

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Barrington Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., on Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

- Warden Sterling Belliveau
- Deputy Warden Eddie Nickerson
- Councillor Angus Atkinson
- Councillor Louise Halliday
- Councillor Dwayne Hunt
- Councillor Wayne Smith
  
- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk
- Lesa Rossetti, Deputy Clerk

Councillor Fred Bower was absent.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Moved** by D. Hunt and seconded by W. Smith that the minutes of the last meeting held April 11, 2001 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried.

#### INTERVIEW RUSSELL HATTER - SHELBURNE COUNTY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION RE: FEDERAL PROPERTIES

Mr. Michael Swim and Mr. Russell Hatter appeared before the meeting on behalf of the Shelburne County Mutual Aid Association.

He advised that the Association first presented this proposal in May of 2000, at which time the Municipal Council was requested to acquire the lands for a training facility. The purchase price per property is \$28,000.00, for a total of \$56,000.00.

He advised that their purpose for appearing before Council tonight was to once again request Council to purchase the properties at East and West Baccaro (Loran Site and GATR Site) for the Shelburne County Mutual Aid Association. He also suggested that the Municipality pursue the possibility of having the rest of the County, Town of Clark's Harbour, Town of Shelburne, Town of Lockeport and the Municipality of Shelburne cost-share in this purchase.

He reported that the Site Review on the GATR Site has been completed. Paperwork is expected to be received by Public Works and Government Services Canada within the next three (3) weeks and then the property will be put up for sale through a Real Estate company.

**Moved** by A. Atkinson and seconded by W. Smith that the Municipality arrange a meeting with the other four (4) municipal units in Shelburne County to discuss the possible purchase and cost sharing of the Loran Site and GATR Site, located in Baccaro, on behalf of the Shelburne County Mutual Aid Association for a training facility.

Motion carried.

It was felt by members that this meeting should be arranged as soon as possible.

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CAT ROCK DRIVE DRAINAGE - DEFERRED MOTION

It was reported that staff are still gathering information on this matter and it was agreed that this motion be deferred until the next meeting of Council.

It was agreed by members that Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Ross be notified that the motion has been deferred to the next meeting of Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mandatory Contribution to Education

The Clerk reported that a letter has been received from the Minister of Education, which advised that her Government remains committed to continuing a 90/10 sharing ratio on any new funding for the Public Education System. Officials of her Department will be working with colleagues at Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations to address the setting of the Municipal Mandatory Contribution Rate for the 2001/02 fiscal year.

Samuel Wood Museum Complex

The Clerk reported that a letter has been received from the Samuel Wood Museum Complex which requested an update regarding museum signs.

The Clerk reported that Helen Goreham, President of the Samuel Wood Museum Complex, has been advised that we are proceeding to have the signs prepared and hope to have them up this tourist season. Mrs. Goreham was also advised that approval for signs on the 103 Highway was more difficult to obtain and this matter is still being pursued.

Waterfront Development Trail

The Clerk reported that the grant received from the Department of Tourism and Culture for the Waterfront Development Trail is being extended to September 30, 2001.

Highway Signage

The Clerk reported that a letter has been received from the Department of Transportation and Public Works advising that amendments to the Public Highways Act were introduced in the Legislature recently. The amendments represent years of research and consultation. As a result the new signage rules will be both effective and fair.

Each member of Council was provided with a pamphlet entitled "A Clear View on Nova Scotia Highways". This pamphlet deals with advertising signs along provincial highways.

World Acadian Congress 2004

The Clerk reported that a request has been received from the Federation Acadienne de la Nouvelle-Ecosse for funding pertaining to the World Acadian Congress, which will be held in Nova Scotia during a two (2) week period, beginning July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 15th, 2004.

The Group is requesting financial assistance in the amount of \$2,000.00; fifty percent (50%) to be paid in the year 2001, and fifty percent (50%) to be paid in the year 2002.

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**Moved** by W. Smith and seconded by D. Hunt that the request received from the Federation Acadienne de la Nouvelle-Ecosse for financial assistance in the amount of \$2,000.00 be referred to the budget process.

Motion carried.

#### Canadian Food Inspection Office

It was reported that this matter has already been dealt with and therefore should be deleted from the agenda.

#### Fort St. Louis

The Clerk reported that a letter has been received from Mr. Ron Fry in support of Hattie Perry's claim that Charles de Sainte Eteinne de La Tour's fort may be buried at Sand Hills.

Members were informed that Pauline d'Entremont is still researching this matter and once her research is completed she, as well as Lamont Lovitt and Hattie Perry, will be invited to come before Council in order that this matter can be discussed in more detail.

#### REPORT OF WARDEN

The Warden provided a brief report on his activities since the last meeting of Council.

#### COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

##### Finance Committee

##### Semi Annual Meeting with Fire Departments

Councillor Dwayne Hunt briefly reported on the Semi Annual Meeting held with Fire Departments last evening. One matter of concern is students smoking in the Department of Transportation right-of-way in front of B.M.H.S.

**Moved** by D. Hunt and seconded by W. Smith that a letter be sent to the local R.C.M.P. Detachment, to the Tri-County District School Board and to the Provincial Department of Transportation regarding students smoking in the Department of Transportation right-of-way in front of the Barrington Municipal High School. This is a pedestrian hazard that should be addressed by the proper authorities.

Motion carried.

##### Fire Department Amalgamation

**Moved** by A. Atkinson and seconded by L. Halliday that Warden Sterling Belliveau, Deputy Warden Eddie Nickerson, Councillor Angus Atkinson and Councillor Wayne Smith be appointed to serve on a Joint Committee with the Town of Clark's Harbour to gather information on the possible amalgamation of South Side and Clark's Harbour Volunteer Fire Departments.

Motion carried.

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**Moved** by E. Nickerson and seconded by A. Atkinson that the Municipality of Barrington advertise jointly with the Town of Clark's Harbour, in the Coast Guard Newspaper, for proposals of land for sale on Cape Sable Island, for the location of a new fire hall.

UNSM Spring Workshop

Councillor Halliday briefly reported on the UNSM Spring Workshop which was held April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

Waterfront Development Committee

Councillor Smith informed members that a Waterfront Development Committee Meeting was held April 17, 2001 and provided a brief report on the Committee Meeting.

During discussion it was noted that FRAM funding may be available to the Waterfront Development Committee to carry out future projects such as the McGray Avenue Project.

It was reported that Phase II of the Walking Trail has now been completed.

It was agreed that Council meet with the Waterfront Development Committee to address various questions of Council as well as questions of concern of the Waterfront Development Committee. During this meeting possible ACOA funding could be discussed as well.

It was agreed that arrangements be made for Council to meet with the Waterfront Development Committee at their next meeting which is scheduled to be held May 10, 2001.

SHUBENACADIA INDIAN BAND COURT CASE AND MUNICIPAL INTERVENTION

The Clerk reported that a copy of a letter, addressed to the Municipality of Yarmouth from MacInnis Cooper, has been received.

The letter advised that the Federal Court Management Judge has not granted leave to intervene on behalf of municipalities.

BORROWING RESOLUTION

The Clerk reported that a Guarantee Resolution is required in order to put funding in place for the fire truck to be purchased by the Barrington Volunteer Fire Department.

**Moved** by D. Hunt and seconded by W. Smith and carried:

**WHEREAS** the Barrington Volunteer Fire Department is registered with the Municipality of the District of Barrington;

**AND WHEREAS** the Barrington Volunteer Fire Department has determined to borrow the aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Seventy Dollars (\$196,070) for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck;

**AND WHEREAS** the Barrington Volunteer Fire Department has requested a municipality to guarantee the said borrowing:

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**AND WHEREAS** Section 88(3) of the Municipal Government Act, provides that no guarantee of a borrowing by a municipality shall have effect unless the Minister has approved of the proposed borrowing or debenture and of the proposed guarantee;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**

**THAT** the Municipality of the District of Barrington does hereby approve the borrowing by the Barrington Volunteer Fire Department of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Seventy Dollars (\$196,070) for a period of Ten (10) years from the date of approval of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations of this resolution for the purpose set out above;


**THAT** subject to the approval of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations of the guarantee, the Municipality unconditionally guarantee repayment of the principal and interest, at a rate agreed to by the lender, of the borrowing so made;


**THAT** upon the issue of debentures, the Warden and Clerk of the Municipality do sign the guarantee attached to each of the debentures and affix thereto the corporate seal of the Municipality.


ADJOURNMENT

**Moved** by D. Hunt that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

  
Warden

  
Clerk

  
Secretary for the Meeting

**Copied for Councillors on April 26, 2001 by Sharon Brannen.**