

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 16, 2009

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

- George El-Jakl
- Robbie Newell
- Cathy Stoddard
- Cecil Swimm

Absent was member Donna LeBlanc-Messenger who was away on vacation.

Also present were:

- Brad Fulton, Senior Planner
- Karen Dempsey, ICSP Planner
- Glen Muise, Development Officer
- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

The following item was added to the agenda:

- Heritage Property Request.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by C. Swimm and seconded by C. Stoddard that the agenda be approved as amended.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by R. Newell and seconded by C. Swimm that the minutes of the last previous meeting held June 18, 2009 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE RURAL COMMUNITIES AND VISION STATEMENT

Documents had previously been circulated to members for their review which included the various principles involved in sustainable rural development and a draft of two different proposed vision statements for the Municipality. The principles were reviewed and the vision statement was revised so that one vision statement could be forwarded to Council for approval.

Resolution PAC090701

Moved by R. Newell and seconded by C. Swimm that the following Vision Statement for the Municipality of the District of Barrington be forwarded to Council for Council's approval and the Vision Statement reads:

Barrington Municipality is a community rooted in tradition and shaped by the sea. Our rural communities offer a great place to live, work and play. We are self sufficient in nature and independent in spirit. Strong social networks with lifelong residents and newcomers support inclusive close knit communities and a vibrant volunteer sector. Our unspoiled coastline and abundant environmental resources are our most important natural assets. A vibrant cultural and built heritage is valued and protected for future generations. Local businesses provide a variety of employment opportunities for all. We accept responsibilities for making decisions that lead to a healthy, equitable and sustainable future.

Motion carried unanimously.

STATUS REPORT FOR ICSP PLAN

A Status Report was provided by ICSP Planner which is attached to the minutes.

It is unlikely that a draft ICSP Plan will be completed by September of 2009. However, it is believed that as long as progress is being made toward a draft plan at that time, this would be satisfactory to the provincial government. This approach will be confirmed, in writing, by the ICSP Planner with Mr. Graham Fisher who is in charge of these plans for the Province. It is believed that the proposed ICSP Plan will be completed as scheduled for approval of Council by the end of February, and forwarded for approval of the Province by the end of March 2010.

HERITAGE PROPERTY REQUEST

A request has been received from Mr. Joe Ross a resident of Cape Negro to have the old school building located at #283 Blanche Road, Cape Negro, registered as a heritage building. This building was built in the 1840s and used as a school building up until approximately 1960. From 1960 on the building has been used as a community hall for the local area. Information has been provided by Mr. Ross and he has completed the required evaluation sheet.

Resolution CPPAC090702

Moved by R. Newell and seconded by C. Swimm that it be recommended to Council that the old school building located at #283 Blanche Road, Cape Negro be registered in the Municipal Heritage Register as a heritage property.

Motion carried unanimously.

AUGUST COMMITTEE MEETING

The ICSP Planner will be on vacation at the time of the next committee meeting. A proposed list of planning issues will be circulated to members for their discussion at that meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent of members at 8:57 p.m.

_____ Chairman

Secretary for the Meeting

On website July 17, 2009.