

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF
ANTIGONISH

Municipal Council Meeting- Minutes

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

7:30 pm

Council Chambers

Municipal Administration Building

285 Beech Hill Road

Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4

Councillors Present:

Warden Owen McCarron

Deputy Warden Hugh Stewart

Councillor Mary MacLellan

Councillor Donnie MacDonald

Councillor Remi Deveau

Councillor John Dunbar

Councillor Gary Mattie

Councillor Bill MacFarlane

Councillor Harris McNamara

Councillor Shawn Brophy

Staff Present:

Glenn Horne, CAO

Shirlyn Donovan, Strategic Initiatives

Coordinator (by Zoom)

Alisha Bowie, Administrative Assistant

Others Present

Harry and Joanne Van der Linden
Gallery

Mike Lynch

Media Present

Matt Draper

Drake Lowthers

Call to Order- Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron

Warden McCarron called the meeting to order at 7:29pm.

Approval of Agenda

Warden McCarron called for any additions or deletions to the agenda.

Min # 2022-076

Moved and Seconded

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

Approval of the May 10, 2022 Municipal Council Minutes

Warden McCarron called for any errors or omissions in minutes.

Min # 2022-077

Moved and Seconded

That the Municipal Council Minutes of May 10, 2022 be approved.

Motion Carried

Approval of the June 7, 2022 Municipal Council Minutes

Warden McCarron called for any errors or omissions in minutes.

Min # 2022-078

Moved and Seconded

That the Municipal Council Minutes of June 7, 2022 be approved.

Motion Carried

Business Arising from Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Presentations

Recognition of Holstein Canada Master Breeder Award - Lindenright Farm

Warden McCarron presented Harry and Joanne Vanderlinden of Brierly Brook with a certificate. Warden McCarron presented a brief history on the Vanderlindens farm and previous awards. Councillor Brophy also offered his congratulations. Joanne Vanderlinden said a few words about what the award means to them.

Mike Lynch

Mr. Mike Lynch made a presentation to Council regarding consolidation. He provided his feedback on the process to date, from his perspective as a business owner in the community. He spoke to the downside risks, looking at the topic of consolidation in the same lens as a business acquisition, and noted that people need more information of rewards vs. risks. He suggested that Council use the time between now and the vote to decide on consolidation to address lack of statements, as well as provide a capital budget for each of the organizations to help to inform the decision.

Councillors were invited to ask questions of Mr. Lynch. Councillor Dunbar thanked Mr. Lynch for his presentation. There was some discussion about the topic of consolidated financial statements for both organizations. Mr. Lynch was thanked for his presentation.

Correspondence

Mr. Horne read out the correspondence from Minister Masland regarding the petition submitted by the residents of Ohio expressing their concern with road conditions.

Committee Reports

June 14, 2022 Committee of the Whole Report

Min # 2022-079

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council adopts the Building Permits Policy as presented, to come into effect on July 1, 2022.

Motion Carried

Reports from Individual Council Members on Outside Boards, Conferences, and Community Activities

- Councillor Dunbar provided an update regarding the Arena Commission. They will be meeting in the near future and have created a hiring committee for new arena manager.
- Councillor MacDonald provided an update from the Eastern Solid Waste Management committee meeting. They have hired a student for the landfill working with Kevin O'Hanley, the compliance officer. Information was also shared regarding the Jackie Dort bursary.
- Councillor MacFarlane noted that the Eastern District Planning Commission has had lots of activity, and is implementing a new fee structure
- Councillor MacLellan asked for clarification about mail outs and radio ads for the upcoming community meetings for Plan Antigonish taking place in Arisaig, at the Mini Trails Community Centre, in Lochaber, and at St. Josephs

Motions

There were no motions.

Miscellaneous Business

There was no miscellaneous business.

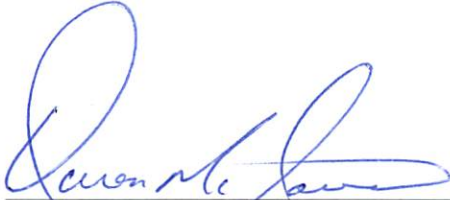
Adjournment

Min # 2022-080

Moved

That the Council meeting adjourns at 8:19pm.

Motion Carried



Warden Owen McCarron



Glenn Horne, CAO