

Minutes from the July 25, 2013, special meeting of the Council of the Village of Elbow held in the Village Council Chambers. The meeting was called to discuss abusive behavior, policy on zero tolerance, and Mayor Nike's resignation.

Present: Mayor William Nike, Councillors Colleen Hoppenreys, Gary Dunn, Lynden Lepage (7:30 p.m.), Betty Hatzel, Chief Administrative Officer Yvonne Jess, Admin Assistant Claudia Diederich, and Maintenance Scott Scrimbitt.

Mayor Nike called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Nike and staff outlined the abusive aggressive behavior that has taken place during the week of July 15 – 19, 2013.

7:30 p.m. – Councillor Lepage arrived at the meeting.

8 p.m. – Mayor Nike presented his resignation effective July 31, 2013 and left the meeting.

8 p.m. – Scott Scrimbitt and Claudia Diederich left the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Hoppenreys took over chairing the meeting.

Aggressive Abusive Behavior

121/2013	DUNN:	That aggressive abusive behavior will not be tolerated towards staff, and that staff post notice of this in the office, town shop and on the Village website.	Carried.
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Mayor's Resignation

122/2013	HOPPENREYS:	That we accept with regret Bill Nike's resignation as Mayor, effective July 31, 2013.	Carried.
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By-Election

123/2013	LEPAGE:	That we set September 25, 2013 for a by-election to fill the position of Mayor, with an advance poll to be held September 17, 2013 from 4 – 7 p.m.	Carried.
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Adjournment

124/2013	HATZEL:	That this meeting be adjourned at 8:48 p.m.	Carried.
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