping Centre
6.	Camille Bygrave	Sandals Royal Plantation	2 Main Street, Ocho Rios

7.	Aneka Morgan		Steer Town
8.	Avis Edwards		5 Mansfield Green, Bucksfield
9.	Marsha A. Duncan	Sunset Jamaica Grande	Ocho Rios
10.	Trishann Henriques	Beauty Max	8 Evelyn Street, Ocho Rios
11.	Michelle Vanreel	Aqua Azul Spa	Ocho Rios
12.	Kinberly Clarke	Aqua Azul Spa	Ocho Rios
13.	Millicent Dorman	Sunset Jamaica Grande	Ocho Rios
14.	Natanya Brisett	Noyalton Whitesand	Falmouth Trelawny
15.	Jacinth Nichole Lawrence	Mango tango	Mammee Bay
16.	Enid Richards	Discovery Bay Nail Centre	Discovery Bay
17.	Shanna-Kay Watson		Endeavour District, Gibraltar
18.	Kerrion Green	Rose Hair Care	Shop # 6 Chucks Plaza, Ocho Rios
19.	Tasheka Harris	Sandals Royal Plantation	Main Street, Ocho Rios
20.	Karen Spencer	Sandals Grande Riveria	Main Street, Ocho Rios
21.	Shanice Letts		Bonham Spring, Ocho Rios
22.	Denache McLean Johnson	Renova Spa/Riu Ocho Rios	Mammee Bay, St. Ann
23.	Shankay Chambers		Claremont, St. Ann
24.	Suzette Lewis-Hayden	Sincere Suzette Salon	10 Main Street, Runaway Bauy
25.	Tanya Vassell		P.O. Box 160, Ocho Rios, St. Ann
26.	Nathasha Foster	Renova Spa, Riu Hotel	Mammee Bay, St. Ann
	<b>HAIRDRESSER</b>		
1.	Murime Evans	J & J Beauty Salon	Main Street, Ocho Rios
2.	Myrtle Walford	New Image Beauty Creation	Main Street, Brown's Town
3.	Latoya Smith	Lattis Beauty Salon	Discovery Bay
4.	Ava Forbes	Lattis Beauty Salon	Discovery Bay
5.	Keneisha Young		Pointe Plaza, Ocho Rios
6.	Kimara Richards		Pointe Plaza, Ocho Rios
7.	Card Wood		1 Newlin Street, Ocho Rios
8.	Josnet Bennett	Dassa's Touch of Calss Beauty Salon	Discovery Bay
9.	Mayhia Wilson		James Avenue, Jack Ruby Plaza, Ocho Rios
10.	Alburtha Rowe	Sophia's All Natural Beauty Salon	Pointe Plaza, Ocho Rios
11.	Angella Fletcher	Dassa's Touch of Calss Beauty Salon	Discovery Bay
12.	Angella Fletcher	Hair Power	6 Market Street, Ocho Rios
13.	Kerrian Clarke Ashley	Hair Power	6 Market Street, Ocho Rios
14.	Jerolyn Walters		Market Front, Ocho Rios
15.	Mignon Woolcock	Minnie's Beauty Salon	Shop 28, Discovery Bay Plaza, Main Street
16.	Susan Walters	Angems Beauty Salon	22 Beecham Plaza, Ocho Rios
17.	Sherese Graham	Myes Beauty Salon	Shop 12 Jack Ruby Plaza, James Avenue, Ocho Rios
18.	Nicola Thomas	1 <sup>st</sup> Impression Beauty Salon	Jack Ruby Plaza, James Avenue, Ocho Rios
19.	Nicole Brown	Nick Nickoy Unisex Salon	Shop 19 Jack Ruby Plaza, James Avenue, Ocho Rios
20.	Stacey-Ann Hull	Stacey's Beauty Salon & Kaydia's Nail Care	Helicon, Discovery Bay
21.	Rose Marie Davis	Rose Hair Care	80 Main Street, Ocho Rios
22.	Sherine Palmer	Hope Beauty Salon	42 Top Road, Brown's Town
23.	Catecher Gallimore	Hope Beauty Salon	42 Top Road, Brown's Town
24.	Sheryl Ann Foster	Sheryl's Beauty Salon	4 James Avenue, Ocho Rios

25.	Susan Gordon	Suzzan Beauty Cottage	Shop # 23 Pointe Plaza, Ocho Rios
26.	Tamika Parry	Latty's Beauty Salon	Columbus Plaza, Discovery Bay
27.	Augustina Tafari	African Pride	Runaway Bay, St. Ann
28.	Herphalee Anderson	Tanny Dixon Beauty Salon	60 Main Street, Ocho Rios
29.	Trellian Thorpe		Ocho Rios
30.	Kadian Reid		Main Street, Moneague
31.	Ann-marie McKenzie	Sally's Hair Studio	Bravo Street, St. Ann's Bay
	<b>COSMETOLOGIST</b>		
1.	Kayiee Williams		Main Street, St. Ann's Bay
2.	Sherecee Brown	Myes Beauty Salon	1 James Avenue, Ocho Rios
3.	Cheryl Jessica Hardware	Cheryl Nail Affair	Pointe Plaza, Ocho Rios
4.	Shernette McCarthy		Old Bucksfield Road, Ocho Rios
5.	Kadian Henry		6 Bravo Street, St. Ann's Bay
6.	Sidjae Morris	Sidjae's Beauty salon	Moneague
7.	Ava-Gaye Walker	1 <sup>st</sup> Impression Beauty Salon	Jack Ruby Plaza, James Avenue Ocho Rios
8.	Chantal Latoya Simmonds		Chucks Plaza, Ocho Rios
9.	Tashekia Young	Beauty Rush & Spa Crush Salon	Burger King Plaza
10.	Donna Smith-Gohagen	Dian Magic Finger	Corner Rock Plaza, Ocho Rios
11.	Gerdine Livermore-Swaby	Gerris Essence	73 Main Street, Ocho Rios
	<b>BARBERS</b>		
1.	Uton Nelson	Susan Barber Salon	Brown's Town
2.	Ainsworth Thorpe	Susan Barber Salon	Brown's Town
3.	Damion Russell	Hair Power Salon	Market Square, Ocho Rios
4.	Fabian Hall	Wally's Barbershop	Main Street, St. Ann's Bay
5.	Ruel Wilson	Wally's Barbershop	Main Street, St. Ann's Bay
6.	Wadsworth Ingram	Hot Cut Barbershop	17 Main Street, St. Ann's Bay
7.	Jermaine Stoner	Real Cut Barber Shop	Discovery Bay
8.	Kassin Murray	Hot Cut Barbershop	17 Main Street, St. Ann's Bay
9.	Damion Gallimore	Brandcuts Barbershop	41 Main Street, St. Ann's Bay
10.	Garry Gilzine	G & M Barber salon & More	51 Main Street, Brown's Town

Recommendations for Butchers Licence

NIL

On the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Robb-Oddman and Richards, respectively, Council resumed its normal sitting.

**8. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION COMMITTEE MATTERS**

a. Minutes of the Public Health and Sanitation Committee Meeting

The Minutes of the Public Health and Sanitation Committee Meeting held on July 16, 2014 was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Garrick and Redway, respectively, subject to any amendment at the appropriate meeting.

**9. HUMAN RESOURCE MATTERS**

a. Minutes of the Human Resource Committee Meeting

The Minutes of the Human Resource Committee Meeting held on July 16, 2014 was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Brown and Garvey, respectively, subject to any amendment at the appropriate meeting.

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COUNCIL**



10. **PHYSICAL PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MATTERS**

a. Minutes of the Physical Planning and Environmental Control Committee Meeting -

The Minutes of the Physical Planning and Environmental Control Committee Meeting held on July 08, 2014 was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Bell and Garvey, respectively, subject to any amendment at the appropriate meeting

**AFFIXING OF COUNCIL'S COMMON SEAL IN CONNECTION WITH:**

**SCHEDULE OF SUBDIVISION APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR FINAL APPROVAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014**

FILE NO.	NAME OF APPLICANT	NAME OF OWNER	LOCATION	# OF LOTS	PURPOSE OF SUBDIVISION
1. L/13/7410	Bromley Company Ltd	Bromley Company Ltd.	Bromley Pen, Walkerswood	41	Resi/Recreational Purposes
2. L/13/7643	Clayton Davidson	Clayton Davidson	Lot # 29 Beverley	8	Farmstead/Homestead
3. L/13/7629	Dawn Parke	Dawn Parke	Lot # 106 Lindale	8	Residential
4. L/13/7619	Rueben Walters	Rueben Walters	Lands part of Belle Air	2	Agri/Farmstead
5. L/13/7674	Andrew Salm	Drax Hall Limited	Drax Hall Estate (North)	23	Resi/Com/Recreational

**SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY DECLARATION FOR COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014**

File #.	Name of Applicant	Name of Owner	Location	# of Lots	# of lots Released	Purpose of Subdivision
1. L/13/7009	Aisha Mulendwe	Derrick Palmer	Part of Benin	4	4	Residential
2. L/13/7674	Leicester Wolliston	Leicester Wolliston	Phoenix Park	8	2	Residential
3. L/13/4619	Erickson Brown	Erickson Brown	Allen Hall	14	14	Residential
4. L/13/7545	Kemteck Development	Kemteck Development	Drax Hall	358	19	Residential
5. L/13/7674	Andrew Salm	Drax Hall Limited	Drax Hall Estate (North)	23	2	Resi/Com/Recreational
6. L/13/2853	Claudette Salm	Claudette Salm	Beverley	6	3	Residential
7. L/13/7419	Delores Gordon	Kenneth & Delores Gordon	Orange Hill (Colegate)	2	2	Residential
8. L/13/7307	Murray & Tucker	Est. Authur Cunningham	Thatchfield	4	1	Resi/Hom/Farmstead
9. L/13/2254	Joycelyn Melton-Grey	Joycelyn Melton	Huntley	8	8	Residential

**SCHEDULE OF STRATA APPLICATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014**

File #.	Name of Applicant	Name of Owner	Location
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

On the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Bell and Clemetson respectively, Council granted its approval for its Seal to be affixed to the captioned documents.

#### 11. POOR RELIEF MATTERS

##### a. Minutes of the Poor Relief Committee Meeting

The Minutes of the Poor Relief Committee Meeting held on July 15, 2014 was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Garvey and Robb-Oddman, respectively, subject to any amendment at the appropriate meeting.

#### 12. ROADS AND WORKS MATTERS

##### a. Minutes of the Roads and Works Committee Meeting

The Minutes of the Roads and Works Committee Meeting held on July 3, 2014, was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Brown and Robb-Oddman, respectively, subject to any amendment at the appropriate meeting.

#### 13. DISASTER MANAGEMENT MATTERS

##### a. Minutes of the Disaster Committee Meeting

The Minutes of the Disaster Committee Meeting held on July 14, 2014 was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Redway and Garvey respectively, subject to any amendment at the appropriate meeting.

##### b. Report of the Senior Deputy Supt. - Fire Brigade

The report on the activities of the Fire Brigade for the month of June 2014 was tabled by the Secretary/Manager and adopted on a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Brown and Garrick, respectively. The following points were highlighted:

##### **Fire Statistics:**

<b>Classification of Calls</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
Genuine Fires	193	
Malicious False Alarm	07	
False Alarm with Good Intent (FAWGI)	00	
Special Service	13	
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>213</b>	

<b>Genuine Fires</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
Residential	11	
Commercial Building	00	
Hotels	00	
Bush	163	
Dumps and Rubbish	04	
Electrical Equipment	07	
Motor Vehicle	03	
Tree	04	
<b>TOTAL GENUINE FIRE CALLS</b>	<b>177</b>	

Total Risk : \$2,047,920,000.00  
 Total Loss : \$ 21,085,000.00  
 Total Saved : \$2,026,835,000.00

Residential Displacement: 1 Adult

**Fire Prevention Activities:**

Activities	Amount
Building Plans approved	02
Subdivision Plans inspected/approved	04
Fire Prevention Lectures	05
Pamphlets issued	104

**Response Capability:**

The response capability of the Division for the month of August 2014 continued to be satisfactory amidst various technical glitches been experienced.

All three Pumpers assigned to the Division are fully operational, as well as the specialized rescue unit assigned to the St. Ann's Bay Fire Station

The Fire Boat was still out of service and funding to effect the necessary repairs was being waited.

Building Project – St. Ann's Bay Fire Station

Work on the station building was far advanced, mostly finishing work needed to be done namely; tiling, painting, ceiling, fitting of windows, doors and fixtures. Steps would be taken to widen the entrance/exit to allow easier maneuverability of the units on the station compound.

Councillor Stewart stated that the Firemen extremely hard over the period extinguish numerous bush fires and he wanted to use the medium to commend them.

The Committee directed that a letter of commendation be sent from Council to the Fire Department.

The Deputy Mayor stated that he endorsed the sentiments shared by Councillor Stewart. He advised however, that fire of unknown origin destroyed a seven apartment house in Goshen, Brown's Town. He said the house was destroyed completely due to the delayed response as there was not a functional unit in Brown's Town. The Deputy Mayor asked that Council lobby to get the Fire Department the necessary equipment needed to be functional bearing in mind the wind area spanned by Brown's Town.

**14. CIVIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS MATTERS**

a. Minutes of the Civic Affairs and Community Relations Committee Meeting

The Minutes of the Civic Affairs and Community Relations Committee Meeting held on July 15, 2014, was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Clemetson and Garrick, respectively, subject to any amendment at the appropriate meeting.

**15. COMMERCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MATTERS**

a. Minutes of the Commercial Services Committee Meeting

The Minutes of the Commercial Services Committee Meeting held on July 14, 2014, was confirmed on the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors

Redway and Garrick, respectively, subject to any amendment at the appropriate meeting.

17. **CORRESPONDENCE - NIL**

18. **RESOLUTION PASSED BY OTHER COUNCILS AND SUBMITTED FOR SUPPORT – NIL**

19. **A.L.G.A.'s Update/Newsletter**

The captioned document was received and circulated in the meeting.

On the adoption of a motion moved and seconded by Councillors Brown and Garvey, respectively, the report was accepted.

20. **MATTERS FROM THE ST. ANN PARISH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Charley, Chairman of the Parish Development Committee gave the following report:

Brown's Town Concerns

Mr. Charley stated that the PDC was seeking assistance with an amputee who was living at the Parish Tank in Watt Town; however, Noranda had assisted with a piece of land to establish a dwelling for the individual.

He pointed out that the road at Sergeant Corner had been completed over two (2) weeks and had not re-opened; that the big trucks were being inconvenienced; hence, he was requesting that the road be re-opened in short order.

Closure of Business Establishments

Mr. Charley advised that several prominent businesses in Brown's Town had closed or others were on the verge of closing; that this was due to unruly behavior and high level of illegal activity being undertaken at the Brown's Town Market.

He said there was a concern about prostitution and the sale of drugs in the market that the produce bags were used as bed for sexual escapades and then the produce are sold thereafter. Additionally, that some vendors live in the market and used the light illegally, he said garbage disposal was a cause for concern and he had pictures to show the poor sanitation which was now at crisis proportion he said the front section of the market was used as a dump site on a daily basis.

In an effort to try and restore Civic Pride and Law and Order a Community Awareness Week was planned to empower residents to rethink the way they treat their environment. This would be held September 23 to 27, 2014.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Charley for the information shared.

21. **MATTERS FROM THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Ms. Diedre Pryce, Parish Administrator of the Social Development Commission advised that for the month of August all the targets that were set such as capacity building sessions, research activities joint approaches etc were accomplished

She stated that the Claremont DA Family Fun Day and Expo was held and over five hundred (500) persons attended.

Additionally, that HEART conducted tiling training in the Bensonton Division.

Miss Pryce extended an invitation to members of Council to attend a Social being planned by the Social Development Commission on September 26, 2014 at North London, Brown's Town.

The Chairman thanked Ms. Pryce for the information shared.

22. **MATTERS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Chairman told Council that Mrs. Denise McKain Deputy Superintendent of Police was in attendance but had to leave.

23. **QUESTIONS ON GENERAL BUSINESS**

Breakaway in the Community of Bamboo

Councillor Stewart asked whether Council was aware that there was a large break away in the Community of Bamboo he said the matter required immediate attention.

Pedestrian Crossing in the vicinity of Discovery Bay All Age

Councillor Clemetson asked whether Council was aware that the pedestrian crossing in the vicinity of the Discovery Bay All Age School was no longer being serviced; that the children had to cross without any guidance and it was not safe.

The Chairman asked who used to man the crossing before and was told the School and Norando. He suggested that the Councillor have dialogue with the school regarding the matter.

Winalco - Mining Permit

Councillor Garrick asked whether Council was aware that Winalco was mining on land in swamp Moneague on lands not suitable for mining and asked who would grant the desired permit to undertake mining.

The Director of Planning advised that the matter would be investigated and that JBI was responsible to grant permits.

Streetlight Repairs

Councillor asked whether Council was aware that the Jamaica Public Service Company (JPS) blamed Councillors for street lights that were not repaired.

Maintenance of Streetlights

The Deputy Mayor asked whether Council was aware that the maintenance of streetlight had seized in his division. He stated that Brown's Town was the metropolis of school children and the town was getting darker as a result of non functional lights.

Breakaway Brown's Town Mall

The Deputy Mayor asked whether Council was aware that there was a break away at the Brown's Town Mall facing the market which was posing great danger to vehicular traffic as well as pedestrians; that the matter was reported to the National Works Agency (NWA) but nothing was done.

**Purchase of Tablets**

Councillor Richards asked whether Council was aware that if tablets were purchased it would save Council to print the minutes as it could be sent electronically.

Councillor Garvey asked where Council was with the acquisition and he was told the matter would be dealt with at the Finance Committee Meeting.

The Standing Order was suspended on a motion moved by Councillor Garvey and seconded by Councillor Redway for the following resolution to be tabled.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS Jamaica is experiencing an increasing number of cases of the Chickungunya virus;

AND WHEREAS this outbreak is expected to increase before it is contained;

AND WHEREAS this outbreak is not only affecting the health of Jamaicans but has the potential to have adverse economic impact through the reduction of tourist arrivals.

AND WHEREAS St. Ann is one of the 4 Parishes in which cases have been reported.

AND WHEREAS the parish of St. Ann is a major centre for tourism activities.

BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Ann Parish Council calls on the Ministry of Local Government to consider the parish of St. Ann a special case for the provision of funds for the implementation of mitigation programmes and release an amount of \$8,000,000 from the Equalization Fund in this regard.

**MOVED BY:** Councillor Marlon Garvey

**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Delroy Redway

**DATED:** September 11, 2014

Councillor Bell suggested that Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF) be asked for assistance with funding.

- 24. **MOTION - Nil**
- 26. **NOTICE OF MOTION - Nil**
- 27. **SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA**
- 28. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further matter to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

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Chairman of the Council

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Secretary/Manager