

SPECIAL MEETING OF BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

September 19, 2005

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 10:09 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

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

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the proposal received from ABL Environmental Limited for a Sanitary Sewer Survey on Cape Sable Island.

PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER SURVEY

Information was provided by fax by Mr. John Lam, a principal in ABL Environmental Consulting Limited. Mr. Lam provided an objective and a work plan for a Sanitary Sewer Survey to be conducted on Cape Sable Island. In this survey he indicated that it would be necessary for personnel to visit the properties of as many residents as possible on Cape Sable Island in order to obtain satisfactory information on the current on-site septic systems being used.

Members then discussed the use of this information and the agreeability of residents in having this sanitary survey conducted.

It was the general opinion of members from Cape Sable Island that there would be much resistance from residents to this survey. Because of this resistance it was questionable whether the survey would be valid using incomplete information, and whether it would be justified to complete the survey at the estimated cost that was provided.

Resolution C050926

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by S. Strang that ABL Environmental be informed that the Municipality is not going to proceed with the Sanitary Sewer Survey on Cape Sable Island as it does not believe that the results would warrant the expenditure for this survey.

Motion carried unanimously.

CED CENTRE/LIBRARY PROJECT

Conflict of Interest

Councillor Nickerson declared conflict of interest in this matter as he is uncertain as to whether or not his father is currently employed as a subcontractor on this project.

At the Committee of the Whole Council Meeting held earlier this evening a recommendation was made to Council.

Resolution C050927

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by S. Strang that the option of filling in the CED Centre/Library site in order to raise the elevation of the site by two (2) feet, being the cheapest alternative and the alternative that is recommended by the Engineer, be accepted and approved by Council, and that Eugene Newell & Sons Construction Ltd. be advised to proceed with this option as soon as possible.

Motion carried unanimously.

Having completed their discussion of this matter, Councillor Nickerson returned to the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent of members at 10:24 p.m.

Warden

Secretary for the Meeting

On website September 20, 2005.

