

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING

June 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, at 2:00 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- George El-Jakl, Chair
  - Murray Atkinson
  - Louise Halliday
  - Shaun Hatfield
  - Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
  - Cecil O'Donnell
  - Cathy Stoddard
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- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

### PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this meeting was to continue review of the 2010/2011 budget and to discuss the municipal waste collection.

### BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

Members questioned the cost of the telephone in the Barrington sewer system. The cost in the Barrington sewer system is considerably more than it is in Wood's Harbour. This will be investigated by Municipal Staff.

#### Sewer Service Charges

Members then discussed the annual sewer service charges in both the Barrington and Wood's Harbour sewer systems.

#### Resolution COW100628

**Moved** by S. Hatfield and seconded by C. O'Donnell that the sewer service charges in both the Barrington and Wood's Harbour sewer systems be set at \$285.00 in the 2010/2011 budget.

#### AFFIRMATIVE

George El-Jakl  
Shaun Hatfield  
Cecil O'Donnell  
Cathy Stoddard

#### NEGATIVE

Murray Atkinson  
Louise Halliday  
Donna LeBlanc-Messenger

Motion carried.

Tax Rates

Members then reviewed the relationship between the residential tax rate and the commercial tax rate.

Wood's Harbour Ballfield

Members also then discussed the Wood's Harbour Ballfield. It has been proposed by the Wood's Harbour Ballfield Association that the ballfield be transferred to the Municipality.

Resolution COW100629

**Moved** by S. Hatfield and seconded by M. Atkinson that it be recommended to Council that ownership of the Wood's Harbour ballfield be transferred to the Municipality for \$1.00 providing there are no environmental concerns with the property.

Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Services Fund

There then followed some discussion regarding the tax rate for the coming fiscal year and establishment of a Fire Services Fund.

Resolution COW100630

**Moved** by S. Hatfield and seconded by C. O'Donnell that a transfer of \$25,000.00 to a separate Fire Services Fund be included in the 2010/2011 municipal budget.

**AFFIRMATIVE**

George El-Jakl  
Shaun Hatfield  
Donna LeBlanc-Messenger  
Cecil O'Donnell  
Cathy Stoddard

**NEGATIVE**

Murray Atkinson  
Louise Halliday

Motion carried.

Community Grants

Additional community grant requests were then reviewed and discussed by members.

It was agreed by consensus of members that a Community Grant in the amount of \$500.00 from the District 3 funds be included in the budget for the Barrington Light the Field Committee, and that grants of \$670.00 to the Newellton Community Hall and \$850.00 to the Centreville Community Hall be included in the budget from the District 6 Community Grants Funds.

These revisions will be made to the budget and included in the budget when it is presented to Council at the annual meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### WASTE COLLECTION

Members then discussed the various recommendations made by the Municipal Waste Collectors that will significantly change the waste collection process. As a result of this discussion a summary of the recommendations will be completed by Municipal Staff and circulated to members.

#### Resolution COW100631

**Moved** by S. Hatfield and seconded by M. Atkinson that it be recommended to Council that By-Law No. 8 be amended to strike the words “shall not include production waste” and insert the words “shall not include fish renderings but will include two green carts of lobster waste”.

#### AFFIRMATIVE

Murray Atkinson  
Louise Halliday  
Shaun Hatfield  
Donna LeBlanc-Messenger  
Cecil O’Donnell  
Cathy Stoddard

#### NEGATIVE

George El-Jakl

Motion carried.

It was agreed by consensus of members that a meeting be arranged with the Municipal Waste Collectors to further discuss these matters as soon as possible.

Having completed their discussion of these matters, the meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

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Chair

Secretary for the Meeting

**On website June 14, 2010**