

The Municipality of the District of  
**BARRINGTON**

EMERGENCY MEETING OF COUNCIL

May 1, 2000

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 8:50 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Warden Sterling Belliveau
  - Deputy Warden Fred Bower
  - Councillor Angus Atkinson
  - Councillor Eddie Nickerson
  - Councillor Wayne Smith
  - Councillor Steven Stoddart
  - Councillor Tina Wickens
- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

#### PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 19 (3), the Warden, having determined that there is an emergency, requested that a meeting of Council be held at this time for the express purpose of discussing:

1. The resignation of the Building Inspector.
2. Closure of the Barrington Provincial Court.

#### RESIGNATION OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Clerk informed members that on Thursday evening past he had received an official written resignation from the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector is giving thirty (30) days notice that he will be resigning his position. In addition, because he has vacation time due him, he will be taking two (2) weeks vacation. In effect, this means that the Building Inspector's last day of work will be May 12, 2000.

Moved by T. Wickens and seconded by W. Smith that the resignation submitted by Carl Smith be accepted with regrets.

Motion carried.

Members were also informed that the Clerk of the Municipality of Shelburne has indicated he is agreeable to having the Building Inspector there help out in this Municipality during the time when we do not have a Building Inspector. It was also suggested that the Municipality of Argyle be consulted regarding building inspections during the interim period before a new Building

Inspector could be hired. It was also indicated that it may be necessary to contact Mr. Ridge Hiltz to do subdivision approvals during this time.

Moved by T. Wickens and seconded by A. Atkinson that Mr. Edward Nickerson and Mr. Carl Smith, employees of the Municipality of the District of Shelburne, be sworn in as Building Inspectors for the Municipality of the District of Barrington in order that they may perform this function in the interim before a new Building Inspector is hired.

Motion carried.

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Moved by T. Wickens and seconded by A. Atkinson that Andrew Goreham be sworn in as Assistant Building Inspector and as By-law Enforcement Officer for By-law #19 Mobile Home Park By-law and By-law #20 Building By-law and as By-law Enforcement Officer for the Land Use By-law, and for the Dangerous and Unightly Premises provisions of the Municipal Government Act.

Motion carried.

Some discussion then followed regarding the wage of the Building Inspector. It was generally felt that the Building Inspector's wage would need to be increased in order to attract satisfactory candidates for this position.

Moved by T. Wickens and seconded by S. Stoddart that the proposed wage schedule, as presented by the Clerk, in the amount of \$34,000.00 to \$39,000.00 for the position of Building Inspector, Development Officer, Subdivision Officer, By-law Enforcement Officer and Fire Inspector be approved.

Motion carried.

The wage scale indicates that the starting salary for this position will be \$34,000.00, with five (5) equal annual increments of \$1,000.00, so that at the end of five (5) years the position will pay \$39,000.00.

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by W. Smith that the Municipality advertise for the position of Certified Building Inspector in this Saturday's edition of the Chronicle Herald and the following week's edition of The Coast Guard, and that this listing be placed with the Human Resources Department of the Federal Government. The applications for this position must be received by 4:00 p.m. May 12, 2000.

Motion carried.

## BARRINGTON PROVINCIAL COURT CLOSURE

The Warden informed members that the MLA had asked whether or not it was necessary to make a presentation to the Minister of Justice regarding the closure of the Barrington Municipal Court.

After much discussion it was agreed that the MLA should arrange for a meeting between the Warden and the Minister, in the Barrington Municipal Court Room, so that the Minister would be able to view the Court and discuss the matter.

Moved by S. Stoddart and seconded by T. Wickens that the MLA for Shelburne County be asked to arrange a meeting between the Minister of Justice and the Warden of the Municipality in order to discuss closure of the Barrington Municipal Court and that the meeting take place in the court room.

Motion carried.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by F. Bower and seconded by E. Nickerson that the meeting adjourn at 9:20 p.m.

Motion carried.

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