

## PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 18, 2009

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, at 7:07 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- George El-Jakl, Chairman
- Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
- Cathy Stoddard (7:10 p.m.)
- Robbie Newell
- Cecil Swimm
  
- Brad Fulton, Senior Planner
- Karen Dempsey, ICSP Planner
- Lesa Rossetti, Secretary for the meeting

Absent was Glen Muise, Building Inspector/Development Officer.

### ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Moved** by D. Messenger and seconded by C. Stoddard that the agenda be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Moved** by C. Stoddard and seconded by R. Newell that the minutes of the last previous meeting held April 16, 2009 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

### SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP

The ICSP Planner provided a power point presentation on Building a Sustainable Community. The presentation focused on living within earth's means while meeting basic human needs.

Members felt the presentation was beneficial and agreed that the presentation should be made to Council.

It was agreed that the ICSP Planner would make her presentation to Council on July 27, 2009.

### ASSET MAPPING WORKSHOP RESULTS

Each member was provided with a copy of a report on the Community Planning Workshop "Mapping Barrington's Assets" held at the Lion's Hall in Barrington, on May 21, 2009.

The assets approach to community planning allows community members to identify and value social, economic and physical aspects of the rural environment. During the workshop natural assets (water, forests), built assets (sewer systems, buildings), social assets (the social aspect of living in the community), economic assets (jobs) and service assets (health and education) were identified.

The following assets were identified as the most important:

- Economic Asset: The Fishery
- Social Asset: Volunteers
- Built Asset: Heritage Buildings
- Natural Asset: Beaches/Coastlines
- Service Asset: Education

#### VISION STATEMENT DISCUSSION

Discussion took place regarding the vision for the Municipality of Barrington with the following being identified:

- Jobs for the future
- Improved health care
- Maintain environment; beaches, clean water, landscapes, etc.

The ICSP Planner agreed to draft a Vision Statement to be considered by the Committee using the items identified by members and the results of the Asset Mapping Workshop.

#### NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Thursday, July 16, 2009.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Moved by C. Stoddard that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary for the meeting

**On website June 23, 2009.**