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Resolution C220505

Being duly moved and seconded that proposed amendments to the Municipal Land Use By-law relating to subdivisions on common lot lines, be approved in second reading, as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Chris Millier, Planner, was thanked for attending the meeting and providing information on proposed amendments to the Municipal Land Use By-law.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

RFP Re: Acquisition and Development of Municipal Lands

The CAO informed members that no proposals were received in response to the RFP for the acquisition and development of municipal lands in the Barrington Passage area. Two inquiries have been received which will be pursued by the CAO.

REPORT OF WARDEN

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

REPORT OF COUNCILLORS

Councillors gave a brief report on their activities since the last meeting of Council.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

Deputy Warden Crook reported on recommendations from the Committee of the Whole Council.

Former VIC Property

Discussion took place regarding past occupants of the Visitor Information Centre and Council's decision to sell the surplus property.

Resolution C220506

Being duly moved and seconded that direction be given to the CAO to continue to rent the Visitor Information Centre until the end of June, 2023.

AFFIRMATIVE

Jody Crook

George El-Jakl

Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson

NEGATIVE

Shaun Hatfield

Motion carried.

Resolution C220507

Being duly moved and seconded that direction be given to the CAO to commence the process to sell the Visitor Information Centre building on or before July 1, 2023.

AFFIRMATIVE

Jody Crook  
George E-Jakl  
Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson

NEGATIVE

Shaun Hatfield

Motion carried.

Cost Shared Program for Paving Bateman Road

Resolution C220508

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipality approve the paving of "Bateman Road" located in North East Point under the Provincial Cost Shared Paving Program at a municipal cost of \$125,000.00 plus hst and funds be taken from the Gas Tax Fund to cover this expense.

Motion carried unanimously.

WCRLB Summer Reading Club

Resolution C220509

Being duly moved and seconded that the WCRLB be provided with 10 pairs of 2023 public swimming passes to be used as prizes for the Western Counties Regional Library Board Summer Reading Club.

Motion carried unanimously.

Fuel Prices Re: Low Income

Resolution C220510

Being duly moved and seconded that a letter be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs expressing concern relating to hardships being experienced by low income earners as a result of high fuel prices and ask what programs will be provided above and beyond current measures to alleviate pressure on residents of Nova Scotia and that this letter be copied to the Premier and MLA.

Motion carried unanimously.

2022/23 Grants to Organizations

Resolution C220511

Being duly moved and seconded that a grant in the amount of \$500.00 be provided to each of the following organizations:

- Archelaus Smith Museum

Resolution 230506

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that the 2023-2032 Asset Management Plan be accepted, as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 3 YEAR COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Members were informed that the current Cost Share Agreement with the Province for Paving J Class Roads is due to expire March, 2024. The Province has provided a new three year agreement to be entered into with the Minister of Public Works to continue the program.

Resolution 230507

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that the Warden and CAO be authorized to sign Cost Share Agreement No. 2023-004.

Motion carried unanimously.

SALE OF FORMER VIC BUILDING

The CAO informed members that this matter was placed on the agenda for confirmation of the decision that was made back in May 2022 to commence the process to sell the VIC building on or before July 1, 2023 and to get further direction on the preferred method and conditions of sale.

It was agreed that:

- the building only be offered for sale initially (building must be removed from property)
- list through real estate company
- list at appraised value of \$168,000.00
- If no offers are received then list building and property for sale through real estate company
- If no offers are received then issue a Request for Proposals.

FLAG POLICY DISCUSSION

This matter was placed on the agenda by Councillor Hatfield for the purpose of reviewing the Flag Policy. He informed members that after having reviewed the policy in more detail, he has no concerns.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY FLAGPOLE

This matter was placed on the agenda by Councillor Hatfield for the purpose of discussing the idea of installing another Community Flagpole, possibility at Island View Park, in Barrington Passage.

After some discussion, it was agreed that we continue with one flagpole at the present time. If and when, we are unable to accommodate requests received then the installation of another flagpole will be considered.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Barrington Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., on Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

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

- Warden Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson
- Deputy Warden Jody Crook
- Councillor Shaun Hatfield
- Councillor Andrea Mood-Nickerson
  
- Councillor George El-Jakl – Absent due to work commitments
  
- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Lesa Rossetti, Municipal Clerk

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Being duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### BURN BAN LIFT

By way of letter dated June 16, 2023, the Municipality of Shelburne expressed concern to the Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables regarding his department's recent decision to lift the burn ban in our area. They are requesting that the burn ban be reinstated until at least June 25, 2023, in light of the recent wildfires.

With the current conditions, it was agreed that no action be taken at this time.

#### FORMER VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE – RECOVERY CENTRE

It has been suggested that the former Visitor Information Centre be used to transition recovery efforts and supports out of the arena and other facilities to one building.

#### Resolution 230603

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipal Council pause the motion to sell the former Visitor Information Centre in light of the recent wildfire disaster and the need for ongoing relief and that the former Visitor Information Centre be made available at the discretion and direction of the CAO for those entities which are seeking to help community restore and recover from the impacts of the wildfires.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### WAIVED PERMIT FEES RE: BARRINGTON LAKE WILDFIRES

Another initiative brought forward by the Development Office is to waive permit fees relating to damaged or destroyed properties due to the wildfires.