

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
September 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order by the Deputy Warden at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Deputy Warden Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
- Councillor Murray Atkinson
- Councillor Louise Halliday
- Councillor Shaun Hatfield
- Councillor Cecil O'Donnell
- Councillor Cathy Stoddard

Warden George El-Jakl was absent on vacation.

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this meeting was to consider correspondence received from the Town of Shelburne. Correspondence has been received from the Town of Shelburne, by email, requesting the Municipality to co-sign a letter which is directed to the Nova Scotia Minister of Health. This letter expresses concerns for the reduction of overnight staff working the front desk and switchboard at Roseway Hospital in Shelburne. It also expresses concern with further cutbacks of personnel at Roseway Hospital by the District Health Authority. The Town is asking all municipal units in Shelburne County to have their warden or mayor sign this letter.

Members discussed the potential changes at Roseway Hospital and the overall affect they may have on Shelburne County. It was the consensus of members that more is happening at Roseway Hospital than just the reduction of overnight staff, and that the Municipality should more completely review health care and the strategic plan for Roseway Hospital in Shelburne County.

Resolution 120915

Moved by L. Halliday and seconded by C. O'Donnell that a copy of the Strategic Plan for Roseway Hospital and for health care in Shelburne County be obtained from the District Health Authority for the information of members.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Town of Shelburne will be informed that the Municipality will not be recommending that the Warden sign this letter at the present time.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent of members at 7:10 p.m.

Deputy Warden

Secretary for the Meeting

On website September 18, 2012.