

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING
February 11, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:00 pm, in the Multi-Purpose Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, NS, with the following members present:

- Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson, Chair
- Jody Crook
- George El-Jakl
- Shaun Hatfield
- Andrea Mood-Nickerson

- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Lesa Rossetti, Municipal Clerk

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Being duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

DRAFT WASTE BY-LAW REVIEW FRAMEWORK

In advance to the meeting, members were provided with a draft Waste By-law Review Framework. It has been 11 years since By-law No. 8 Collection, Storage and Disposal of Waste has been reviewed and the needs of our residents and businesses have evolved significantly since then. Our current waste collection contract will expire in 2022 and it is our intention to have a revised by-law in place before retendering the service.

The proposed framework was reviewed in detail.

Some discussion took place regarding the project scoping and the following items were tentatively agreed upon:

- continue with weekly collection for now. CAO to provide cost summary on weekly verses bi-weekly from the previous tender package.
- disposal limits for residential be set at 5 bags combined total and 1 green cart – black bags be limited to 2, extra residual waste would be put in clear bags, all recyclable waste will be put in blue bags.
- 1 bulky item be permitted per week and one annual clean-up – time of year to be determined.
- “hot water heater” to be identified in the by-law as a “bulky item”.
- fines will be left as is for now.

More information and discussion is required on the following:

- Commercial / industrial waste collection – how many businesses currently use the municipal service and how many only use it for office waste?
- Multi-unit buildings (residential / commercial).
- Campgrounds – it was felt that campgrounds are similar to multi unit buildings as they both are dependent on renters (tenants and campers)

During discussion, it was noted that part of the review will include the development of a “review webpage” to keep the public up-to-date on what is being proposed and the review timeline.

Resolution C210210

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that the Waste By-law Review Framework be approved as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting