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Council/GPI/NPI housecleaning dies in 4-4 vote

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After two votes failed in 4-4 ties on Monday night, it is status quo for Grimsby council and its reporting relationship with its hydro corporations.

Coun. Delight Davoli has sought to push council to open up a communication channel from Grimsby

Power Inc and Niagara Power Inc. and the Town's Finance Committee by sending a pending valuation on the company directly to the committee, which she chairs.

In a Notice of Motion, which was brought Oct. 6 and dealt with Monday, Davoli noted the committee has been charged with "financial planning and long-term stability

and sustainability of finances, financial reporting and monitoring, budget strategy for considerations for future budgets" and, to do that, should have access to GPI and NPI information directly.

Other members of council, management of the hydro companies and the Town's solicitor have repeatedly explained that NPI and

GPI are responsible to the Ontario Corporations Act and, as such, must follow its reporting protocol which is directly to its shareholders.

The matter has come up several times in recent weeks and, in the end, processes will remain the same.

Council first went into a lengthy

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Thinking pink

Taping their sticks for "Pink The Rink" - in support of breast cancer awareness month - members of West Niagara Flying Aces U12 AA were one of four Flying Aces teams ready for action on Sunday afternoon at West Lincoln Community Centre. Among those on hand: (L to R) Carter Grondin, Oliver Ritchie, Tyler Thom, Carter McDougall and Chase Klassen with (back row) head coach Adam Duliban, left, and assistant coach Clinton Buttar. For more details on the event, please turn to Page 10. McDonald - Photo