

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 16, 2006

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

- Mike Hennigar, Chairman
- Fred Bower
- Eddie Nickerson
- Sean Strang

- Gary Saunders, Municipal Planner
- Andrew Goreham, Development Officer
- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

Absent was member Peter Nickerson due to illness.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

The following item was added to the agenda:

- Cape Sable Island Coastal Habitat Conservation Project.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by S. Strang and seconded by F. Bower that the agenda be approved as amended.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by S. Strang and seconded by E. Nickerson that the minutes of the last previous meeting held February 16, 2006 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL PLANNING STRATEGY AND LAND USE BY-LAW

The Industrial Marine Section on Page 17 of the Strategy and the Coastal Wetlands Section on page 19, together with the related sections in the Land Use By-Law, were reviewed prior to the meeting by members.

At this time there were no questions by members.

The Municipal Planner went through each section for the information of members. It was suggested that the name of the Industrial Marine Section be changed to read Marine Industrial Section, emphasizing that this zoning classification had first to do with marine related industry.

It was also agreed that the Planner would develop proposed definitions for public parks and

conservation related uses in the Coastal Wetlands areas.

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NON COUNCIL MEMBERS

Members were informed that Council has approved two new public members for the next two years. Mike Hennigar has been approved by Council to continue as one public member, and Cecil Swimm has been approved by Council to serve as the second public member on the committee.

A letter of thanks and appreciation has been forwarded to Peter Nickerson for his participation over the previous two years.

PLANNING CONFERENCE

It was again brought to the attention of members that the Municipal Planning Conference would be held on May 25th and 26th at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax. Members were asked to inform the Municipal Clerk if they wished to attend.

CAPE SABLE ISLAND COASTAL HABITAT CONSERVATION PROJECT

Information regarding this project was circulated to all members.

This matter had been deferred to the committee by Council.

There followed some discussion of the matter, after which it was agreed by consensus of members that consideration of the related stewardship agreement would be deferred to the next meeting of the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by F. Bower that the meeting adjourn at 9:10 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary for the Meeting

On website and copied for PAC Members by Sharon Brannen on March 17, 2006.

