

**TOWN OF CHURCHILL**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Michael Spence  
 Deputy Mayor Heather Botelho  
 Councilor Mike Iwanowsky  
 Councillor Terry Stover  
 Councillor Louise Lawrie  
 Albert Meijering, Chief Administrative Officer  
 Roxanne Chan, Chief Financial Officer  
 Rebecca Allen, Executive Assistant

**ALSO PRESENT:** Gavin Lawrie

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Michael Spence called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**Moved by H. Botelho and seconded by T. Stover**

**108/09 RESOLVED THAT** the agenda for Public Hearing be accepted.

**CARRIED**

**3. BUSINESS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING**

**3.1 2009 Financial Plan**

Mayor Spence opened the floor for questions and the following topics were discussed:

- Town proposing a mill rate increase of 3%.
- Waster Transfer Station
- Administration Office Staff; increase in wages
- Council and Administration travel to conventions
- Workshop & Yard Operations
- Ditches & Road Drainage
- Other Transport Services . Infrastructure . L5
- Water and Sewer Infrastructure

There was discussion regarding the mill rate increase. The town had a 0% increase for the last 2 years. The town has major issues to contend with in the upcoming years. There are problems with decaying infrastructure and it costs to have it fixed and replaced.

Councillor Lawrie abstained for vote because she did not feel comfortable with the 2009 budget process.

**Moved by T. Stover and seconded by M. Iwanowsky**

**109/09 RESOLVED THAT** By-law #749/2009 of the Town of Churchill for the purpose of setting the Tax Levy for 2009 a first time be passed.

**CARRIED**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by H. Botelho and seconded by L. Lawrie**

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**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council do now adjourn.

**CARRIED**

The meeting concluded at 5:45 p.m.

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Michael Spence  
Mayor

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**Recapitulation**

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