

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, October 10, 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

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Moved** by D. Hunt and seconded by L. Halliday that the minutes of the last meeting held September 26, 2001 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried.

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

#### INTERVIEW BARBARA SMITH - DISCOVER SHELBURNE COUNTY TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Barbara Smith, President of the Discover Shelburne County Tourism Association appeared before the meeting. She apologized for her letter, addressed to ACOA, which expressed the concerns of the Board and membership regarding the proposed lighthouse V.I.C.'s for Shelburne County. She informed the meeting that this letter in no way was intended to affect funding or stop the project. The letter was written in an attempt to obtain additional information regarding the proposal since the Association was unable to get information requested from the South West Shore Development Authority.

Councillors expressed displeasure with the Association and the way in which they dealt with this matter.

Mrs. Smith's apology was accepted and she was informed that in future, concerns regarding the Municipality of Barrington should be brought directly to the Municipal Council.

#### CROSSWALK - BARRINGTON PASSAGE

Mr. Joe Crowell, Traffic Supervisor for the Department for Transportation, appeared before Council. Council had invited Mr. Crowell to appear before them to discuss the proposed location for a crosswalk in the Barrington Passage area.

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He informed councillors that the proposed crosswalk location is in keeping with their policy and the pedestrian count in that area. It is proposed that the crosswalk be installed on the western side of Route 3 at the intersection of Route 330.

After some discussion regarding this matter, Mr. Crowell indicated that the proposal could possibly include another crosswalk across the mouth of the intersection.

It was the feeling of members that something more than crosswalks are needed in this area. It was suggested that crosswalks without traffic lights may create a more dangerous situation than what currently exists.

Upon questioning, Mr. Crowell indicated that the traffic survey for that area would probably be completed within a month. The Warden requested a copy of the survey to be forwarded to the Municipality upon completion.

Mr. Crowell was thanked for coming before Council to discuss this matter.

#### VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE REPORT

Mrs. Diane Smith, Visitor Information Centre Manager, appeared before the meeting and presented her report for the 2001 tourist season.

She informed members that during the months of June and July there was an increase of approximately 20%. Figures declined during the month of August as compared to the previous season. September started out really good but the last two weeks of September showed a drastic decline of approximately 50%.

The overall tourist season resulted in a 7% increase from last year.

The following is a summary showing comparative figures for the year 2000 and the year 2001:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Total that signatures in Guest Book:	6,290	6,740
Total calls and written requests:	533	327
Total clickers (stopped in or near V.I.C.)	<u>662</u>	<u>557</u>
<b>GRAND TOTALS:</b>	<b>7,485</b>	<b>7,624</b>

#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### Conservation Officer

The Clerk reported that a letter has been received from the Department of Natural Resources, in response to our request for a Conservation Officer to be placed in the Barrington Passage area for the first few days of the inside and outside duck hunting seasons. The letter advised that at present there are only two (2) conservation officers in Shelburne County. Due to this fact they will not be able to fulfil Council's request to place an officer in the area for the desired time frame. The letter further indicated that now that a problem has been identified and brought to their attention, the number of patrols made to the area will be increased.

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It was agreed that a copy of this letter be forwarded to Mrs. Grace Adams of Brass Hill.

#### Police Act Review Stakeholder Consultation

The Clerk reported that correspondence has been received from the Department of Justice which advised that a total of 194 comments and recommendations have been received relating to the Police Act Review. The committee is now focusing on streamlining legislation and having the proposed Act available for Fall 2001.

This information was provided for information purposes only.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Ministers Conference

It was reported that the 7<sup>th</sup> Fisheries Minister's Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2001 and Wednesday, October 24, 2001, in Truro. It was noted that during this conference discussions will take place on the native fishing issues, the Fisheries Loan Board Initiative, etc.

**Moved** by F. Bower and seconded by L. Halliday that Warden Sterling Belliveau attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Fisheries Minister's Conference to be held in Truro on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF WARDEN

##### Wood's Harbour Fire Department Annual Awards Dinner

The Warden advised that he attended the Wood's Harbour Volunteer Fire Department Awards Dinner on October 6, 2001.

##### Community Health Care Board

The Warden reported that he had received a telephone call from Warden Pat Nickerson of the Municipality of Shelburne. She informed him that there will be a meeting of Mayors and Wardens held tomorrow evening, to discuss the lack of representation from Shelburne County on the Community Health Care Board. The Warden advised that the Board is now made up from five (5) representatives from Yarmouth County, five (5) representatives from Digby County and two (2) representatives from Shelburne County.

**Moved** by E. Nickerson and seconded by L. Halliday that Warden Sterling Belliveau attend the meeting of Mayors and Wardens scheduled to be held tomorrow evening.

Motion carried.

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COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Public Works Committee

Fire Department Bunker Gear

**Moved** by W. Smith and seconded by D. Hunt that Council authorize the fire department chiefs to open and evaluate the tenders for the supply of bunker gear to the fire departments and to make a written recommendation to Council.

Motion carried.

Anthony Estates Sewer System Request

**Moved** by W. Smith and seconded by D. Hunt that based on the information supplied by Horner Associates and their Sewer System Review, that Mr. Anthony's request to take over the sewer system at Anthony Mini Home Estates in Barrington, be denied.

Motion carried.

Sewer Lateral Installation at Temple Church

A sewer lateral installation has been requested to serve property located behind the Temple Church near the Wireless Road. It is the recommendation of both the Public Works Supervisor and the Municipal Clerk that an eight (8) inch sewer lateral be installed at this location at this time to provide for future expansion of the sewer system on Wireless Road. This may be a requirement of the Municipality sometime in the future.

**Moved** by W. Smith and seconded by D. Hunt that an eight (8) inch sewer lateral be installed at the base of Wireless Road, instead of a four (4) inch lateral, with the expense of the increased size of the sewer lateral to be borne by the Municipality.

Motion carried.

Sam Nickerson Employment

**Moved** by W. Smith and seconded by D. Hunt that Sam Nickerson's employment be extended for one further year, from February 2002 to his birthday in February 2003.

Motion carried.

Barrington Regional Curling Club Request

A request has been received from the Barrington Regional Curling Club for the use of the sound system equipment from the Arena, which has been replaced this year.

**Moved** by W. Smith and seconded by D. Hunt that the Barrington Regional Curling Club be written and it be indicated to them that the Municipality has a policy for the disposal of surplus property and that they follow that policy to dispose of the sound system from the Arena once a decision is made to do so.

Motion carried.

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### Waterfront Development

Councillor Smith provided a brief update on activities of the Waterfront Development Committee.

He advised that Ginger Goreham has been appointed to serve as a member on the Committee.

He also provided an update on the McGray Avenue Project. Councillor Smith advised that Mr. Chris d'Entremont of the South West Shore Development Authority attended the last meeting and presented members with preliminary estimates of work to be done on the McGray Avenue Project. It seems the preliminary estimate was not consistent with the concept of the project and, therefore, Mr. d'Entremont was requested to discuss the estimates with the representative of Vaughan Engineering.

Much discussion then took place regarding the details of the project and whether or not it included a boardwalk across the causeway.

### Bay Side Home Corporation

Councillor Bower advised that Bay Side Home Corporation is currently working on a date for the official opening.

### STREET HOCKEY

The Clerk reported that a group of street hockey players were given authorization by Council to use the tennis court for a one year period, to play street hockey on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This agreement is to expire November 15, 2001. The Clerk reported that it is his understanding that the street hockey players are still using the facility but not as frequently.

**Moved** by A. Atkinson and seconded by F. Bower that the Recreation and Facilities Manager be requested to provide a report on the use of the facility, by the street hockey players, with a recommendation to Council as to whether this agreement should continue.

Motion carried.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

It was agreed that the following councillors will lay wreaths on Remembrance Day at the following locations:

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| - Councillor Dwayne Hunt        | - Barrington      |
| - Warden Sterling Belliveau     | - Wood's Harbour  |
| - Deputy Warden Eddie Nickerson | - Clark's Harbour |
| - Warden Sterling Belliveau     | - High School     |

Councillor Smith indicated that he would be willing to lay the wreath at Stoney Island depending on the time.

Additional information will be obtained for Councillor Smith and this matter will be finalized at the next meeting of Council.

Information will also be obtained on the B.M.H.S. Remembrance Day Service.

REQUEST FROM ATLANTIC CEMETERY

It was reported that the Atlantic Cemetery Club is undertaking a project to construct a fence approximately 150 feet long. The total estimated cost of the project is \$12,500.00. The Atlantic Cemetery Club is requesting a grant of \$3,000.00 from the Community Grant Fund to assist with this project.

**Moved** by W. Smith and seconded by F. Bower that the Atlantic Cemetery Club be provided with a grant in the amount of \$3,000.00 from the Community Grant Fund for District 5.

Motion carried.


INTERVIEW STEVEN STODDART RE: SHEROSE ISLAND PLAYGROUND

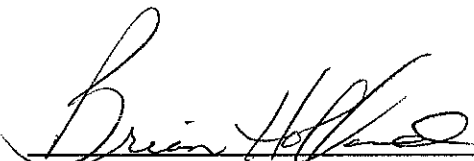
Due to another commitment Steven Stoddart was unable to keep this appointment and, therefore, this matter will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of Council.

ADJOURNMENT

**Moved** by F. Bower that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

  
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Warden

  
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Clerk

  
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Secretary for the Meeting

**Copied for Councillors on October 11, 2001 by Sharon Brannen.**