



MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANTIGONISH
Special Municipal Council Meeting - Minutes
Wednesday, February 4, 2015
7:30 to 7:35 pm

Present: Warden Russell Boucher, Chairperson
Deputy Warden Owen McCarron

Councillors: Donnie MacDonald Bill MacFarlane
Mary MacLellan Pierre Boucher
Angus Bowie Rémi Deveau

Also present: Glenn Horne, Municipal Clerk/Treasurer
Beth Schumacher, Deputy Clerk

Regrets: Councillor Vaughan Chisholm; Councillor Hugh Stewart

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 by the Chair, Warden Russell Boucher.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Warden Boucher called for any additions or deletions to the agenda.

Min #2015-016 (Approval of Agenda)

MOVED by Councillor Deveau, SECONDED by Deputy Warden McCarron, that the agenda be approved. Motion carried.

MOTIONS

Amendments to the Antigonish Fringe Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law

Presented for Council's consideration for first reading were amendments to the Antigonish Fringe Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law. The proposed amendments were developed at the direction of Municipal Council following their consideration of the draft Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law, and are intended to address concerns raised with respect to maximum permitted sign height and size specific to sites in close proximity to the Highway 104 right-of-way.

The amendments increase the maximum permitted height and size for a sign on a property within a set distance from Highway 104. Further, provisions and criteria for allowing consideration of a variation of these sign height and size maximums by means of a variance application are proposed for inclusion in the Strategy and Land Use By-law.

The Statutory Public Hearing for the item will be scheduled to occur at the next regular meeting of Municipal Council, on Tuesday March 17, 2015.

Min #2015-017 (Fringe MPS & LUB Amendments)

MOVED by Councillor MacFarlane and seconded by Councillor MacDonald that Municipal Council give first reading to the proposed amendments to the Fringe Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law regarding sign heights and sizes. Motion carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Min #2015-018 (Motion to Adjourn)

MOVED by Deputy Warden McCarron and seconded by Councillor MacLellan that the meeting adjourn at 7:35. Motion carried.



Warden Russell Boucher



Glenn Horne, Municipal Clerk/Treasurer