

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Barrington Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington N.S., on Monday June 28, 2021. The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 7:15 p.m., with the following members present:

- Warden Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson
- Deputy Warden Jody Crook
- Councillor George El-Jakl
- Councillor Andrea Mood-Nickerson
- Councillor Shaun Hatfield – attended by way of video conference

- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Lesa Rossetti, Municipal Clerk

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

It was agreed that the following item be added to the agenda:

- In-Camera Session – Section 22(2)(g) MGA

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Motion carried unanimously.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Councillor Hatfield informed members that he would be declaring Conflict of Interest when Council deals with the following two matters:

- Sebim Beach Property Association Grant Request
- Appointment of members to Bay Side Home Board of Directors.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Being duly moved and seconded that minutes of the last meeting of Council held May 25, 2021 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION - FISHING GEAR COALITION OF ATLANTIC CANADA

Ms. Sonia Smith, Program Manager of the Fishing Gear Coalition of Atlantic Canada appear before the meeting by way of video conference. A copy of Ms. Smith's presentation is attached and forms part of the minutes.

At the end of her presentation discussion took place regarding waste disposal sites, collections, fees, eco licensing fees, transportation, programs, etc.

It was agreed that "End of Life Fishing Gear" be added to an upcoming committee agenda.

Ms. Smith was thanked for appearing before Council and making her presentation.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

REPORT OF WARDEN

The Warden gave a brief report on his activities since the last meeting of Council.

REPORT ON LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

In advance to the meeting members were provided with a copy of minutes of the Western Counties Regional Library Board Meeting held on March 18, 2021.

REPORT OF COUNCILLORS

The Deputy Warden and each Councillor gave a brief report on their activities since the last meeting of Council.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL GRANT REQUESTS

Shelburne County Chronic Illness Fund

Resolution C210601

Being duly moved and seconded that the Shelburne County Chronic Illness Fund be provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

Barrington Municipal Agricultural Exhibition

Resolution C210602

Being duly moved and seconded that the Barrington Municipal Agricultural Exhibition be provided a grant of \$3,500.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Wesley Heritage Community Seniors Association

Resolution C210603

Being duly moved and seconded that the Wesley Heritage Community Seniors Association be provided a grant of \$1,000.00.

AFFIRMATIVE

Jody Crook
Shaun Hatfield
Andrea Mood-Nickerson
Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson

NEGATIVE

George El-Jakl

Motion carried.

Cape Sable Historical Society

Resolution C210604

Being duly moved and seconded that the Cape Sable Historical Society be provided a grant of \$3,500.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

Barrington Leisure Park Association

Resolution C210605

Being duly moved and seconded that the Barrington Leisure Park Association be provided a grant of \$6,000.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

Clubhouse Playground Association

Resolution C210606

Being duly moved and seconded that the Clubhouse Playground Association be provided a grant of \$3,500.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

GOOSE LAKE ROAD ASSOCIATION ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUEST FOLLOW-UP

Resolution C210607

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipality provide the Goose Lake

Association with 6 loads of screened gravel, 6 loads of pit run gravel and storage space at the gravel pit for some of the Association's material.

Motion carried unanimously.

Old Farm Cemetery Society

Resolution C210608

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipality provide the Old Farm Cemetery Society with a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

Newellton Community Hall

Resolution C210609

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipality provided the Newellton Community Hall with a grant in the amount of \$500.00 and the organization be provided with contact information for Jason Nelson of Canada Post to address maintenance concerns relating to the Community Mailboxes located on their property.

Motion carried unanimously.

Seaview Cemetery

Resolution C210610

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipality provide the Seaview Cemetery with a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

SHELBURNE CO. MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ASSOCIATION – LETTER OF SUPPORT

Correspondence has been received from the Shelburne County Mental Health and Wellness Association advising that they were not successful with their recent application for funding from the NS Mental Health Foundation and that they were encouraged to reapply again in July. The Association is requesting a letter of support from Council to accompany the application.

Resolution C210611

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipality provide a letter to the Shelburne County Mental Health and Wellness Association in support of their application for funding from the province.

Motion carried unanimously.

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REQUEST FROM BRCC RE: EVAPORATIVE CONDENSER

Correspondence has been received from the Barrington Regional Curling Club requesting additional funding to cover the cost of a new evaporative condenser. The Municipality previously committed \$10,000.00 towards this project. The total cost of the project is approximately \$43,500.00, which is more than expected since this amount includes the cost of installation which was not included in the original request. The Club is now requesting the Municipality to pay the remaining balance of approximately \$13,500.00 in addition to what the Municipality has already committed.

Resolution C210612

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipality provide the Barrington Regional Curling Club with a total grant of \$23,500.00 to assist with the cost of the purchase of the evaporative condenser and funds be taken from Capital Reserve.

Motion carried unanimously.

LETTER FROM RICKEY SMITH RE: PROPERTY IN ATWOOD'S BROOK

A letter from Rickey Smith was sent to the Department of Transportation and copied to the Municipality, which advised that his father is interested in selling his property located at 4684 Atwood's Brook. This is the location of a dangerous corner on Highway #3. Before listing the property for sale he wanted to make the Department and the Municipality aware of the opportunity to purchase the property to address the dangerous section of highway.

Resolution C210613

Being duly moved and seconded that a letter be sent to Rickey Smith suggesting that he deal directly with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and he be advised that the Municipality takes no position on this matter.

Motion carried unanimously.

WATER SUPPLY UPGRADE LENDING PROGRAM

Resolution C210614

Being duly moved and seconded that the maximum lending amount of the Water Supply Lending Program be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00, per applicant.

Motion carried unanimously.

MUNICIPAL GRANT REQUESTS

Samuel Wood Historical Society

Resolution C210615

Being duly moved and seconded that the Samuel Wood Historical Society be provided with a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

Sebim Beach Property Owners Association

Conflict of Interest

Councillor Hatfield declared conflict of interest and did not participate in discussions concerning this matter.

Councillor Hatfield lives on the Sand Hills Beach Extension Road and uses the garbage boxes placed by the Sebim Beach Property Owners Association.

Resolution C210616

Being duly moved and seconded that the Sebim Beach Property Owners Association be provided with a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

AFFIRMATIVE

Jody Crook

Andrea Mood-Nickerson

Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson

NEGATIVE

George El-Jakl

Motion carried.

Councillor Hatfield returned to the meeting.

LETTER FROM SHELBURNE COUNTY ARCHIVES AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Correspondence has been received from the Shelburne County Archives and Genealogical Society asking that Council reconsider their decision to provide them with a grant of \$500.00 for 2021/22. The Society requested a \$1,000.00 grant to purchase an ipad, accessories and programs required to create a more digital presence.

Being duly moved and seconded that the status quo be maintained as it relates to funding provided to the Shelburne County Archives and Genealogical Society for 2021/22.

AFFIRMATIVE

Jody Crook

George El-Jakl

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NEGATIVE

Shaun Hatfield
Andrea Mood-Nickerson
Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson

Motion defeated.

Resolution C210617

Being duly moved and seconded that the Shelburne County Archives and Genealogical Society be provided with an additional grant of \$500.00 bringing the total grant amount for 2021/22 to \$1,000.00.

AFFIRMATIVE

Shaun Hatfield
Andrea Mood-Nickerson
Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson

NEGATIVE

Jody Crook
George El-Jakl

Motion carried.

2021 BURSARY SELECTION

Resolution C210618

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipal Bursary be awarded to Ethan Shand.

Motion carried unanimously.

CAPE SABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY REQUEST FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT

Correspondence has been received from the Cape Sable Historical Society requesting a letter from Council in support of their Old Court House restoration project. The letter will be used to accompany grant applications for funding.

Resolution C210619

Being duly moved and seconded that a letter be provided to the Cape Sable Historical Society in support of their project to restore the Old Court House.

Motion carried unanimously.

TENDERS

Scale for C. & D. Landfill

Resolution C210620

Being duly moved and seconded that the tender received from Avery Weigh-Tronix in the amount of 101,963.00 for the purchase of a vehicle weighing scale and system for the C & D Landfill Site be accepted and funds be taken from the Gas Tax Reserve.

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Works Building

Resolution C210621

Being duly moved and seconded that the tender received from Eascan Building Systems in the amount of \$70,180.00 for the purchase of a 40'x 60' pre-engineered steel building to replace the old Public Works building be accepted.

Motion carried unanimously.

STAFF REPORT

The Chief Administrative Officer provided his report for the period ending June 28, 2021 of which a copy is attached and forms part of the minutes.

Topics highlighted were as follows:

- New Recreation Centre
- Development of Asset Management Plan
- Amenities at Beaches
- COVID-19
- Nova Scotia Marathon
- Recreation Programming
- Stoney Island Beach Supervision
- Summer Program Calendars
- Building Permits & By-law Enforcement
- Fire Services & Emergency Management
- Capital Project Update

NEW OR OTHER BUSINESS

Appointment to Bay Side Home Board of Directors

Conflict of interest

Councillor Hatfield declared conflict of interest and did not participate in discussions concerning this matter.

The Administrator of Bay Side Home is Councillor Hatfield's sister-in-law.

Correspondence has been received from the Administrator of Bay Side Home advising that the Board is requesting that Ester Atkinson be appointed to their Board and Wendy Carmichael, be the alternate.

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Resolution C210622

Being duly moved and seconded that Ester Atkinson be appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of Bay Side Home and Wendy Carmichael be the alternate should Ester Atkinson decline.

Motion carried unanimously.

Councillor Hatfield returned to the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence has been received from the Minister of Environment and Climate Change regarding the launch of a 60-day public engagement on creating goals under the Sustainable Development Goals Act and the new Climate Change Plan for Clean Growth.

The Municipality has been asked to share the information with our residents and it will therefore be posted on our Facebook page.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

No items were brought forward.

IN-CAMERA SESSION

Councillor Hatfield left the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

At this time an In-Camera Session was held in accordance with Section 22(2)(g) of the Municipal Government Act.

The regular meeting was called back to order at 9:48 p.m.

REPORT ON IN-CAMERA SESSION

The Warden reported that direction was given to the CAO in the In-Camera Session on how to proceed with the possible breach of the Code of Conduct for Elected Municipal Officials.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Warden

Chief Administrative Officer

Secretary for the Meeting



FISHING GEAR COALITION
OF ATLANTIC CANADA

FGCAC

Sonia Smith, *Program Manager*

HISTORY

- Founded in November 2018
- Incorporated non-profit in 2020
- Comprised of over 30 members
- Have Board of Directors

MISSION

Working together to develop sustainable solutions for end-of-life and abandoned, lost, and discarded fishing and aquaculture gear



End-of-Life Fishing Gear Management Project

- **Goal:** to research, design and implement a management program for end-of-life fishing rope and lobster traps across Atlantic Canada and Quebec
- **Objectives:**
 - research the current waste/recycling practices;
 - engage/educate stakeholders;
 - create, model and pilot program in NS



End-of-Life Fishing Gear Management Project

- **Timeline:** July 2020 to March 2022
- **Funded by:** DFO's Sustainable Fisheries Solutions & Retrieval Support Contribution Program (SFSRSCP) or Ghost Gear Fund & Divert NS



Fisheries and Oceans
Canada

Pêches et Océans
Canada



Progress to Date (Research / Engagement)

- Completed comprehensive reports on End-of-Life Fishing Gear Management in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, Newfoundland & Labrador, and Québec
 - click [here](#) to view provincial reports
- Conducted 2 online and 5 in-person engagement sessions discussing the current barriers and opportunities for disposing end-of-life fishing gear
 - click [here](#) to view engagement reports



Next Steps (Engagement / Program Design)

- Delivering engagement sessions with 3 First Nation Advisory Committees in partnership with the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq
- Designing and costing model program for Nova Scotia
 - Researching eco-fee collection structures
 - Developing a rubric to compare options
- Presenting most feasible options to key stakeholders and rights holders for consensus in Nova Scotia
- Assisting with end-of-life fishing rope and wire trap stockpile removals in Nova Scotia



Small Craft Harbour Plastic Lumber Pilot

Eastern Passage

80 pcs. – 8"x8"x16' fenders
(wharf repair) – 25% of
mixture is shredded
rope. 3.94 tones of rope
used in the mix which
equals approx. 170,858
feet or approx. 52.07kms.



Photo Credit: Small Craft Harbours, 2021

Small Craft Harbour Plastic Lumber Pilot

Skidders Cove

460pcs. – 2"x6"x9' decking
(4 – 54'x9" new floating
docks) – 50% of mixture is
shredded rope. 2.88 tones
of rope used in the mix
which equals approx.
124,891 feet of rope or
approx. 38.07kms



Photo Credit: Small Craft Harbours, 2021



Photo Credit: Small Craft Harbours, 2021

How can we partner?



Photo Credit: Rachel Kendall, 2020

- Knowledge Sharing
- Research
- Education
- Pilot project(s)





FISHING GEAR COALITION
OF ATLANTIC CANADA

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KEY STRATEGIC AREAS

1. Infrastructure Renewal

a. New Recreation Centre

As mentioned last month, we have now turned our attention to aggressively pursuing funding programs to help offset a majority of the cost of the project. We were preparing an application to the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) program but, unfortunately, upon further review, we discovered that it only covers up to 60% of new builds rather than the 80% which is only for retrofits. Due to the increase in costs of a net-zero building option, our share would have been well beyond our ability to pay. For this reason, we will not be applying to this program and will be pursuing other options.

Finally, we are still planning to organize a virtual Q&A to inform the public on the project and provide them an opportunity to ask questions. We hope to be able to finalize a design package in the next month to allow us to host this Q&A.

b. Development of Asset Management Plan

On June 9, it was announced that the Government of Canada is investing \$50,000 in the Municipality of Barrington through the Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP), delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities on behalf of the federal government. This announcement is based on the application we submitted back in June 2020.

The program helps municipalities strengthen local infrastructure planning and decision-making by increasing local asset management capacity through investments in activities such as asset management training, technology and software enhancements and information sharing. Here in Barrington, this funding will help us create an asset management plan and implement software, collect data, and assess the condition of its facilities assets, and develop a policy and procedure framework and knowledge building. More information on the next steps will be shared in the coming weeks.

c. Renewal or Expansion of Sewer System

Nothing new to report at this time.

2. Economic Growth

a. Development of Additional Business/Commercial Property

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Nothing new to report at this time.

b. Reduction of Commercial Taxation

Nothing new to report at this time.

c. Improved Access to Internet

Nothing new to report at this time.

3. Promotion and Support of the Tourism Industry

a. Amenities at Beaches

Our Beach Resource Team met twice this month. As a reminder, the group includes representation from the Municipality and a number of Provincial agencies that are key to the promotion and development of our beaches. We have reviewed suggested edits to the terms of reference which will be presented to Committee next month and have been presented with information from all of the government agencies at the table on topics such as protected areas, provincial parks, piping plover, etc. Now that a solid foundation has been established, we will begin discussing our conceptual plans, one-by-one, at our next meeting to gain feedback from the provincial agencies before submitting an official permit application. The first beach we will be discussing is Stoney Island.

b. Work to Attract Accommodations

Nothing new to report at this time.

4. Provision or Support of Services for Residents of the Municipality

a. Continued Work Towards Additional Medical Services (Medical Clinic, Dialysis)

Nothing new to report at this time.

b. Develop Water Access Plan (docks, wharves, and marinas)

Nothing new to report at this time.

c. Improve Active Transportation (sidewalks, trails, boardwalks)

Nothing new to report at this time.

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FROM MAY 25TH TO JUNE 27TH

TOPICS

COVID-19

We continue to closely monitor the progress of the province’s reopening plan and adjust to the evolving restrictions. On June 14, we reopened most of our indoor facilities and transitioned back to normal in-office service hours.

As noted, our plan is dependent on the province's Reopening Safely Plan. For this reason, there may be adjustments made along the way to ensure we are following current restrictions/guidelines. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause, and we appreciate your patience and flexibility while we reopen.

For up-to-date information on our municipal response and measures, visit: barringtonmunicipality.com/covid19. You are also encouraged to visit novascotia.ca/coronavirus for more information on the provincial restrictions.

Nova Scotia Marathon

The Marathon takes place on Sunday, July 25. As of June 25, we had 618 registered participants. broken down as follows:

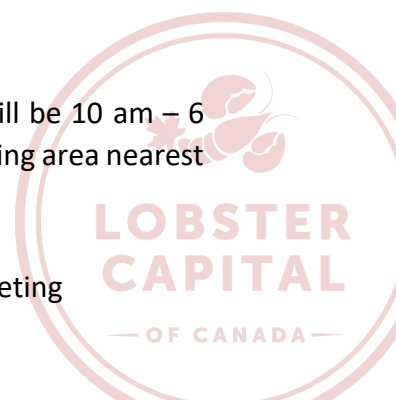
Registrations		Export
Full Marathon	150	
Full Marathon Waitlist	13	
Half Marathon Waitlist	24	
Half Marathon	150	
10 km	138	
6 km	50	
Virtual Run All distances	93	
Total:	618	

The province has released race event guidelines that we are using to develop our safety protocols and plan. The gathering limits should be at 250 by race day which fits well within our 150-person cap per event plus additional room for officials and volunteers.

Spectators will not be permitted at the start and finish, but we will not be able to stop people from viewing along the race route.

Recreation Programming

Sherose Island Beach Supervision is set to start June 30. Hours of operation will be 10 am – 6 pm, 7 days a week. A storage shed which has been placed at the edge of the parking area nearest



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the entry for the storage of the lifeguarding equipment and the staff is really excited about guarding there as they feel it is one of the best beaches in the province.

We are undergoing looking into an evaluation of the **Sherose Island Nature Trail** and the play environment it provides. When we discussed with experts about plans to develop the trail, they expressed the need to use caution as to not change the playability that currently exists because it “is unlike anything they have seen anywhere else”. The work we do will help develop policy and make decisions around all playground/trail/green space development.

We are working to encourage the Municipality to participate in the **ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge**. We have created a team challenge where people can create teams on the app to see who Barrington's most active team is. There are twenty teams registered in this competition. Each week, teams send their weekly results to Joel, and he updates it on the Team Barrington Facebook group page. As of now, Barrington is the 2nd most active community in Nova Scotia, and 42nd in the Nation.

Summer Program Calendars are now online, and registration opened on June 9. The system can be accessed here: <https://app.booking.ca/barringtonmunicipalitypub>. The system has functioned very well with only a few kinks that we are working to iron out. Here are two reports from the system that we can adapt depending on the desired/relevant data:



Enrollments by Season
2021 Summer

Transaction Counts

Total Enrollment Transactions	1092
Internal Enrollment Transactions	507
Online Enrollment Transactions	585
Total Withdrawal Transactions	58
Total Waitlist Requests	218
Total Course Spaces	1437
Total Course Hours	2086
Course Utilization (Enrollments / Total Spaces)	71.96%



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This summary includes day camps, leadership camps, swimming lessons and sport days as well as senior swims. Swims will move to a non-registered drop in next week.

It is important to note that there is a waiting list feature on the system and have been very useful in managing the increasing gathering limits as we progress through the province’s reopening plan. In phase 4 (July 14) we will open and take those on the lists up to appropriate ratios.

The next image depicts a “week at a glance” of the pool schedule. We can do this for any facility. Currently the pool is open 3:30 pm - 8:15 pm during the weekdays and all-day on the weekends. Bad weather forecasts impact bookings but people can login online, request the space and be approved within minutes.



**Municipality of Barrington
Facilities & Recreation
Facility Grid Report**

An ocean of opportunity

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Recreation Facilities » Barrington Municipal Pool » Swimming Pool						
Jun 20, 2021	21	22	23	24	25	26
11:00AM - 11:30AM Available 0.5 Hours 11:30AM - 12:30PM Pool Booking Seniors Swim Invoice #51	03:30PM - 04:30PM Pool Booking Seniors Swim Invoice #51	03:30PM - 04:30PM Pool Booking Seniors Swim Invoice #51	03:30PM - 04:30PM Pool Booking Seniors Swim Invoice #51	03:30PM - 04:30PM Pool Booking Seniors Swim Invoice #51	03:30PM - 04:30PM Pool Booking Seniors Swim Invoice #51	12:30PM - 01:30PM Pool Booking Seniors Swim Invoice #51
12:30PM - 12:45PM 12:45PM - 01:45PM Bubble Rental Invoice #90	04:30PM - 04:45PM 04:45PM - 05:45PM Public Booking Invoice #104	04:30PM - 04:45PM 04:45PM - 05:45PM Available 1 Hours	04:30PM - 04:45PM 04:45PM - 05:45PM Available 1 Hours	04:30PM - 04:45PM 04:45PM - 05:45PM Public Booking Invoice #111	04:30PM - 04:45PM 04:45PM - 05:45PM Public Booking Invoice #107	01:30PM - 01:45PM 01:45PM - 02:45PM Public Booking Invoice #86
01:45PM - 02:00PM 02:00PM - 02:45PM Pool Booking Parent & Tot Invoice #51	05:45PM - 06:00PM 06:00PM - 07:00PM Public Booking Invoice #98	05:45PM - 06:00PM 06:00PM - 07:00PM Available 1 Hours	05:45PM - 06:00PM 06:00PM - 07:00PM Available 1 Hours	05:45PM - 06:00PM 06:00PM - 07:00PM Public Booking Invoice #106	05:45PM - 06:00PM 06:00PM - 07:00PM Public Booking Invoice #108	02:45PM - 03:00PM 03:00PM - 04:00PM Public Booking Invoice #105
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						06:00PM - 07:00PM Available 1 Hours

Created: 6/21/2021 5:38:34 PM (ADT)

Legend: ■ Available ■ Booked ■ Conflict ■ Pending Approval

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Joel has become a **Stand-Up Paddle Board (SUP)** instructor and is now a certified SUP instructor through Paddle Canada. The Barrington and Shelburne Recreation Departments share 10 SUPs and will be offering SUP sessions for girls aged 12-18, women 45+ and through day camp programs.

We have also purchased 5 sit on **kayaks** for programming for this summer. Joel will be providing “try it” sessions and group paddles for all age demographics this summer. Our goal is to expose as many people as possible to kayaking.

Finally, we have distributed our first two sets of **mud kitchens** to the Early Childhood intervention center families. Mud kitchens are used to increase outdoor unstructured play. Joel is working with families with less opportunities.

Building Permits & By-Law Enforcement

From May 18 to June 20, 33 permits were issued with a total dollar value of \$723,300. This is a \$245,000 decrease compared to the same period last year. Building supplies and modular homes are getting hard to come by as a result of COVID and it seems to be having an impact in all areas. 66 building inspections were carried out along with 1 fire inspection. Fire inspections were suspended during the lockdown, but they have since resumed.

5 new civic numbers were issued this reporting period while one was deleted due to a demolition. We will be working on getting civic numbers at our beaches and all cemeteries in the near future.

We received two new subdivisions with two sent for registration. This leaves five open subdivision files that we continue to work on.

During this period, we received 1 new dangerous and unsightly complaints which was investigated and closed. We received 1 new by-law complaint which continues to be investigated.

Fire Services & Emergency Management

There continues to be no COVID-19 related staffing issues for the fire departments, and they continue to monitor the status of their membership and communicate that information to the Fire Services Coordinator.

Fire departments are also following the province’s reopening plan and are getting back to more normal operations as restrictions are eased.



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There were a few major fires this past month in which Dwayne attended to help and investigated with the Deputy Fire Marshall. He kept in close contact with the Department of Lands and Forestry while two forest fires were on going, including doing a fly over of the scenes in one of their helicopters. In one fire, the ladder truck was used and was a great asset in bringing the fire under control quickly while making the scene safer for firefighters. Finally, in another fire, two firefighters needed to bail out a second storey window, one of which sustained a hand injury. Dwayne has been reviewing all aspects of that fire for future training/safety purposes and has been working with our insurers in regard to the injured firefighter and the equipment that was damaged at the fire.

Otherwise, Dwayne provided several training courses, attended virtual sessions relating to water shortage planning and the upcoming hurricane season, continues to monitor Covid-19 updates from the province and EMONS and performed monthly fire and life safety inspections.

This May, the Fire Departments responded to 20 calls, and they responded to 11 in May 2020. Here is the data for the month of May:

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL FIRE SERVICE							
EMERGENCY CALLS May 2021							
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Fire	Mut	Auto	MFR	MVC	Other	TOTAL
		Aid	Aid				
Barrington/Port La Tour FD	3		1			1	5
Island Barrington Passage FD	1		1			8	10
Woods Harbour/Shag Harbour FD	3					2	5
TOTALS	7		2			11	20
B/PLT - 1 motor bike fire, 1 forest fire which was to far for the fd to access, 1 brush							
IBP - 1 Grass fire, 1 alarm due to furnace malfunction							
WH/SH- 1 grass fire, 1 Fish plant fire, 1 rekindle							



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CAPITAL PROJECT UPATE

Here is an update on our 2021-2022 Capital Projects:

Rank	Project	Status
5	Beach Facilities	Not Started
9	Arena Refrigeration Control System	Not Started
10	Bulk Water Source	Not Started
12	Lobster Pot Christmas Tree	Not Started
3	Brass Hill Clarifier & Screens	In Progress
4	Property Services Building	In Progress
1	Landfill Truck Scale	In Progress
2	Recreation Centre	In Progress
7	Municipal Admin Office Renovations	In Progress
8	Municipal Admin Building Accessibility	In Progress
11	Basil Blades Memorial Ballfield Lights	In Progress
6	Internet Project	Completed
13	Library Heat Pump	Completed

