

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Barrington Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., on Friday, October 28, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by the Chief Administrative Officer at 7:02 p.m., with the following members present:

- Councillor Murray Atkinson
- Councillor Jody Crook
- Councillor George El-Jakl
- Councillor Shaun Hatfield
- Councillor Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson

- Rob Frost, Chief Administrative Officer

OFFICIAL DECLARATION

The Official Declaration of councillors elected at the October 15, 2016 Municipal Election was presented by the CAO as required, in accordance with Section 129 of the Municipal Elections Act. A copy the declaration is attached and forms part of the minutes.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

The five councillors elected from each of the polling districts of the Municipality were then sworn into office as councillor. Each councillor also completed a Statement of Commitment to Councillors Code of Conduct.

ELECTION OF WARDEN

The CAO then conducted the election of Warden for the Municipality.

It was moved and seconded that Councillor Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson be nominated for Warden.

Councillor Nickerson accepted the nomination.

The CAO called for further nominations, three more times, with no further nominations being brought forward.

Resolution C161007

It was moved and seconded that Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson be appointed Warden for the Municipality of the District of Barrington.

Motion carried unanimously.

Warden Nickerson then took the Chair.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY WARDEN

It was moved and seconded that Councillor Jody Crook be nominated as Deputy Warden.

Councillor Crook accepted the nomination for Deputy Warden.

The Warden called for further nominations, three more times, with no further nominations being received.

Resolution C161008

It was moved and seconded that Jody Crook be appointed Deputy Warden for the Municipality of the District of Barrington.

Motion carried unanimously.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded that minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held September 26, 2016, and Special Council Meeting held October 11, 2016, be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

UNSM – Helping Out Cape Breton

Correspondence has been received from UNSM extending their support to those municipalities impacted by the weekend storm. UNSM advised that they understand that the biggest impact has been in Cape Breton where homes and cars have been extensively damaged and many individuals and families find themselves not covered by insurance. The Cape Breton United Way is accepting financial donations to assist those impacted by the flood as it will take some time for disaster relief funds to flow. This is the most direct way to help those left vulnerable from the storm. Donations may be made through their website or by calling their office.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Councillor Hatfield reported on recommendations from committee.

Granting of a Right-of-Way for Richard Newell

Resolution C161010

It was moved and seconded that Council grant Richard Newell a right-of-way with Option A (a right-of-way directly from the road next to the CED building exit) being the preferred method if possible, granting Option B (a right-of-way accessed from the CED parking lot) should Option A not be possible, and that Richard Newell would need to incur all costs associated.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

It was agreed that the following would lay wreaths at the following ceremonies:

HELD	PLACED BY	DATE/TIME
Stone Church, Clark’s Harbour (10:30 a.m.) - Stoney Island (following Clark’s Harbour service in Stoney Island)	Eddie Nickerson	November 11, 2016 10:30 a.m.
Woods Harbour Calvary Baptist Church	Pastor Phil Williams (arranged by Councillor El-Jakl)	November 11, 2016 10:15 a.m.
Barrington Wesley Heritage Community Seniors Centre (former Wesley United Church)	Jody Crook	November 11, 2016 10:45 a.m.
B.M.H.S.	Eddie Nickerson	Thursday, November 10, 2016 9:15 a.m.
Forest Ridge Academy	Jody Crook	Tuesday November 8, 2016 10:30 a.m.
ERMES	Murray Atkinson	Wednesday, November 9, 2016 1:00 p.m.

Grand Prize Draw for Selfie Campaign

The CAO informed members that the “Take Your Selfie Here” Contest is now closed. The contest began in the spring and closed during the month of October. The contest drew a lot of attention and a lot of selfie pics were submitted. The grand prize consists of:

- two nights in a cottage at Clyde River Cottages and Campground
- \$25.00 gift certificate to Capt. Kat’s Lobster Shack
- \$25.00 gift card to Wilson’s Home Hardware Building Centre
- an axe throwing party for you and up to 7 of your friends and a lumberjack coloring book from Wild Axe Lumberjack AXEperience
- Barrington Municipality hoody and mug
- 10 lbs. fresh Nova Scotia lobster
- selfie stick

A special thanks was extended to the contest sponsors: Capt Kat's Lobster Shack, Wilson's Shopping Centre, Clyde River Cottages and Camground, Passage Print & Litho, Cape Sable Historical Society, Wild Axe Lumberjack AXExperience, Simply Country Décor, Anthony's Food Mart and Woods Harbour Pizza, Sobey's Barrington Passage, and Barrington Catch Monitoring Centre Association.

The Warden drew for the grand prize. Holden Nickerson of Cape Sable Island was the lucky winner.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Warden

Secretary for the Meeting