

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

November 7, 2005

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 11:35 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Warden Sterling Belliveau
- Councillor Louise Halliday
- Councillor Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
- Councillor Eddie Nickerson
- Councillor Larry Stewart
- Councillor Sean Strang

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

Absent was Deputy Warden Fred Bower due to recent passing of his father-in-law.

### CONTINUING CARE STEERING COMMITTEE INFORMATION

A motion has been forwarded from the Continuing Care Steering Committee requesting that Municipal Staff contact long term care institutions in the province to determine how many residents are tenants in their facilities who are originally from the Municipality of Barrington or the Town of Clark's Harbour.

#### Resolution C051101

**Moved** by E. Nickerson and seconded by L. Stewart that the Continuing Care Steering Committee be informed that this information should be gathered by the members of their committee so that they may verify and validate the authenticity of the results obtained, and that they are authorized only to collect such information.

Motion carried unanimously.

### HALLOWEEN CONCERNS

The original purpose of calling this special meeting of Council was for members to consider the events that took place on Halloween, Monday night. The Warden accompanied the R.C.M.P. in their patrol car for five hours during the evening and saw first hand the events that took place. The Warden is recommending that the following actions be considered by Council:

1. Request the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to further press the provincial and federal governments to make changes to the Young Offenders Act and the Youth Criminal Justice Act to enable police forces to better deal with young offenders.
2. Provide financing in the Municipal budget to pay for additional police forces for patrolling on Halloween night.
3. Request the School Board to conduct an education program for students to impress upon them the safety issues produced by Halloween "pranks".

4. Request public support for the previous three recommendations.  
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Council discussed the recent incidents that took place on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween night.

Resolution C051102

**Moved** by E. Nickerson and seconded by L. Halliday that Sergeant Surette, together with some of his other R.C.M.P. officers from the local Detachment, and some representatives of the local fire departments who were involved in addressing the incidents that took place on Halloween night, be asked to attend a Committee of the Whole Council meeting in order to discuss concerns regarding safety during Halloween, with the members of the committee.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

**Moved** by E. Nickerson that the meeting adjourn at 11:54 p.m.

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Warden

Clerk

**On Website November 9, 2005.**

