

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

Committee of the Whole Council – November 12, 2019

DISCUSSION - REQUEST FROM TYLER NICKERSON TO EXTENT MUNICIPAL SEWER

Tyler Nickerson is requesting the Municipality to change their plans to install an 8 inch sewer lateral across Highway No. 3 near the Ground Search and Rescue building in Barrington Passage. Mr. Nickerson is requesting that the lateral be extended across Highway No. 3 near the Masonic Lodge in Barrington Passage to accommodate his planned development in that area. He has plans for the construction of 2 fourplexes and a mobile home park in the general area of the Starboard Inn. He would like to connect both developments on one lateral which he plans to run from the Highway Right-of-Way to the proposed mobile home park property. Once completed he will be requesting the Municipality to take over the lateral serving the two projects.

It is recommended that the Municipality change the location of the proposed lateral installation from the Search and Rescue Building to Civic No. 3386 to accommodate Tyler Nickerson's development near the Starboard Inn, in Barrington Passage.

It is recommended to Council that a letter of support be provided to Grand Multip supporting their project to develop a 24 unit Mobile Home Park, in Barrington Passage.

2019-20 COMMITTEE AND BOARD APPOINTMENTS

It is recommended to Council that Warden Nickerson and Deputy Warden Crook be appointed to serve on the Recreation Advisory Committee and Councillor El-jakl be designated the alternate for this committee, no appointment be made to the Barrington Municipal Exhibition Committee and other appointments remain the same as last year.

Copy of listing is attached.

DRIVER ABSTRACTS FOR FIREFIGHTERS RE: REQUEST TO WAIVE FEE

The Municipality of Cumberland has sent correspondence to the Registry of Motor Vehicles requesting that since the annual vehicle permit renewals for fire vehicles has been waived, that the fee for Driver Abstracts for volunteer firefighters be waived as well. They have suggested that similar requests to the Registry of Motor Vehicles from other municipal units may be helpful in having the fee waived.

It is recommended to Council that the Municipality send a letter to the Registry of Motor Vehicles requesting that the fee of \$18.65 for Driver Abstracts for volunteer firefighters be waived.

SOU' WEST NOVA TRANSIT

The Sou'West Nova Transit Association has applied for designation as a municipal service, which will allow them to receive some tax benefits and is requesting a letter indicating that continued funding beyond this fiscal year will be received.

It is recommended to Council that a letter be provided to the Sou'West Nova Transit Association confirming the Municipality's intention to provide continued support.

FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH - GRANT REQUEST

It is recommended to Council that Faith Christian Church be advised that budgeted grant funds have been depleted for the current fiscal year and invite them to apply again next year.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS - BARRINGTON PASSAGE

Correspondence has been received from Marsha Cunningham requesting a traffic light be installed at Sobeys' entrance/exit, in Barrington Passage, due to traffic congestion in that area.

It is recommended to Council that a letter be forwarded to the Department of Transportation requesting that they assess traffic congestion from the Irving Gas Station to Sherose Island to determine whether another set of traffic lights in the area is required and copies of this letter be forwarded to Marsha Cunningham, Minister of Transportation and MLA LeBlanc.

POST OFFICE BOXES

Concern has been expressed regarding the condition of the property where mail boxes are located in Clam Point. The area where people pull off the road to check their mail is full of ruts and water holes

It is recommended to Council that a letter to forwarded to Canada Post expressing concern regarding the condition of the property where mail boxes are located at 770 Stoney Island Road and 1082 Stoney Island Road, in Clam Point.

Committee of the Whole Council – November 18, 2019

DRAFTED RESOLUTION RE: ELECTRONIC VOTING RESOLUTION

It is recommended to Council to accept the following resolution as presented.

WHEREAS the public needs to know that each vote in an election was made by an individual, legitimate, elector; that the secrecy of each ballot was preserved; and that each vote choice recorded was accurately counted exactly as it was cast; and

WHEREAS the integrity of every election depends on these fundamental components being

preserved; and

WHEREAS the questions of how to adequately maintain the security, validity, and integrity of electronic voting methods are still unanswered; and

WHEREAS there is no evidence that electronic voting methods increase voter turnout; and

WHEREAS there are no standards for any type of electronic voting in Canada or Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS the proliferation of electronic election services has the power to alter the nature of electoral participation by causing more electors to vote alone instead of at a polling place with others; and

WHEREAS A lot of time and money must be invested to ensure that the public is aware that electronic voting is an option and that voters are able to understand and use the on-line system to cast a ballot.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT
the Municipality of the District of Barrington will use the traditional paper-based voting system as the method in the 2020 municipal election.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM CSHS RE: CAPE LIGHT

It is recommended to Council that the Municipality not become involved in the transfer of ownership of the Cape Light and the Municipality offer assistance by considering any grant request which may be forthcoming relating to this project.

REQUEST FOR TAX EXEMPTION

It is recommended to Council that a property tax exemption be provided to the Clyde Area Community Centre Association for AAN 03788687 and steps be taken to amend By-law No. 25 "Tax Exemption By-law".

REQUEST FROM SHELBURNE COUNTY ATV ASSOCIATION

It is recommended to Council to provide 24 yards of gravel to the ATV Association for trail maintenance.

APPOINTMENT OF MARATHON COMMITTEE MEMBERS

It is recommended to Council to appoint Jennifer Larkin, Melanie d'Entremont and Andrea Mood-Nickerson to the Marathon Committee.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

2019/2020

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS	MEMBERSHIP
Committees of Council			
Committee of the Whole Council	Warden		ALL
Nominating Committee	Warden		ALL
Planning Advisory Committee (3)	Jody Crook	Cecil Swimm (Expires Mar. 31/20) Shawna Nickerson (Expires Mar. 31/20)	Jody Crook Murray Atkinson Eddie Nickerson
Audit Committee (3)		Donna LeBlanc-Messenger Andrea Mood-Nickerson Amanda Lloyd (2 years - expires Apr. 1/21)	Eddie Nickerson Jody Crook Murray Atkinson
Joint EMO Executive Committee (2)		Town of Clark's Harbour Reps	Eddie Nickerson George El-Jakl
Joint Police Advisory Board (2)		Penny Duggan Cindy Nickerson	Eddie Nickerson Jody Crook
NS Marathon Committee (Ad hoc committee created Sept 12/18)		Shaun Hatfield – Citizen Rep Cara Newell – Citizen Rep Town of CH Amanda Nippard, Sasha Crowell Crystal Stoddart, Colin Wickens, Jennifer Shand, Gerilyn Crowell, Adlai Cunningham, Talent Wilson, Brandi Nickerson, Cara M. Atkinson	Jody Crook Eddie Nickerson
Recreation Advisory Committee		District#1 Wayne Malone District#2 Andrea Mood-Nickerson District#3 vacant District#4 vacant District#5 Doug Brannen Town of CH Laura Ross (2 years - expires Oct. 28, 2021)	Eddie Nickerson Jody Crook Alternate - George El-Jakl
Committees where Council has Financial Interest			
Region 6 Waste (1)			Murray Atkinson Alternate - Jody Crook
Western REN Liaison and Oversight Committee			Eddie Nickerson Alternate – Shaun Hatfield
Western Counties Reg. Library (1)			Shaun Hatfield
Outside Committees to which Council appoints a Councillor			
Roseway Hosp. Charitable Foundation (1)			Eddie Nickerson
Yarmouth Hosp. Charitable Foundation (1)			Shaun Hatfield

Barrington Municipal/Clark's Harbour Town Satellite Dialysis Clinic Committee	Clark's Harbour: Mayor Leigh Stoddart Stoddard Public Members: Lee Goreham-Smith Courtney Rennehan Eunice Rennehan	Councillor Rex Brenda Cleaver David Cleaver Timm Smith	Jody Crook Shaun Hatfield
Shelburne County Housing Coalition			Shaun Hatfield
Barrington Municipal Exhibition Committee			No Council Member appointed in 2019
Outside Committees to which Council Appoints Citizen Representation			
Bay Side Home Board of Directors	Irene Baker Brenda Maxwell Sandra Jelenich Amelie Daykin	Carl Dixon Andrea Mood-Nickerson Michael Stoddard Cecil Swimm	----
Western Regional Housing Authority		Cecil Swimm Exp. Sept 25/20	----

