

The Municipality of the District of **BARRINGTON**

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Barrington Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., on Wednesday, March 2, 2000.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 7:07 p.m., with the following members present:

- Warden Sterling Belliveau
- Deputy Warden Fred Bower
- Councillor Angus Atkinson
- Councillor Eddie Nickerson
- Councillor Wayne Smith
- Councillor Steven Stoddart
- Council Tina Wickens

- Brian Holland; Municipal Clerk
- Carl Smith; Development Officer

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this meeting is to hear an appeal to a variance request refusal pursuant to Section 236 (4) of the Municipal Government Act.

APPEAL HEARING

The Warden informed members of the purpose of the Council Meeting and asked the Clerk if proper notification had been given as required.

The Clerk informed members that the notice of the meeting of Council had been posted in the Municipal Office, had been advertised on the local cable television network and had been posted on the Municipal web site as required by municipal policy.

The Clerk also informed members that notification of the appeal hearing had been given to all property owners within 30 meters of the property on which the variance was requested. These property owners were:

- Murray and Inez Knowles
- Lloyd Cummins
- Irving Oil Limited
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Transportation

These notices had been delivered personally by the Clerk on Thursday, February 24, 2000. The Development Officer, who is present at the hearing, was also notified by memo and all Councillors were notified by memo.

The notification letter delivered to property owners included a description of the variance and the reason for its refusal by the Development Officer, identification of the property on which the variance was requested and the date, time and place of the appeal hearing being held this evening.

The Clerk indicated to the Warden that no written presentations had been received at the Municipal Office regarding the appeal of the variance refusal.

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The Warden asked if there were any of the adjacent property owners present at the appeal hearing this evening. No response was received from the public indicating that any property owners were present.

The Warden then asked members to consider the appeal.

Moved by T. Wickens and seconded by F. Bower that the minutes of the previous Council meeting be approved as circulated.

After some discussion of this motion, the motion was withdrawn by the mover and the seconder

Since no property owners had made any previous written presentations and since no property owners were present at the appeal hearing the Warden indicated that the motion as previously approved at the Council Meeting held February 23, 2000 would suffice to approve the variance as requested.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by S. Stoddart that the meeting adjourn at 7:15 p.m.