

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Hon. Colin LaVie, Speaker

Meeting Minutes – Meeting 2021-2

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: J. Angus Maclean Building

Members Present:

Hon. Colin LaVie, Chair
Hal Perry, MLA
Michele Beaton, MLA
Peter Bevan-Baker, MLA
Sonny Gallant, MLA
Sidney MacEwen, MLA
Cory Deagle, MLA for Minister Steven Myers

Staff Present:

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

Minutes

1. The Speaker called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.
2. The minutes from the January 5, 2021 meeting were approved.
3. The Agenda was adopted.
4. The Clerk updated the committee regarding the recent competition to hire a Deputy Clerk. The successful candidate, Emily Doiron was unanimously agreed to by the committee.
5. The committee decided that An Act to Amend the Audit Act, An Act to Amend the Conflict of Interest Act, An Act to Amend the Public Interest Disclosure and Whistleblower Act , An Act to Amend the Election Act should continue to advance. The Committee agreed to changes put forward by the Office of the Clerk which address inconsistencies between the Ombudsperson Act and other acts governing statutory officers of the Legislative Assembly. Any additional changes should be forwarded to the Clerk by February 16, 2021.
6. The Committee decided that the Legislative Assembly should approach St. Dunstan's Basilica regarding the parking lot.

7. The Committee considered current pandemic measures with regards to media access to the legislative proceedings and again concluded that no additional access could be achieved given the public health situation.
8. The Committee decided to schedule regular meeting times once a month.
9. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.