

The Municipality of the District of
BARRINGTON

EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING

September 5, 2000

The Emergency Council Meeting was called to order by the Warden at 8:05 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 Tina Wickens

- Lesa Rossetti, Deputy Clerk

Councillor Steven Stoddart was absent due to work commitments.

PURPOSE

The Warden reported that the purpose of the meeting is to deal with the Curling Club Grant and the Native Fisheries.

Curling Club Grant

As decided by the Municipal Council, at their meeting held August 23, 2000, a Hiring Committee was to be held this evening to interview applicants for the Curling Club Grant. The deadline initially set for applications was Friday, September 1, 2000. Only two (2) applications were received and therefore the deadline for applications was extended to Thursday, September 7, 2000.

The project is scheduled to start on Monday, September 11, 2000 and therefore the hiring process was questioned.

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by T. Wickens that authority be given to the Municipal Clerk and the Chair of the Barrington Regional Curling Club to hire individuals to work on this grant.

Motion carried.

Native Fisheries

The Warden reported that Councillor Nickerson and Councillor Smith, as well as himself, attended a meeting in Yarmouth on August 31, 2000 to deal with the Native Fisheries issue.

A follow-up meeting of mayors and wardens was held on September 3, 2000 to further discuss the matter.

A news release has been prepared for the endorsement of wardens, mayors and councils in the region. A copy of the release was provided to each member of Council in advance to the meeting.

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The release will be presented at a news conference to be held in Yarmouth tomorrow at 11:30 a.m.

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by W. Smith that the Municipal Council endorse the news release and letter writing campaign and that the Warden attend the September 6, 2000 news conference to be held in Yarmouth.

Motion carried.

Moved by W. Smith and seconded by T. Wickens that if attendance is permitted, that Warden and two (2) councillors attend the court proceedings to be held in Halifax on September 7, 2000 when consideration will be given to the application filed for a temporary injunction to stop enforcement activities of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was agreed that the Warden, Deputy Warden and Councillor Smith attend the September 7, 2000 court hearing to be held in Halifax and that Councillor Eddie Nickerson be designated the alternate.

Moved by T. Wickens and seconded by W. Smith that the Warden exercise his right as the Chief Elected Official for the Municipality of Barrington and attend whatever meetings and functions as needed and take whatever action deemed necessary by consensus of the mayors and wardens of the eleven (11) municipal units in the Tri-county area of Digby/Yarmouth/Shelburne, and that Council be kept informed of the activities of the group.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was agreed that the Native Fisheries matter be placed on the council agenda for the September 13, 2000 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by E. Nickerson that there being no further business to be dealt with that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

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