

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Barrington Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., on Monday, April 25, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 7:00 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

The Chief Administrative Officer reported that all councillors representing all districts of the Municipality were present.

- Warden Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson
- Deputy Warden Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
- Councillor Jody Crook
- Councillor George El-Jakl
- Councillor Shaun Hatfield
  
- Rob Frost, Chief Administrative Officer
- Lesa Rossetti, Deputy Clerk

### DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Moved** by G. El-Jakl and seconded by D. Messenger that minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held March 29, 2016 and Special Council Meeting held April 14, 2016 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Thank You Letter

The CAO reported that a thank you letter has been received from Dr. Kenny Yee thanking Council for their favourable decision to enter into another two year lease agreement with Parsons Investments Limited for office space for the Dalhousie Residency Program.

### REPORT OF WARDEN

The Warden gave a brief report on his activities since the last meeting of Council.

REPORT OF COUNCILLORS

Councillor Shaun Hatfield

Councillor Hatfield gave a brief report on his activities since the last meeting of Council.

Councillor George El-Jakl

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Councillor Jody Crook

Councillor Crook gave a brief report on his activities since the last meeting of Council.

Deputy Warden Donna LeBlanc-Messenger

Deputy Warden Messenger reported on recommendations from committee.

Clyde River Bus Stop

Resolution C160405

**Moved** by J. Crook and seconded by D. Messenger that the Municipality request the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to install School Bus Stop signs at the Clyde River bus stop.

Motion carried unanimously.

Having reached the scheduled time for the presentation to be made by the Barrington Ground Search and Rescue Group, it was agreed that committee recommendations be continued later in the meeting.

BARRINGTON GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE GROUP RE: USE OF LAND

At 7:15 p.m., Cecil Swimm and Dick Crowell of the Barrington Ground Search and Rescue Group appeared before the meeting.

They advised that additional storage space is required at the Barrington Ground Search and Rescue building located in Barrington Passage, and are requesting to purchase or to enter into a long term lease for the adjoining property owned by the Municipality. The property in question is known as the “old tennis court property”. The Search and Rescue Group would like to build an addition on the west side of their building but are unable to do since they are too close to the boundary line. Mr. Swimm informed members that in exchange for use of the tennis court property the Search & Rescue Group would be willing to provide the Municipality with a Right of Way to the shore.

During discussion of this matter it was noted that EMO also uses the building along with the Search and Rescue Group, and therefore at times parking is an issue. The tennis court property would also provide an area for additional parking.

It was agreed by members that the CAO investigate the possibility of turning this property over to the Barrington Ground Search and Rescue Group and that the matter be further discussed at a future Committee of the Whole Council meeting.

Joint EMO and TCRSB Draft Agreement

Resolution C160406

**Moved** by D. Messenger and seconded by S. Hatfield that the Municipal Council accept the agreement between the Town of Clark's Harbour, the Municipality of Barrington, and the Tri-County Regional School Board as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Exemption of Noise By-Law

Resolution C160407

**Moved** by G. El-Jakl and seconded by J. Crook that Council grant Dexter Construction an exemption from the Noise By-Law in order to complete dredging work at Cripple Creek located in Clam Point, as requested.

Motion carried unanimously.

Deputy Warden Messenger then gave a brief report on her activities since the last meeting of Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Electronic Speed Signs

Councillor El-Jakl informed members that the Joint Police Advisory Board will be requesting the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to install electronic speed signs in the Clam Point and Centreville areas. Councillor El-Jakl requested Council to forward a letter to the Department in support of this request.

Resolution C160408

**Moved** by S. Hatfield and seconded by G. El-Jakl that the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal be requested to place electronic speed signs in the Clam Point and Centreville areas.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADDITIONAL MATTERS

Lobster Festival

Correspondence has been received from the Lobster Festival Barrington Events Committee outlining activities planned to be held at the Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena during Lobster Fest, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The Committee is requesting Council to assist them in helping to continue to grow the Lobster Festival by waiving the Arena fees, waiving vendor permits required for the Expo, and allowing the use of the canteen facilities for the duration of the Festival.

Resolution C160409

**Moved** by S. Hatfield and seconded by D. Messenger that the Municipality approve the request of the Lobster Festival Barrington Events Committee by waiving the Arena fees, waiving vendor permits required for the Expo, and allowing the use of the canteen facilities for the duration of the Lobster Festival.

Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET MEETINGS

It was agreed by members that budget meetings will be held as follows:

- Monday, May 2, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Warden

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Chief Administrative Officer

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Secretary for the Meeting

**On website April 27, 2016.**

