

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

December 19, 2012

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

- Warden Eddie Nickerson
- Deputy Warden Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
- Councillor Jody Crook
- Councillor George El-Jakl (7:05 p.m.)

Absent was Councillor Shaun Hatfield who was away on vacation.

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this meeting was to meet with a student who is attending Medical School and wishes to return to the Municipality on completion of her studies to practice family medicine. This student has requested the Municipality provide financial assistance, if possible.

CLOSED SESSION

Members then entered into Closed Session for the purpose of negotiating agreement terms for an anticipated agreement for return of medical services.

Members discussed this matter for some time.

Members completed their discussion at 7:50 p.m.

It was the consensus of members that this matter would need to be further discussed with the Municipal Solicitor early in the new year. A meeting will be arranged with the Solicitor for this purpose.

SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH MAYORS AND WARDENS

The Warden then summarized the discussions held with the mayors and wardens of Shelburne County at a meeting held yesterday in the Barrington Administrative Offices.

Members were informed that the mayors and wardens had agreed by consensus to send a letter to the Leader of the Provincial Liberal Party and Provincial Progressive Conservative Party. In these letters the leaders would be asked to make a commitment that should they form the government in future they would make every effort to have an MLA re-established for Shelburne County.

As a result of their discussions a letter will be drafted and circulated to all municipal units for approval.

MEDICAL CONCERNS

Members were made aware of two other medical concerns that had recently developed in the area. These concerns included the practice of local doctors not to accept medical cards from other jurisdictions outside the province because of considerable delays in receiving payment for services from other provinces, and a practice of one of the physicians at the Roseway Hospital not to issue birth control prescriptions for religious reasons.

These matters will be further investigated with the local Health Authority.

SEAL ISLAND LIGHT RESTORATION

Members were brought up to date regarding the application to the Province for additional funds for this project. As of today, no response has been received.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent of members at 8:30 p.m.

Warden

Secretary for the Meeting

On website December 21, 2012.