

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING
June 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:15 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson
- Jody Crook
- George El-Jakl
- Andrea Mood-Nickerson
- Shaun Hatfield – by video conference

- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Lesa Rossetti, Municipal Clerk

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

The following item was added to the agenda:

- FRA Breakfast Program

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Being duly moved and seconded that minutes of the regular meeting held May 17, 2022, be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Arena Season Operations

The arena season and facility operations were discussed.

It was agreed that a complete review of operations at the Arena be carried out.

GRANT REQUESTS

Conflict of Interest

Deputy Warden Jody Crook declared conflict of interest, vacated his seat and left the meeting room.

Deputy Warden Crook's spouse is the President of the Riverdale Cemetery Association.

Resolution COW220601

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that a grant in the amount of \$500.00 be provided to the Riverdale Cemetery Association.

Motion carried unanimously.

Deputy Warden Crook returned to the meeting.

Conflict of Interest

Councillor Shaun Hatfield declared conflict of interest on the following two grant requests, vacated his seat and left the meeting room.

Councillor Hatfield lives on the Sand Hills Beach Extension Road and uses the garbage boxes placed by the Sevim Beach Property Owners Association for which they are requesting a grant.

Councillor Hatfield's niece is a member of the Woods Harbour Club House Playground Association.

Resolution COW220602

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that a grant in the amount of \$500.00 be provided to the Sevim Beach Property Owners' Association.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution COW220603

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that a grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 be provided to the Woods Harbour Club House Playground Association.

Motion carried unanimously.

Councillor Hatfield returned to the meeting.

Resolution COW220604

Being duly moved and seconded that it recommended to Council that a grant in the amount of \$500.00 be provided to the following organizations:

- Shelburne County Archives & Genealogical Society
- Barrington Hillside Cemetery Society

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution COW220605

Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that grant requests received from the Shelburne Longboat Society and South West Nova Biosphere Association be denied.

Motion carried unanimously.

BARRINGTON BAY TRAIL CONDITION

Concern was expressed regarding the condition of the Barrington Bay Trail from Starboard Inn to Fresh Brook.

During discussion of this matter it was noted that funding had been provided to the Woodland Multi-use Trails Association for maintenance and upkeep of this section of trail. It was agreed that the Association be asked to address the condition of the trail as soon as possible.

A number of other suggestions were brought forward relating to trail maintenance which will be pursued by the CAO, should the Association fail to take action.

SHEROSE ISLAND NATURE TRAIL

Concern was expressed regarding the condition of the Sherose Island Nature Trail. It was noted that the entire area is currently being assessed and many changes will take place in the future.

As a result of discussions, it was agreed that the following items be addressed now:

- Map location signs
- Nature Trail sign
- Fenced area

2022 VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATIVE

Resolution COW220606

Being duly moved and seconded that Jennifer Nickerson be recognized as the Volunteer of the Year for the Municipality of Barrington for 2022 and that this decision be communicated to the province now and ratified by Council at their meeting to be held on June 28, 2022.

Motion carried unanimously.

FRA BREAKFAST PROGRAM

As a result of comments made at the Public Hearing regarding agricultural uses, it was agreed that the CAO contact the Principal at FRA to obtain information on their Breakfast Program and report back to the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting