

FINANCE, COMMUNICATIONS & PLANNING
MARCH 31, 2009

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm by Chairperson Russell.

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| <u>IN ATTENDANCE</u> | Chairperson | F. Russell |
| | Mayor | F. Best |
| | Deputy Mayor | L. Browne |
| | CAO | R. Hiscock |
| | Town Clerk | M. Blackmore |

INVOICES Invoices in the amount of \$132,785.73 presented for payment.
RECOMMENDATION: The invoices as presented be approved.

BUSINESS ARISING

TAX RATE FOR VET CLINICS CAO reported that a letter has been written to the owners of the Vet Clinic explaining the breakout of Professional area and Retail area for tax purposes.

NEW BUSINESS

UMC MEETINGS

GOOSE BAY UMC meetings are scheduled to be held in Goose Bay in June and our UMC representative presented a flight quote of \$756 return for the Committee's consideration.
RECOMMENDATION: That Council approve the request as meetings are only held in Labrador every couple of years.

EVENTS CENTRE

MANAGER Discussion on the Events Centre Manager and the salary scale for this position.
RECOMMENDATION: That our CAO review the salaries of other management positions and bring a recommendation forward to Council.

TOUR & CONVENTION

MAGAZINE Tour & Convention Magazine now booking ads for 2009.
RECOMMENDATION: That due to the numerous requests, it is recommended that Council not place an ad at this time.

MOU BETWEEN GOV'T AND TOWN

A Memorandum of Understanding between Department of Human Resources, Labour and employment, Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism, was presented for consideration.
RECOMMENDATION: That we proceed with the MOU and copy for Council's review and approval at their next meeting.