

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANTIGONISH

Municipal Council Meeting- Minutes

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

7:30 pm

Councillors Present:

Warden Owen McCarron
Deputy Warden Hugh Stewart
Councillor Mary MacLellan
Councillor Donnie MacDonald
Councillor Vaughan Chisholm

Councillor Remi Deveau
Councillor John Dunbar
Councillor Gary Mattie (by Zoom)
Councillor Neil Corbett
Councillor Bill MacFarlane

Staff Present:

Glenn Horne, CAO

Beth Schumacher, Deputy Clerk

Also Present:

Joyce LeVangie
Greg Morrow, 101.5 The Hawk
Matt Draper, 98.9 XFM

Call to Order- Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron

Warden McCarron called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Approval of Agenda

Warden McCarron called for any additions or deletions to the agenda. One addition was made - 5(a) Retirement Presentation for Joyce Levangie.

Min # 2020-101

MOVED by Deputy Warden Stewart

SECONDED by Councillor Corbett

That the agenda be approved as amended.

Motion Carried

Approval of August 31, 2020 Municipal Council Minutes

Warden McCarron called for any errors or omissions in minutes.

Min # 2020-102

MOVED by Councillor MacDonald
SECONDED by Councillor MacLellan

That the Municipal Council Minutes of August 31, 2020 be approved.

Motion Carried

Business Arising from Minutes

Warden McCarron provided Council with feedback on the positive reaction to the donation of land to the Antigonish Affordable Housing Society that he has received over the past week.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Councillor John Dunbar joined the meeting at 7:37 pm.

Retirement Presentation to Joyce Levangie

Warden McCarron spoke to the service that Ms. Levangie has provided to the County over the past 28 years and provided thanks on behalf of Council for her work and patience with Council. Ms. Levangie is retiring at the end of the month. Mr. Horne and members of Council each took the opportunity to provide their thanks and best wishes to her as well. Flower, a card and a certificate were presented, and photos were taken.

Committee Reports

September 3, 2020 Joint Police Advisory Board

Deputy Warden Stewart read the report for Council. There were no motions.

September 8, 2020 Asset Management Committee

Min # 2020-103

MOVED by Councillor MacFarlane
SECONDED by Deputy Warden Stewart

That Municipal Council takes ownership of Smith's Way.

Motion Carried

Min # 2020-104

MOVED by Councillor MacFarlane
SECONDED by Councillor MacDonald

That Municipal Council award the tender for concrete work at the County Courthouse to Bird Construction at the bid price of \$74,643.00 + HST.

Motion Carried

September 8, 2020 Committee of the Whole

Min # 2020-105

MOVED by Deputy Warden Stewart
SECONDED by Councillor MacDonald

That Municipal Council accept the bid from the Canadian Association of Provincial Safety Councils at a cost of \$13,200 + HST, for an Occupational Health and Safety Audit.

Motion Carried

Min # 2020-106

MOVED by Councillor Deveau
SECONDED by Deputy Warden Stewart

That Municipal Council approve the CAO policy, as presented.

Motion Carried

Min # 2020-107

MOVED by Councillor MacDonald
SECONDED by Deputy Warden Stewart

That Municipal Council send a letter to local officials at the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal regarding concerns with speeding in Fairmont.

Motion Carried

Min # 2020-108

MOVED by Councillor Chisholm
SECONDED by Councillor Corbett

That Municipal Council send a letter to Antigonish MLA Randy Delorey requesting a meeting with the residents of Brierly Brook Road regarding the paving of that road.

Motion Carried

Reports from Individual Council Members on Outside Boards, Conferences, and Community Activities

Councillor MacDonald provided an update from the Eastern Region Solid Waste Management committee:

- Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up (www.nspickmeup.ca) - a community pickup of garbage for streets, parks and beaches
- Black garbage bags being sold - trying to get retailers to let public know that clear bags should be used
- Single-use plastics bill coming into effect in October
- Illegal dump site updates

Councillor MacLellan noted that the library board is meeting this week

Councillor Corbett noted that the Eastern District Planning Commission board is meeting this week

Motions

Min # 2020-109

MOVED by Councillor Chisholm

SECONDED by Councillor MacLellan

That Municipal Council enter into the Community Navigation and Physician Retention Services Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Town of Antigonish, and further that Municipal Council approve entering Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Community Navigation and Physician Retention Services Operating Expenses with the Town of Antigonish and the St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation.

Motion Carried

Min # 2020-110

MOVED by Councillor Corbett

SECONDED by Councillor Mattie

That Municipal Council amend the Community Navigation and Physician Retention Services Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Town of Antigonish, and Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Community Navigation and Physician Retention Services Operating Expenses with the Town of Antigonish and the St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation, as discussed.

Motion Carried

Miscellaneous Business

There was no miscellaneous business.

Adjournment

Min # 2020-111

MOVED by Deputy Warden Stewart

That the Council meeting adjourns at 7:49 pm.

Motion Carried



Warden Owen McCarron



Glenn Horne, CAO