

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

BUDGET MEETING

May 27, 2014

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:10 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, NS, with the following members present:

- Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson, Chair
- Jody Crook
- George El-Jakl
- Donna LeBlanc-Messenger

Councillor Hatfield was absent due to vacation.

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

BUDGET REVIEW

The following sections of the budget were reviewed by members, in detail, with explanations for various increases and decreases in revenues and expenditures.

The sections reviewed were: Unconditional Transfers, Protective Services, Transportation Services, Environmental Health Services, Public Health and Welfare Services, Environmental Development Services, Education Services, a portion of Recreation Services pertaining to the Community Recreation Centre, and the Barrington Municipal Arena.

It was suggested that at the time the budget is approved and released a press release also be provided indicating the reasons for the change in the area fire rates in the three districts across the municipality.

It was also agreed that the hours of operation at the Landfill be put on the agenda of the next Committee of the Whole Council meeting for further discussion.

There was some discussion regarding the operation of the Arena canteen. It had been earlier suggested that the Arena canteen be leased out to a private operator. Although this matter was discussed at the present time, there was no definitive action recommended.

NEXT MEETING

It was the consensus of members that the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole to consider the budget be on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent of members at 9:38 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting

On website May 29, 2014.

