

## PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

January 20, 2011

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

- Cathy Stoddard, Chair
- William Malone
- Shaun Hatfield

Absent were members Cecil Swimm due to work commitments and Murray Atkinson due to a doctor's appointment.

- Brad Fulton, Senior Planner
- Karen Dempsey, ICSP Planner
- David Andrews, Development Officer
- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

### ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Moved** by S. Hatfield and seconded by W. Malone that the agenda be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Moved** by W. Malone and seconded by S. Hatfield that the minutes of the last previous meeting held December 16, 2010 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

### MPS/LUB REVIEW

#### Review of December Meeting - Agriculture

The ICSP Planner reviewed discussions which took place at the December meeting which included various agricultural uses including berry growing, small scale food agriculture and hobby farms, intensive livestock operations and fur farms and piggeries.

It was also noted that new regulations have been introduced by the province for fur farms. Comment is being requested on these regulations at the current time.

Municipal Services & Protective Services

Members then discussed the updating of the Municipal Planning Strategy statements regarding Municipal Services and Protective Services.

The Municipality's Wastewater Services have changed and will require updating. There was some discussion also regarding water resource areas and the protection of these areas.

Protective Services include fire services, police services, emergency management and animal protection services. Policies addressing these services will all be revised and updated to reflect current conditions.

Members also discussed the provision of Medical Services in the community and the recruitment of health professionals to the community.

It was also noted that Transportation Services have changed in recent years and the information in this section of the Municipal Planning Strategy will be updated. Transportation Services also include the provision of street lighting in the community.

ADJOURNMENT

Having completed their discussion of these matters, the meeting was then adjourned by mutual consent of members at 9:28 p.m.

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Chair

Secretary for the Meeting

**On website January 21, 2011.**