

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Barrington Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., on Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

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

- Councillor George El-Jakl – Absent due to work commitments

- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Lesa Rossetti, Municipal Clerk

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Motion carried unanimously.

BURN BAN LIFT

By way of letter dated June 16, 2023, the Municipality of Shelburne expressed concern to the Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables regarding his department's recent decision to lift the burn ban in our area. They are requesting that the burn ban be reinstated until at least June 25, 2023, in light of the recent wildfires.

With the current conditions, it was agreed that no action be taken at this time.

FORMER VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE – RECOVERY CENTRE

It has been suggested that the former Visitor Information Centre be used to transition recovery efforts and supports out of the arena and other facilities to one building.

Resolution 230603

Being duly moved and seconded that the Municipal Council pause the motion to sell the former Visitor Information Centre in light of the recent wildfire disaster and the need for ongoing relief and that the former Visitor Information Centre be made available at the discretion and direction of the CAO for those entities which are seeking to help community restore and recover from the impacts of the wildfires.

Motion carried unanimously.

WAIVED PERMIT FEES RE: BARRINGTON LAKE WILDFIRES

Another initiative brought forward by the Development Office is to waive permit fees relating to damaged or destroyed properties due to the wildfires.

Resolution 230604

Being duly moved and seconded that all permit fees be waived for all properties damaged in the Barrington Lake Wildfires.

Motion carried unanimously.

BURSARY SELECTION

It was reported that five applications were received for the Municipal Bursary which were assessed based on scoring criteria.

Resolution 230605

Being duly moved and seconded that the 2023 Municipal Bursary be awarded to Eden Nickerson.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Warden

Chief Administrative Officer

Secretary for the meeting