

The Municipality of the District of **BARRINGTON**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Barrington Municipal Council, held in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., on Wednesday September 13, 2000.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 7:00 p.m., with the following members present:

- Warden Sterling Belliveau
- Deputy Warden Fred Bower
- Councillor Angus Atkinson
- Councillor Eddie Nickerson
- Councillor Wayne Smith
- Councillor Steven Stoddart
- Councillor Tina Wickens

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk
- Lesa Rossetti, Deputy Clerk

FIFTEEN SECONDS OF SILENCE

Fifteen seconds of silence was held in memory of Stanley Sutherland of Clyde River who recently passed away. Mr. Sutherland had been warden and councillor for the Municipality of Barrington for thirty-five years and served on the School Board for many years as well.

EMERGENCY ITEM

It was agreed that the following emergency items be added to the agenda:

- Date for Advance Poll
- Proclamation of Terry Fox Run
- Bay Side Home Request

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by S. Stoddart and seconded by T. Wickens that the minutes of the regular meeting held August 23, 2000 and the emergency council meeting held September 5, 2000 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Doctor Shortage

Question was raised as to whether the Physician Recruitment Coordinator had been contacted regarding the doctor shortage in the area. The Clerk advised that he has been in contact with the Coordinator and a response, in writing, will be forthcoming.

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Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Question was raised as to whether a response has been received from the C.F.I.A. regarding their proposed move out of the area. The Clerk reported that a response has been received and it will be presented before Council at the next meeting.

Long Term Nursing Care Facility

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by W. Smith that we advertise for members of the public who are interested in serving on a committee to deal with the establishment of a long term nursing care facility in the Municipality of Barrington.

Motion carried.

This committee will be made up of several council members as well as members of the public.

Signage Re: Beaches

An update was requested regarding signage for beaches. The Clerk advised that he has been in contact with the Department of Transportation and the signs will hopefully be ordered next week.

Question was also raised regarding the acquisition of land at Powell's Beach and Crow's Neck Beach. The Clerk informed members some preliminary work has been done on this matter.

PROCLAMATION - INSURANCE INFORMATION WEEK

The Warden reported that a letter has been received from the Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association requesting Council to declare October 23-27, 2000 as Insurance Information Week.

There being no objections expressed, the Warden declared October 23-27, 2000 as Insurance Information Week in the Municipality of Barrington.

PROCLAMATION - TERRY FOX RUN

The Warden informed members that he has received a request that Sunday, September 17, 2000 be declared Terry Fox Day.

There being no objections expressed by members, the Warden proclaimed September 17, 2000

as Terry Fox Day.

CORRESPONDENCE

Coffee Break - Alzheimer Society

It was reported that a letter has been received from the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia requesting Council to hold a coffee break on September 21, 2000 and declare it officially Coffee Break Day. Each coffee break will promote awareness of Alzheimer disease and provide support for fundraising efforts.

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Moved by F. Bower and seconded by W. Smith that September 21, 2000 be declared as Coffee Break Day in the Municipality of Barrington and that the Deputy Warden host a coffee break at Lisa's Cafe in Smithsville from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

Samuel Wood Museum Complex

It was reported that a letter has been received from the Samuel Wood Museum Complex. The letter advised that, in an effort to offer a variety of programs and services, the complex has been working on a proposal for a CAP site. This is a program that will provide funding for modern computers for public use and various equipment that will enable them to offer more services. The complex is requesting a letter of support for the CAP site program.

Moved by S. Stoddart and seconded by T. Wickens that a letter be forwarded to the Samuel Wood Museum Complex in support of their proposal for a CAP site.

Motion carried unanimously.

Family Violence Early Intervention Project

It was reported that a letter has been received from the Honourable Michael Baker, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, in response to our letter dated July 18, 2000 regarding the Family Violence Program. The letter advised that the decision regarding discontinuation of the service was considered on the basis of two reviews, which examined results from the entire initiative. The most recent review completed in February 1999 determined that:

- service provision was primarily by telephone
- in only 64% of files was the case reported to involve intimate partners or any family relationship
- three of the four primary needs identified and services delivered were also provided by existing services
- there existed confusion and duplication of roles among these and project services

The letter further advised that, during the review period, the project in Barrington was the most

expensive of the services to administer due to the low number of clients served. Although the project had a full time coordinator during the review period, the average number of new files opened per month by the project was 5.6, thus leading to concern for the high administrative cost.

The sponsor of the project has indicated that rather than support individual projects, it favoured a province wide approach providing service to victims of crime. The R.C.M.P. is currently working toward a transition from a Victim Assistance Program to a Community Assistance Program and will continue to provide direct early intervention services to victims of intimate partner violence.

Moved by T. Wickens and seconded by W. Smith that a copy of the letter from the Honourable Michael Baker be forwarded to Sergeant Mike Leighton for his comments.

Motion carried unanimously.

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REPORT OF WARDEN

The Warden provided a brief report on his activities since the last meeting of Council.

COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Public Works Committee

Anthony Mini Home Estates

Moved by W. Smith and seconded by F. Bower that a letter be sent to the Department of Education and the Department of Transportation and Public Works requesting the regulations for street width upon which school buses must travel.

Motion carried.

Waterfront Development

Councillor Wayne Smith provided an update on the Walking Trail Development.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

Shoulder of Road - South Side

Councillor Nickerson expressed concern regarding the shoulder of the highway located in South Side. There is approximately a five hundred foot stretch between Vernon d'Eon's and the Pit Road, where, in some areas, the shoulder of the road is only approximately four (4) inches wide, and it is approximately an eleven (11) inch drop from the pavement to the shoulder on both sides of the road.

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by A. Atkinson that a letter be written to the Department of Transportation requesting them to immediately correct the dangerous situation currently existing in South Side on the section of highway between Vernon d'Eon's and the Pit Road.

Motion carried.

Painting - Yellow Line

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by W. Smith that the Department of Transportation be requested to paint the yellow line in Port LaTour and Villagedale areas since Council was lead to believe that the repainting of the yellow line in these two areas would be given priority.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Bush Cutting

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by T. Wickens that a letter be written the Department of Transportation requesting to know whether it is the intent of the Department of Transportation to continue bush cutting along the main highway in Port LaTour, Commercial Street and the Old Ferry Wharf Road.

Motion carried unanimously.

Paving

Question was raised as to when highway repairs will be carried out.

The Clerk advised that he has been in contact with Mr. Gerard Chisholm of the Department of Transportation and he indicated that the re-paving will take place in approximately one month. The contract for re-paving was awarded to Dexter's Construction Limited and they will be working on their own schedule.

COAST GUARD HELICOPTER

Reference was made to a newspaper article which appeared in the Chronicle Herald last Tuesday. The article indicated that in the year 2003, when new helicopters have been put in place, the current rescue helicopter in Yarmouth will be removed. It expected that the helicopters will be stationed in Greenwood.

Moved by T. Wickens and seconded by E. Nickerson that a letter be written to Mr. Fraser Howell of the Yarmouth Airport Commission asking if he is aware of the newspaper article and requesting his comments on the matter.

Motion carried unanimously.

NATIVE FISHERIES

The Warden advised that a letter has been received from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities advising that the resolution for fishing agreements for native people was endorsed as a "Category A" resolution at the Board Meeting of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. The resolution will soon be forwarded to the Federal Government for a response.

It was reported that Intervenor Status for municipal units is being investigated for the Indian Brook Application for a temporary injunction against the Department of Fisheries. All councils have supported application for Intervenor Status with the exception of the Town of Shelburne. Mr. Moses, Clerk-Treasurer, Municipality of Yarmouth, will advise individual councils upon the required application being filed.

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ADVANCE POLLS

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by W. Smith that the second advance poll for the 2000 Municipal Elections be held on Saturday, October 14, 2000.

Motion carried.

BAY SIDE HOME REQUEST

It was reported that a letter has been received from Bay Side Home Corporation requesting approval from the municipality to use the sewage treatment plant located at Brass Hill for heat recovery for Bay Side Home.

It was agreed that this matter be tabled until after the second reading of By-law #19 "Mobile Home Park By-law" which was scheduled to be dealt with at 8:00 p.m.

SECOND READING - BY-LAW #19 MOBILE HOME PARK BY-LAW

The Clerk reported that in advance to the meeting each member of Council was provided with the proposed amendments to By-law #19. The proposed amendments will provide orderly development of mobile home parks in the municipality. Amendments address concerns regarding the development of private roads and sewer services in mobile home parks. It was reported that the first reading of the by-law took place at the August 23, 2000 Council Meeting and the required notice has been advertised in the Coast Guard Newspaper.

Moved by S. Stoddart and seconded by T. Wickens that second and final reading of By-law #19 "Mobile Home Park By-law" be approved.

Motion carried.

BAY SIDE HOME REQUEST

Moved by S. Stoddart and seconded by W. Smith that the Municipal Council give permission, in principle, to Bay Side Home Corporation to have approval to use the sewage treatment plant at Brass Hill for heat recovery for Bay Side Home, providing no work commences until all approvals are given by the appropriate authorities.

Motion carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by E. Nickerson that the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.