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J. Jackson: Item eight point nine moved by councillor Gammie seconded by councillor Jackson the necessary by-law to approve the alternate voting method of internet and telephone voting be placed on the agenda of an upcoming council meeting for consideration. Are there any questions or comments? Councillor Vukovic.

Vukovic: We have this in front of us last council meeting and I state my position and I reconfirm my position. I would like to stay on this status quo. Vote mail as we have before. And any other way, I [unintelligible] this is a serious issue. Election is a serious issue. And I think people that elected us to sit here to represent them as a whole community, which is thirteen thousand plus electors would like to know what we are doing especially with this important thing. I would like to see a referendum on this, and at that point see the percentage yes or no, and then I would vote accordingly.

J. Jackson: Thanks councillor. Are there any other comments? I'll ask.. I'll call the question. All in favour of alternating to this voting method? ...Opposed? Okay it's defeated.

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M. Jackson: Hold on a minute. So we're not..

Gammie: No it's over. Discussions ended.

M. Jackson: We're not now doing on-line voting.

J. Jackson: That's right.

M. Jackson: He was the tying vote a week ago.

J. Jackson: He changed it. He's entitle to change his mind.... Eight point ten. Moved by councillor Gammie seconded by councillor Jackson. That notice of the intention to pass a procedural bylaw be issued in accordance with the town notice by-law bylaw 110-2013 and further that the necessary by-law to provide for the rules of order...

M. Jackson: Can we go back sorry. I'd like a recorded vote on that I sorry is.. is it still possible?

Cathrae: You've already moved on.

M. Jackson: Sorry I didn't figure the vote was going to go that way. So I'd just like to have it recorded.

Cathrae: [unintelligible]

J. Jackson: I'm Ok making it a recorded vote.

Cathrae: It's up to you if you wish.

J. Jackson: I'm fine making a recorded vote

Gammie: I'm Ok with recorded.

Cathrae: Members please indicate yes in support, no as opposed. Councillor Gammie?

Gammie: I just have to think. No

Cathrae: Councillor Jackson?

M. Jackson: Yes.

Cathrae: Deputy mayor Kirkland is absent. Councillor Vukovic?

Vukovic: No.

Cathrae: Mayor Jackson?

J. Jackson: Yes.

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M. Jackson: [unintelligible]

J. Jackson: That was actually my question too. Did we not get to this point in the last meeting? Like is this not the by-law that's coming forward tonight?

Cathrae: Through the mayor so at the last meeting you approved that I could bring back a report with the bylaw. So here's the report with the by-law and you're telling me no. So it's done.

J. Jackson: Ok I'm sorry I expected the readings of the by-law today. Ok um. And further that the necessary by law to provide for the rules of order and procedure for the municipal council be placed on an upcoming agenda of an upcoming council meeting for consideration.

Gammie: Sorry?

JJ: This is eight point ten. Procedural by-law.

Gammie: OK

J. Jackson: Pertaining to the meeting times for council. Questions? Councillor Gammie.

Gammie: So a question for mada clerk..

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J. Jackson: In favour? Opposed? Carried.

M. Jackson: I still can't believe what just happened.

J. Jackson: I know.

M. Jackson: so it leaves us [unintelligible] in the future

J. Jackson: Yup. I'd like to talk to you councillor about a referendum that you're interested in doing.

M. Jackson: If that's what it would take we'd still be at polling stations.

J. Jackson: Yeah.

Vukovic: Are we talking the next on the agenda or are we ..

Jackson: It's eight eleven

Gammie: Once an item is voted there's no more discussion on it.

J. Jackson: The motion is moved by councillor Jackson seconded by councillor Gammie that the necessary bylaw to authorize the mayor and clerk to sign a service agreement with north bruce peninsula for the provision of bylaw enforcement and animal control services be placed on the agenda of an upcoming council meeting for consideration and further that the twenty seventeen budget submissions including the

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J. Jackson: Um. Angie as our clerk, with respect to the voting issue that we just went through, and just because I didn't really expect the councillor to change his vote, there was one issue that..

Gammie: I didn't change my vote.

J. Jackson: yes you did.

m. jACKson: Yes you did.

J. Jackson: You certainly did.

C. Gammie: Last time I voted to bring it forward as a report.

J. Jackson: Right.

Gammie: I didn't change that vote.

J. Jackson: Um, there was a .. there was a ... something that I wanted to bring forward which I didn't really think was necessary but, however, um, and it was a form of a referendum from the people that I want to be able to..

Gammie: Sorry point of order madame mayor, once a vote is taken.

J. Jackson: Just be quiet I'm talking to the clerk.

Gammie: I have a point of order..

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Gammie: Point of order madam mayor.

J. Jackson (yelling) I don't care. I'm talking to the clerk.

Gammie: Point of order can be..

J. Jackson: Sue me..

Gammie:Raised anytime.

J. Jackson: Angie

Gammie: Point of order madam mayor., once the ...

J. JACKSON: Is there any way I can bring that back..?

Gammie: .. vote is done, you can't

JJackson: That's my decision

Gammie: It's not on the agenda anymore..

J. Jackson: Ok so what I did and I'll just mention it very briefly and it might not make any difference to you councillor Gammie but I owe it to the people to tell everybody what happened and so I emailed a whack of my email list of constituents and asked them for their opinion on whether or not to change. So of all of the people that I emailed I received responses from four hundred and thirty four constituents and of the four hundred and thirty four people that responded to that question only twenty five said they preferred to stay with the mail in ballot. Now I know that there's a comment that those are people that you emailed so they obviously have internet but the process or program also included the telephone ballot, so anyway I just wanted to let you know that only six per cent of all the people that I [polled six per cent said they wanted to remain with the mail in ballot. So I'm gonna leave that with you. I think that's a pretty good polling of how the people feel. Um and that's the end of it. I'll let you make a comment.

Gammie: OK. Your poll doesn't meet any of the criteria of a good poll. It's not a relevant sample. It's not random. All kinds of problems with it. People on your email list are not a random sample.

Jackson: Sorry not a relevant sample.

Gammie: It's not a valid sample

J. Jackson: And it's not a valid sample?

Gammie: If your trying to say..

J Jackson: I'm going to write back to all these people and let them know what your comments are. So not a valid sample? Ok what else would you olike to me to say to them councillor? It's not relevant or valid. Anythingh else?

Gammie: It's meaningless, if you think...

J. Jackson: It's meaning;less...

Gammie: If you think this is a referendum you're sadly mistaken.

J. Jackson: No I said I went out to the constituents and did..

Gammie: You've [unintelligible] six per cent. It's just like you did in that town hall meeting about the about the foodland "all in favour?" as if that was a ..

J. Jackson: un

Vukovic: can we get back to the meeting please? Where we are

J. Jackson: already so that's the end of that I just wanted to point that out. So with that we're going to mobve onto...

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