

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING
April 19, 2021

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

- Andrea Mood-Nickerson, Chair
- George El-Jakl
- Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson

- Jody Crook – Absent due to work commitments
- Shaun Hatfield - Absent due to vacation.

- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Lesa Rossetti, Municipal Clerk

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Being duly moved and seconded that minutes of the regular meeting held April 11, 2022, be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

There were no matters arising from previous meetings.

NORAH BONSTEEL – GREEN SHORES LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKING GROUP

Norah Bonsteel, Project Manager, TransCoastal Adaptations Centre for Nature-Based Solutions at Saint Mary's University appeared before the meeting for the purpose of explaining the benefits of joining the Green Shores Local Government Working Group to help preserve and restore healthy, natural shorelines. A copy of the presentation is attached and forms part of the minutes.

The group meets once per month, by zoom, for approximately 1 hour. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on April 28, 2022.

Norah was thanked for her presentation and left the meeting.

Resolution COW220406

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that the Municipality join the Green Shores Local Government Working Group.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Due to the volume of complaints and other responsibilities of the Director of Property Services, it is proposed that Christine Doucette be appointed as By-law Enforcement Officer to deal with complaints concerning “animals” and “dogs”. Ms. Doucette is currently a part-time employee at arena.

Resolution COW220407

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that Christine Doucette be appointed By-law Enforcement Officer for the Municipality to deal with complaints received under By-law No. 11 “Animal Control By-law” and By-law No. 12 “Dog By-law”.

Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

The CAO provided information to members on community health centres located in Clare and Chester which included approximate size, cost and operation of facilities.

As a result of discussion, the following direction was given to the CAO:

- Draft blueprint design to be purchased. Members agreed on a simple construction, one level, approximately 10,000. sq. ft.
- Arrange meeting with representatives of the Department of Health to discuss design and possible funding.
- Identify possible central locations.
- Commence procedure to obtain a Letter of Authority to cross over rail bed leading to municipal lands in Barrington Passage.
- Commence work on roadway leading to municipal lands in Barrington Passage.

COST SHARED PROGRAM FOR PAVING BATEMAN ROAD

Council submitted “Bateman Road” for paving under the Cost Shared Program of the Department of Public Works. The department has provided a quote of \$250,000.00 for the total cost of the project. The municipal contribution will be \$125,000.00 plus hst.

Moved that it be recommended to Council that the Municipality approve the paving of “Bateman Road” located in North East Point under the Provincial Cost Shared Paving Program at a municipal cost of \$125,000.00 plus hst.

There being no seconded, the motion was declared lost.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting



An ocean of opportunity

**FORM "A"
TO BE COMPLETED BY ANYONE
WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL**

Names of individuals making the presentation:

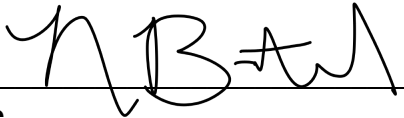
Points to be made:

Purpose and any requests that may be forthcoming from the presentation:

Please attach a copy of your written or power point presentation.

Time requested for presentation:

15 minutes _____ **X** 30 minutes _____

Signature 

Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Will you require a projector and computer for your presentation ?

NOTE: Individuals or groups making presentations are required to address their comments and questions to the Chair of the Meeting only. No decision will be made at the same meeting as your presentation.

Local Government Working Group

About: Green Shores is a program for shoreline property owners and managers to address issues such as shoreline erosion, sea level rise and climate change adaptation. Green Shores projects provide long-term environmental and societal benefits and promote more sustainable and resilient shoreline management in BC and the Maritimes through nature-based solutions.

Purpose: To enhance the capacity of local government staff and others who work with landowners and stakeholders to apply Green Shores[®] in shoreline planning and protection work. This is especially important in the context of climate change adaptation and because of the potential benefits from integrating the Green Shores approach into other key planning and community engagement processes.

Benefits:

- One Green Shores **Level 1¹ one day workshop** (free² for up to 20 participants) per year
- Priority for Green Shores **Level 2 (professional) regional workshops** (additional fees apply)
- Benefits of **peer-to-peer learning** within a network of Green Shores professionals and projects
- **Monthly 1-hour meetings via teleconference to receive additional resources**, build partnerships, and maximize staff capacity
- **Two 2 free webinars** per year on Green Shores research or other technical information
- **Access to additional funding opportunities** for support to Working Group communities.³
- **On-line resources library**
- **Free Green Shores for Homes certification for eligible projects** in your community
- **Technical Assistance** for planning Green Shores for Shoreline Development projects like parks.⁴
- **A face-to-face workshop (as possible; or equivalent offering) in 2022** for local and regional government staff to learn about latest science-based Best Management Practices, how to plan Green Shores implementation, and to have opportunities to share resources and network.

Cost: No cost due to funding from Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Timeframe: minimum one-year commitment to the Working Group is requested.

Further information: Norah Bonsteel, Project Manager at TCA, norah.bonsteel@smu.ca

¹ Co-delivered with Saint Mary's University

² Cost for workshop is \$205 + GST per participant if not offered as part of the Working Group benefits

³ Additional partners/resources include Natural Resources Canada funded projects like the Shoreline Natural Assets research; Natural Resources Canada Coastal Management Working Group; Cold Regions Living Shoreline Community of Practice; and others as funding is available.

⁴ Additional fees for Green Shores for Shoreline Development enrollment and rating verification apply

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

RE: 2022 membership in Green Shores® Local Government Working Group

TransCoastal Adaptations Centre for Nature-Based Solutions (TCA) and the Stewardship Centre for BC (SCBC) are issuing a call for **Expressions of Interest** by local governments in Nova Scotia who would like to join the Green Shores Local Government Working Group.

Membership in the Working Group provides support to communities interested in applying a “nature-based” Green Shores approach to shoreline asset management (coastal and lake). The purpose of the Working Group is to enhance the capacity of local government staff and others who work with landowners and stakeholders to apply Green Shores® in shoreline planning and protection work. This work is especially important in light of climate change adaptation and the need to integrate Green Shores with other key planning and community engagement processes.

The group, facilitated by TCA and SCBC, will meet monthly via on-line platforms to support local governments with peer-to-peer learning, delivery of Green Shores training, community education/engagement and assistance in implementation of Green Shores (Green Shores for Homes and Green Shores for Shoreline Development) in their community.

There are no memberships fees due to funding from Environment and Climate Change Canada.

For further information on membership benefits please see our website:

<https://www.transcoastaladaptations.com/green-shores-for-local-government> or contact the undersigned below.

For further information or to apply, please contact:

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