

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF**  
**ANTIGONISH**

**Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 6:30 pm  
Council Chambers  
Municipal Administration Building  
285 Beech Hill Road  
Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4

Present were: Warden Owen McCarron  
Deputy Warden Hugh Stewart  
Councillor Mary MacLellan  
Councillor Donnie MacDonald  
Councillor Remi Deveau  
Councillor John Dunbar  
Councillor Gary Mattie  
Councillor Bill MacFarlane  
Councillor Harris McNamara  
Councillor Shawn Brophy

Staff Present: Glenn Horne, CAO  
Shirlyn Donovan, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator  
Tammy Feltmate, Director of Sustainable Communities  
Allison Duggan, Director of Finance  
John Bain, Director - Eastern District Planning Commission  
Alisha Bowie, Administrative Assistant

1. **Call to Order – Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron**

The meeting of the Committee of the Whole was called to order by the Chair, Warden McCarron, at 6:40pm

2. **Approval of Agenda**

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

**Moved and Seconded**

That the agenda be approved as amended.

**Motion Carried**

3. **Approval of February 9th, 2021 Committee of the Whole Minutes**

Warden McCarron called for any errors or omissions in the minutes.

**Moved and Seconded**

*That the Committee of the Whole minutes of February 9, 2021 be approved as presented.*

**Motion Carried**

4. **Business Arising from the Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

5. **Delegations**

There were no Delegations.

6. **Continuing Business**

a. **Presentation and Discussion of Coastal Protection Act and Minimum Planning Standards**

John Bain - Director of Planning at the Eastern District Planning Commission made a presentation regarding the Coastal Protection Act and what it means for our Municipality.

Discussion followed the presentation, there were 3 main topics discussed.

1. What does it mean for current property owners?
2. Will assessments for waterfront properties go down? - refer question to PVSC
3. Will the province be looking for input from the communities?

Committee members requested that a meeting be arranged with John Somers Executive Lead, Coastal Protection Act

b. **Continued Development of Strategic Priorities**

Mr. Horne noted that further discussion of the Strategic Priorities would be underway with staff in a separate session following the regular committee meetings.

7. **New Business**

a. **Streetlight Request - East Tracadie Road at East Tracadie Wharf Road**

Councillor Mattie requested a streetlight at East Tracadie Road and East Tracadie Wharf Rd.

**Moved and Seconded**

*The Committee recommends that Council approves a streetlight installation at the intersection of East Tracadie Wharf Road and East Tracadie Road.*

**Motion Carried**

**b. UA Local 244 Funding Application**

Warden McCarron received a letter from UA Local 245 looking for a letter of support to receive Federal funding for Training.

**Moved and Seconded**

*The Committee recommends writing a letter in support of UA Local 244*

**Motion Carried**

**c. Child Care Havre Boucher**

Councillor McNamara updated on Child Care Center in Havre Boucher.

1. Spoke to Bayview, they opened their Center on Monday
2. Creating a Board of Directors
3. Receiving material from Truro

**d. Archie's Pond**

Councillor McNamara gave update on Archie's Pond he spoke to local MP Mike Kelloway and Sherman England. DFO has not shut the door on it and is looking for a partnership with NAV Canada and Department for Environment. He has a meeting on February 25th to discuss further.

**8. Reports from Inter-Municipal Boards, Committees and Commissions**

**a. Antigonish Heritage Museum Board**

Councillor MacDonald gave an update February 15th meeting - had discussion regarding funding.

**b. Antigonish Arena Association**

No updates - meeting rescheduled.

**c. Antigonish Crime Prevention**

Councillor Deveau gave update Senior Safety Coordinator gave resignation.

**d. Eastern District Planning Commission**

Upcoming Meeting.

**e. Eastern Regional Solid Waste Management Committee**

Meeting scheduled for February 25.

**f. Pictou Antigonish Regional Library**

Upcoming Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**g. RK MacDonald Nursing Home**

Upcoming meeting Thursday, February 25.

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h. **County Paqtnkek Joint Steering Committee**

No Update.

9. **Community Events**

Councillor Deveau reported that Pomquet held a Virtual Winter Carnival.

10. **Additions to the Agenda**

There were no Additions to the Agenda.

11. **In Camera Items**

There were no In Camera Items.

12. **Adjournment**

**Moved and Seconded**

*That the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned at 8:02*

**Motion Carried**



Warden Owen McCarron



Glenn Horne, CAO