

The Municipality of the District of
BARRINGTON

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, May 9, 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 Fred Bower
- Councillor Louise Halliday
- Councillor Dwayne Hunt
- Councillor Wayne Smith

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk
- Lesa Rossetti, Deputy Clerk

ADDITION TO AGENDA

It was agreed that correspondence from the Green Hill Senior Citizen's Club be added to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by E. Nickerson that the minutes of the last meeting held April 25, 2001 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Hiring Committee Policy - Deferred Motion

The Clerk reported that a Hiring Committee Meeting was held on May 1, 2001 and, therefore, it is time to deal with the deferred motion made at the December 13, 2000 Council Meeting dealing with proposed amendments to the Hiring Policy.

The motion is as follows:

"Moved by L. Halliday and seconded by E. Nickerson that the Clerk, Head of the Department for which the employee is being hired, and the Chairman of the Committee for the Department, make up the Hiring Committee."

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by W. Smith that the above motion be amended to remove the "Chairman of the Committee" and add "two members of Council".

Motion defeated.

The original motion was then put to a vote and was defeated.

It was agreed that the setup of committees be referred to the appropriate committee for review sometime during the month of June.

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Cat Rock Drive Drainage - Deferred Motion

The Clerk reported that the following motion was deferred from the March 8, 2001 Council Meeting.

"Moved by W. Smith and seconded by D. Hunt that the request of Reuben Ross that the Municipality provide a drain culvert at the end of Cat Rock Drive be denied."

Motion carried.

During further discussion of this matter the Clerk reported that he has been unable to obtain pictures of the area from the contractor. The matter has been discussed in detail with the contractor and it is the contractor's opinion that Cat Rock Drive road construction did not change the existing drainage in the area.

The matter has been investigated by the Public Works Supervisor and he feels that if a

twelve (12) inch pipe about twenty (20) feet long was placed in back where the backfilling has taken place the land would then again drain properly.

Moved by W. Smith and seconded by D. Hunt that the Municipality engage a contractor to dig a drainage ditch on property of Reuben Ross which is to run approximately 200 feet from Cat Rock Drive to the shore.

Motion carried.

Prior to voting on this motion Mrs. Mary Ross, who was present at the meeting with Mr. Ross, was asked whether this course of action would be satisfactory to them and she advised that it would be.

Tourism Brochure

It was reported by the Clerk that this matter was dealt with at a Finance Committee Meeting held May 7, 2001.

CORRESPONDENCE

Provincial - Municipal Fiscal Exchange Proposal

The Clerk reported that correspondence has been received from the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations. The letter advised that they will be working with municipalities over the course of the next three (3) months in an effort to formulate an exchange proposal which is satisfactory to all parties involved.

Yarmouth Regional Airport

The Clerk reported that correspondence has been received from the Yarmouth Airport Commission requesting financial assistance in the amount of \$27,781.00.

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Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by L. Halliday that the request for financial assistance received from the Yarmouth Airport Commission be referred to the budget process.

Motion carried.

Resolution 40A

The Clerk reported that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities has sent correspondence to the Minister of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries requesting a response to Resolution 40A.

Green Hill Senior Citizens Club

The Clerk reported that a letter has been received from the Treasurer of the Green Hill Senior Citizen's Club thanking Council for permission to collect the recyclables at the Arena during the past year.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Federal Properties

The Warden reported that on May 3, 2001 he and the Municipal Clerk met with representatives from other municipal units in the County, as well as Shelburne County Mutual Aid Association representatives, to discuss the possible acquisition of federal properties located at Baccaro. The two (2) properties that the Mutual Aid Association has requested municipalities to purchase are the GATR Site in West Baccaro and the Loran Site in East Baccaro.

There was general consensus among those present that the Federal Government should be written a letter requesting sale of the property for one dollar (\$1.00).

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by D. Hunt that a letter be written to the Federal Minister responsible for the GATR Site and the Loran Site located at Baccaro and request that these properties be sold to the Shelburne County Mutual Aid Association for one dollar (\$1.00).

Motion carried.

It was agreed that copies of this letter be forwarded to all municipal units in Shelburne County and the Mutual Aid Association.

Fisheries Standing Committee

The Warden advised that on May 6, 2001 he accompanied the Fisheries Standing Committee during a brief tour of the Municipality. Topics discussed by the Committee were the Fin Fishery and the Marshall Decision.

Moved by W. Smith and seconded by L. Halliday that a "Thank You" letter be forwarded to Mr. Andrew Chaplin, Clerk, Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate, and that the Fisheries Standing Committee be invited to return to the area for a one (1) week period to view specific sites in the area and address local concerns.

Motion carried.

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Birthday Party

The Warden reported that on May 4, 2001 he attended the birthday party held for Mayor Leigh Stoddart.

COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Finance and Administration

Disposal of Barrington Consolidated School

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by W. Smith that the Barrington Consolidated School be sold to the Children's Aid Society of Shelburne County at a negotiated price subject to fulfillment of all requirements of the Municipal Government Act, and that the agreement of sale between the Children's Aid Society of Shelburne County and the Municipality for the purchase of the Barrington Consolidated School include:

1. a repurchase provision for the Municipality; and,
2. an agreement for access and parking to the ball field by the Barrington Volunteer Fire Department.

Motion carried.

The Clerk reported that the Municipality will be required to hold a public meeting since the property will probably be sold below fair market value.

Heliport Site

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by W. Smith that the Municipality request Bay Side Home Corp. to deed the property on which the Heliport Landing Site is located, back to the Municipality, at Municipal expense.

Motion carried.

Policy 18 Revision - Capital Area Fire Rates

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by F. Bower that Policy 18 be amended to include voting privileges for real property taxpayers in the establishing of capital area fire rates.

Motion carried.

The above motion serves as notice required under the Municipal Government Act. Actual amendments to the policy will be considered at the next meeting of Council.

Policy 19 Revision - Operating Area Fire Rates

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by F. Bower that Policy 19, Operating Area Fire Rates, be amended to include provision for voting privileges for real property taxpayers when establishing operating area fire rates in a district.

Motion carried.

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The above motion serves as notice required under the Municipal Government Act. Actual amendments to the policy will be considered at the next meeting of Council.

Nova Scotia Police Boards Membership

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by A. Atkinson that the Municipality not become a member of the Association of Nova Scotia Police Boards since we do not have a Police Board within the Municipality.

Motion carried.

Annual Increment

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by W. Smith that the Public Works Supervisor, Mr. Rodney Shand, receive his annual increment effective May 12, 2001.

Motion carried.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Shand has received a satisfactory performance evaluation.

Nova Scotia Property Records Database Agreement

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by E. Nickerson that the Municipality enter into an agreement with the Province of Nova Scotia for the exchange of information with the Nova Scotia Property Records Database.

Motion carried.

Tax Write-off

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by E. Nickerson that taxes for the year 2000 assessed on a mobile home in the name of Jacqueline Townsend be written off as this was a duplicate assessment.

Motion carried.

Visitor Information Centre

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by E. Nickerson that the Municipality hire an employee for the Visitor Information Centre for the coming summer season through HRDC.

Motion carried.

It was noted that this person will be hired by HRDC and will be hired at no cost to the Municipality.

Department of Natural Resources Property at Station Road

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by E. Nickerson that the Municipality pursue obtaining the Department of Natural Resources property located at the end of Station

Road.

Motion carried.

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The Clerk reported that Mr. Harry Ashcroft of the Department of Natural Resources will be visiting the area on Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at which time this site will be visited.

Collection of Solid Waste on Private Roads

Moved by D. Hunt and seconded by E. Nickerson that By-law #8 - "Collection, Storage and Disposal of Waste", be revised to include the collection of solid waste on private roads on which it is possible for the collection vehicle to turn around, and which are adequately maintained and on which snow removal is provided during the winter months and that the revised by-law be presented to Council for approval.

Motion carried.

Hiring Committee Meeting

Aquatic Supervisor

Moved by A. Atkinson and seconded by W. Smith that Lorraine Swim be hired as Aquatic Supervisor.

Motion carried.

Moved by A. Atkinson and seconded by L. Halliday that Kristen Crowell be designated alternate for the position of Aquatic Supervisor having received the second highest accumulated number of points.

Motion carried.

Program Coordinator - Special Events/Outdoor Events Coordinator

Moved by A. Atkinson and seconded by L. Halliday that Ella Hatfield be hired as Program Coordinator.

Motion carried.

Moved by A. Atkinson and seconded by E. Nickerson that Amanda Besozzi be hired as Special Events/Outdoor Events Coordinator.

Motion carried.

Recreation and Facilities Management Committee

Recreation Facilities Association of Nova Scotia Board

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by L. Halliday that the Recreation and Facilities Manager offer for a position of Board Member for the Recreation Facilities Association of Nova Scotia.

Motion carried.

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Flag Raising Ceremony

Councillor Louise Halliday advised that she attended a Flag Raising Ceremony held at the Shelburne Community College in recognition of Occupational Health and Safety Week.

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Councillor Halliday reported that she attended the Annual General Meeting of the South Shore Tourism Association held at White Point.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by F. Bower that the meeting adjourn.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.