

EMERGENCY MEETING OF COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by the Warden in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., at 8:30 p.m., on October 28, 2002, with the following members present:

- Warden Sterling Belliveau
 - Deputy Warden Eddie Nickerson
 - Councillor Angus Atkinson
 - Councillor Fred Bower
 - Councillor Louise Halliday
 - Councillor Dwayne Hunt
 - Councillor Wayne Smith
- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss proposed sites available for the location of the new Visitor Information Centre.

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Section 22(2) of the Municipal Government Act, Council met in closed session for the purpose of discussing the acquisition of property for a Visitor Information Centre site. One proposal received for this site was submitted by "Bud" Nickerson.

Conflict of Interest

Deputy Warden Eddie Nickerson declared conflict of interest as "Bud" Nickerson is his stepfather. The Deputy Warden left the room and the door was closed.

At approximately 9:45 p.m. the meeting returned to open session and the Deputy Warden rejoined the meeting.

REPORT FROM HIRING COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Hiring Committee reported as a result of a meeting held previously the same evening, that the Hiring Committee is suggesting that a Certified Stationary Engineer Class II be hired for operation of the Arena. It is necessary to hire an employee who has the required certification in order to fulfill the requirements of the Department of Environment and Labour. The Hiring Committee believes it will best serve the Municipality if there are at least two (2) employees at the Arena meeting the certification requirements of the Department of Environment and Labour. The Committee believes it is necessary to provide full-time, year round employment in order to attract someone with adequate certification and is suggesting the new employee be employed elsewhere in the Municipality during the time when the Arena is not operating. Where the new employee is employed after the Arena closes will be determined by Municipal staff, based on the needs of the Public Works, Recreation, or other departments.

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by L. Halliday that the Municipality advertise for a Certified Stationary Engineer Class II, to be paid on the Ice Maker I wage scale, using the related job description and be hired on a full-time year round basis with the job description being revised accordingly.

Motion carried.

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by F. Bower that more comparable information from other arenas in the area be obtained and provided to Council at a special meeting to be held on Monday evening. This information will be related to how other arenas are dealing with staffing requirements under the new Department of Environment and Labour regulations.

Motion carried.

Members were notified by the Warden that a Special Meeting of Council would be held on Monday evening for the purpose of further discussing this matter and further discussing the purchase of property for a Visitor Information Centre.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent at 10:08 p.m.

Warden

Secretary for the Meeting

Copied for Councillors on October 30, 2002 by Sharon Brannen.

