

EMERGENCY MEETING OF COUNCIL

June 27, 2012

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 10:40 a.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Warden George El-Jakl
- Deputy Warden Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
- Councillor Murray Atkinson
- Councillor Louise Halliday
- Councillor Cecil O'Donnell
- Councillor Cathy Stoddard

Councillor Shaun Hatfield was absent due to prior commitments.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The Emergency Meeting of Council was convened under Section 19(3) of the Municipal Government Act. Members were given notice, by email and telephone, earlier this morning that the meeting would be held at approximately 10:30 a.m., in the Conference Room.

The purpose of the meeting was for members to consider the Municipality's action in relation to the well issue at the former BMHS property, which may become the subject of legal action.

CLOSED SESSION

Members entered into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the Municipality's further actions in regards to this matter and the legal advice received, by telephone, from the Municipal Solicitor for this action. A letter from Mr. Anthony's lawyer was circulated to members for their information and review during the Closed Session.

Resolution C120641

Moved by D. Messenger and seconded by C. O'Donnell that Motion of Council #C120617 be rescinded:

"...that another letter be forwarded to tenants of the former BMHS property restating the Municipality's position, and confirming that the water will be disconnected from the facility at 9:00 a.m. on June 29, 2012, and that the letter state that the owner/landlord is responsible to provide potable water to tenants, and that the Solicitor be asked to draft the letter."

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution C120642

Moved by D. Messenger and seconded by C. O'Donnell that the Municipal Solicitor draft a notice to be circulated to the tenants of the Court Yard explaining the current situation in relation to the well, and the possible actions related to it.

AFFIRMATIVE

Murray Atkinson
Louise Halliday
Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
Cecil O'Donnell
Cathy Stoddard

NEGATIVE

George El-Jakl

Motion carried.

Resolution C120643

Moved by D. Messenger and seconded by C. O'Donnell that the Municipal Solicitor be given direction to communicate to Mr. Anthony's solicitor that the Municipality of Barrington is extending the proposed date for disconnection for a period of thirty (30) days, providing the property owner makes immediate application to the Court as referenced in his letter, as soon as possible.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent of members at 11:57 a.m.

Warden

Secretary for the Meeting

On website June 29, 2012.