

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Cathy Stoddard, Chair
- Cecil Swimm
- Cindy Nickerson

Absent were members Shaun Hatfield and Murray Atkinson due to prior commitments.

- David Andrews, Development Officer
- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by C. Swimm and seconded by C. Nickerson that the agenda be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by C. Swimm and seconded by C. Nickerson that minutes of the meeting held June 21, 2012 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

ALTERNATE ROUTE THROUGH BARRINGTON PASSAGE

This matter was referred to the Committee by Committee of the Whole Council. The Committee had received letters from residents requesting that an alternate route be considered through Barrington Passage to provide for traffic access during emergencies.

It was suggested that alternate routes might be provided along the Barrington Bay Trail, which is the former CNR right of way, or that a secondary road may be constructed from the Business Park area to the Wireless Road area.

It was noted that the Department of Transportation is currently doing traffic counts in various locations in the area. The results of these traffic counts will be requested from the Department.

During the discussion it was noted that the alternate routes would be for the purpose of emergency access and providing access to emergency vehicles, and that this would not be done for the sake of convenience access.

Moved by C. Nickerson and seconded by C. Swimm that it be recommended to Council that the Joint Emergency Measures Organization for the Municipality and the Town of Clark's Harbour be requested to assess and make a plan for alternate routes for emergency vehicles for the commercial district of Barrington Passage should the normal traffic flow along Highway #3 be interrupted for any reason.

Motion carried unanimously.

HERITAGE PROPERTY

A request has been received from the owners of the former Wilson house in Barrington Passage. The request is to have windows and doors replaced.

Moved by C. Swimm and seconded by C. Nickerson that it be recommended to Council that the owners of the former Wilson house, a heritage property in Barrington Passage, have their request for replacement of windows and doors approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent of members at 7:30 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting

On website July 23, 2012.