

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

November 1, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, at 9:39 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
- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a proposed Letter of Agreement received from the Government of Nova Scotia to provide short term assistance for herring workers in South West Nova. This agreement had been received, by email, late Friday afternoon. Following receipt of the agreement, an email had been sent to all councillors suggesting that a special meeting of council be held this evening. It was the consensus of members that a special meeting was necessary in order to deal with this agreement so that herring workers could be provided with work as soon as possible.

The proposed agreement with the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture will provide up to 160 hours of work to herring workers who require additional hours in order to qualify for employment insurance benefits. Under this agreement, the Municipality will pay \$10.00 per hour to a maximum of 160 hours to a list of herring workers designated by the provincial government. These funds will then be reimbursed to the Municipality by the provincial government. The Municipality will be responsible to keep track of the hours and to complete records of employment, T4s, and other documentation required.

Resolution C101101

Moved by C. Stoddard and seconded by C. O'Donnell that the Municipality enter into an agreement with the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture to provide short term assistance for herring workers in South West Nova, more particularly in the Municipality of Barrington.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent of members at 9:51 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting

On website November 3, 2010.