

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING

September 4, 2012

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:05 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- George El-Jakl
 - Murray Atkinson
 - Louise Halliday
 - Shaun Hatfield
 - Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
 - Cecil O'Donnell
 - Cathy Stoddard
- Lesa Rossetti, Secretary for the Meeting

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

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

- Department of Transportation Matter.
- Certificate of Recognition.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by C. O'Donnell and seconded by M. Atkinson that the agenda be approved as amended.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by M. Atkinson and seconded by S. Hatfield that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held August 20, 2012 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION RE: ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

This matter was referred to Committee from Council.

After much discussion it was agreed that "additions to the agenda" would be a general question asked by the Chair. If items are added which members feel require additional research, it would be up to members to defer the matter.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The Chair informed members that beach volleyball is getting a lot of attention in Halifax. Some residents have asked whether it would possible to have a beach volleyball court established here.

Resolution COW120901

Moved by L. Halliday and seconded by D. Messenger that it be recommended to Council that the Recreation Department be requested to research the possibility of establishing a beach volleyball court in the Municipality of Barrington, and the information be brought back to the Committee of the Whole Council for consideration. The research is to include information on whether any other municipal unit in Nova Scotia has established beach volleyball courts.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF CIVIC ADDRESSING BY-LAW

At the request of Councillor Stoddard, the Draft Civic Addressing By-Law was placed on the agenda for discussion. This is the same by-law considered by members earlier in the year. At that time it was the decision of members that instead of adopting the by-law a press release be issued regarding the importance of posting civic addresses. This press release was issued to the Coast Guard Newspaper, CJLS, and CKBW.

Councillor Stoddard reported that there was recently a situation where ambulance personnel could not locate a residence due to the improper posting of the civic address.

Resolution COW120902

Moved by S. Hatfield and seconded by D. Messenger that the Clerk draft a resolution to be presented to the UNSM, with input from Emergency Services, with rationale in it as to why it would be a good idea to have a provincial, universally applied civic numbering system, and that this be brought back to the Committee of the Whole Council for consideration.

Motion carried unanimously.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON

An invitation has been received inviting members to take part in a farewell luncheon in honour of Warden Jean Melanson who is retiring after 33 years of service on municipal council in the Municipality of Clare.

Resolution COW120903

Moved by L. Halliday and seconded by C. Stoddard that it be recommended to Council that a letter be forwarded to Warden Melanson wishing him well in his retirement.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution COW120904

Moved by C. Stoddard and seconded by D. Messenger that expenses be paid for any councillor wishing to attend the fairwell luncheon.

Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MATTER

Concern was expressed regarding the low shoulder along Route 330 in North East Point, Centreville and Newellton. This low shoulder makes it very dangerous for runners and bikers in the area.

Resolution COW120905

Moved by S. Hatfield and seconded by M. Atkinson that it be recommended to Council that the Department of Transportation be requested to top up the shoulder of the road in North East Point, Centreville and Newellton, along Route 330.

Motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Resolution COW120906

Moved by S. Hatfield and seconded by C. O'Donnell that it be recommended to Council that a Certificate of Recognition be presented to Angus Atkinson and Brett Nickerson for winning the International Ironman Dory Race on August 18, 2012.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by C. O'Donnell that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting

On website September 7, 2012.