

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Barrington Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., on Monday, July 25, 2016. The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

- Warden Eddie Nickerson
- Deputy Warden Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
- Councillor Jody Crook
- Councillor George El-Jakl

- Rob Frost, CAO

Absent

- Councillor Shaun Hatfield due to a personal matter.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by G. El-Jakl and seconded by J. Crook that minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held June 27, 2016, and Special Council Meeting held July 11, 2016, be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

It was agreed that the following items be added to the agenda:

- Wesley Heritage letter of support request.
- Causeway concerns.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Porta-Potty at Stoney Island Beach

CAO informed Council that the porta-potty at Stoney Island Beach had been removed by the contractor as it had once again been vandalized.

2016 Financial Statements

CAO informed Council that the 2016 Financial Statements will be presented at the August Council meeting.

Date for Municipal Property Meeting

Council discussed setting a special meeting to review the property of the Municipality. A meeting date was set for August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Committee Room.

CORRESPONDENCE

Proclamation – Right to Know Week in Nova Scotia

***WHEREAS** the Municipality of the District of Barrington has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and*

***WHEREAS** Part XX of the Municipal Government Act gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Municipality of the District of Barrington; and*

***WHEREAS** access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and*

***WHEREAS** a celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and*

***WHEREAS** the Municipality of the District of Barrington joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Eddie Nickerson, Warden for the Municipality, do hereby proclaim September 26 to October 2, 2016 to be **Right to Know Week** in the Municipality of the District of Barrington.*

REPORT OF WARDEN

The Warden gave a brief report on his activities since the last meeting of Council.

REPORT OF COUNCILLORS

Councillor Jody Crook

Councillor Jody Crook gave a brief report on his activities since the last meeting of Council.

Deputy Warden Donna LeBlanc-Messenger

Deputy Warden Messenger gave a brief report on her activities since the last meeting of Council.

Councillor George El-Jakl

Councillor El-Jakl gave a brief report on his activities since the last meeting of Council and reported on recommendations from Committee.

UNSM Resolution Process

Resolution C160702

Moved by G. El-Jakl and seconded by D. LeBlanc-Messenger that a letter be written to the UNSM, and all Municipal Units stating our displeasure with the fact that policy was waived prior to a decision at the Fall UNSM.

Motion carried unanimously.

Request for “Children Playing” Sign

Resolution C160703

Moved by G. El-Jakl and seconded by J. Crook that a request be sent to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to look at the area near the South Side Ball Park and erect *Children at Play* signs as well as look at a possible reduction of the speed limit.

Motion carried unanimously.

Business Park Road Name

Resolution C160704

Moved by D. LeBlanc-Messenger and seconded by G. El-Jakl that Council change the name of the Business Park road to Stirl’s Road, as requested.

Motion carried unanimously.

Woods Harbour Speed Zone

Councillor El-Jakl, with permission of Council, discussed speed issues through the Woods Harbour area, and the need for a reduction of the speed limit.

Resolution C160705

Moved by G. El-Jakl and seconded by D. LeBlanc Messenger that a letter be written to TIR requesting that they review and reduce the speed limit in the Woods Harbour area.

Motion carried unanimously.

Wesley Heritage Community Seniors Association

A letter was received from the Wesley Heritage Community Seniors Association asking Council to provide them with a letter of support for a funding application.

Resolution C160706

Moved by J. Crook and seconded by D. LeBlanc- Messenger that a letter of support of their grant application be provided for the Wesley Heritage Community Seniors Association as requested.

Motion carried unanimously.

Causeway Concerns

It was discussed to speak with Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal once again regarding the causeway, and the dip that has been developing. There has been discussion in the past but there has also been confusion as to which Provincial Department has jurisdiction and whether it is TIR, or the Department of Natural Resources, Environment, or Fisheries, or if they all have a role to play. It was suggested that information be gathered and a presentation on the change be developed.

CAO is to meet with MLA d’Entremont to discuss further and try and arrange a meeting with the appropriate Departments.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting