

## PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 19, 2009

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:

- George El-Jakl
- Robbie Newell
- Cathy Stoddard
- Cecil Swimm
- Murray Atkinson

Also present were:

- Brad Fulton, Senior Planner
- Karen Dempsey, ICSP Planner
- Lesa Rossetti, Deputy Clerk

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Moved** by C. Swimm and seconded by R. Newell that the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Moved** by C. Stoddard and seconded by M. Atkinson that the minutes of the last previous meeting held October 22, 2009 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

### REGIONAL ISSUES ICSP

The three additional issues identified at the last meeting of the Committee were further discussed at a meeting of the ICSP Planners. The additional issues included health care, economic development and demographics. Members of the ICSP Planners Committee felt that

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demographics was not a stand-a-lone issue. Demographic concerns would be addressed through the other issues identified. PAC members agreed with this and therefore agreed not to include “demographics” as one of the regional issues. The list of regional issues now include the following:

- Water Quality Protection
- Transportation
- Climate Change Adaption
- Local Food and Sustainable Agriculture
- Solid Waste Management
- Renewable Energy Development
- Education for Sustainability
- Regional Health Care Services
- Regional Economic Development

#### **Resolution PAC091101**

**Moved** by C. Swimm and seconded by R. Newell that it be recommended to Council that the above list of Regional Issues be approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS BY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

At the last meeting of the Committee it was agreed that the Senior Planner would compile a list of concerns that are to be addressed in any development agreements for commercial livestock operations in the Rural Development Zone and that these would be brought back to the Committee for consideration and review together with draft amendments to the MPS and LUB.

The Senior Planner informed members that the Planning Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Yarmouth has formed a sub-committee to draft revised Land Use By-law provisions for mink, fox, hog and fowl. He will be serving on this committee.

Much information will be gained through this sub-committee and he requested members to put this matter on hold for the time being. Information gained through this committee will be beneficial when drafting amendments for our MPS and LUB.

It was agreed that this matter be put on hold for the time being.

COASTAL WETLANDS, CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Each member was provided with information on coastal wetlands, conservation and environmental stewardship. Current goals concerning coastal wetlands will be kept and expanded. The information provided contained Conservation and Stewardship Policies. These policies will be expanded to include riparian buffers. The ICSP Planner will revise policies and bring back to next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee be held on December 10, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by C. Swim that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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\_\_\_\_\_Chairman

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