

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Hon. Colin LaVie, Speaker

Meeting Minutes – Meeting 2020-8

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 – 12:00 p.m.

Location: J. Angus Maclean Building

Members Present:

Hon. Colin LaVie, Chair
Gord McNeilly, MLA for Hal Perry, MLA
Hannah Bell, MLA
Peter Bevan-Baker, MLA
Sonny Gallant, MLA
Sidney MacEwen, MLA
Cory Deagle, MLA for Hon. Steven Myers, Minister

Staff Present:

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

Minutes

1. The Speaker called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.
2. The minutes from the October 20, 2020 meeting were approved.
3. The Agenda was adopted.
4. The Clerk updated the committee on the Coles Building construction project. Members spoke to the lack of cleaning, non-functioning washrooms, and water problems. Members asked to know when appliances would arrive and when the new railing would be installed on the west end stair case. The Clerk will provide updates.
5. The Clerk sought clarity on additional changes to the Legislative Assembly Act, 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 and An Act to Amend the Election Act. Questions were raised regarding the Election Act only which will be addressed at a future meeting. The Clerk will forward revised versions of the other Acts where applicable.
6. The Committee considered and approved making its minutes public. Once minutes are approved at the subsequent meeting commencing with this meeting.

7. The Committee approved a further adjustment to the budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
8. Mr. McNeilly left at 1:12 p.m.
9. The Committee agreed to recommend Ms. June Ramsay for the position of Assistant Seargent-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.
10. The Committee continues to strongly recommend the wearing of masks in the Parliamentary Precinct.
11. Under new business, the Chair raised the issue of proper dress during proceedings of the Legislative Assembly as many complaints have been raised to him personally. The Committee discussed the current dress expectations but agreed that enforcement is problematic.
12. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:24 p.m.