



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, April 12th, 2021

1. Meeting, Date & Time:

The Regular Council meeting of the St. Mary's Municipal Council was called to order on Monday, April 12th, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers Sherbrooke, N.S.

2. Attending:

Warden Wier	Councillor Mailman
Deputy Warden Fuller	Councillor Malloy
Councillor Baker	Councillor Zinck
Councillor Harpell	

Also Attending:

Marvin MacDonald, CAO
Marian Fraser, Director of Finance
Marissa Jordan, Municipal Clerk/Special Projects Coordinator

3. Additions to the Agenda:

- 9a.- Thank You from St. Mary's Curling Club
- 9b.- Notice of Retirement- CAO

4. Approval of Agenda:

On motion of Deputy Warden Fuller and seconded by Councillor Malloy, Council approved the agenda with additions.

Motion approved.

5. Approval of Minutes:

On motion of Councillor Harpell and seconded by Councillor Zinck, Council approved the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held March 8th, 2020.

Motion approved.

On motion of Councillor Malloy and seconded by Councillor Baker, Council approved the minutes of the Emergency Council Meeting held March 10th, 2020.

Motion approved.

On motion of Councillor Baker and seconded by Councillor Harpell, Council approved the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Council held March 31st, 2020.

Motion approved.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes:

- No business arising.

7. Recommendations from Committee of The Whole:

COTW Meeting- March 17th, 2021:

On motion of Councillor Harpell and seconded by Councillor Zinck, Council agreed to write a letter of support in favor of the concept of the Whale Sanctuary.

Motion approved.

On motion of Councillor Mailman and seconded by Deputy Warden Fuller, that Council approve that the road currently located at 2130 HWY 211 be named as "MacIntosh Lane". **Motion approved.**

On motion of Councillor Malloy and seconded by Councillor Baker, that Council revoke their interest of the surplus land with PID # 35231786. **Motion approved.**

COTW Meeting- April 7th, 2021:

On motion of Councillor Zinck and seconded by Councillor Baker, Council agree to put in a proposal to Atlantic Gold to request a donation towards the Municipality's Canada Day Fire Works display.

- Deputy Warden Fuller reiterated that this is not a Council recommendation or endorsement of Atlantic Gold or the goldmine in any way.
- Warden Wier asked if there should be a nominal value put on the motion and asked what the fire works for Canada Day normally costs.
- The DOF said the Municipality usually spends between \$1,800-\$2,000 on Canada Day Fireworks.
- Council suggested an amendment to the motion to include an amount of \$2,000.

On motion of Councillor Baker, seconded by Deputy Warden Fuller, Council agree to put in a proposal to Atlantic Gold to see if they will donate \$2000 towards the Municipality's Canada Day Fire Works display. **Motion approved with amendment.**

On motion of Councillor Mailman and seconded by Councillor Malloy, that Council invite Ms. Emery, ECRL Chief Librarian, to a meeting of Council for further discussion of ECRL funding and local library hours. **Motion approved.**

On motion of Councillor Baker and seconded by Councillor Zinck, that Council accept the Public Participation Program Policy as presented. **Motion approved.**

On motion of Councillor Malloy and seconded by Councillor Harpell, that Council agree to add Municipal Clerk, Marissa Jordan, as an additional staff signing authority for the Municipality. **Motion approved.**

On motion of Councillor Malloy and seconded by Councillor Mailman, that Council send a thank you letter to Kevin Pye for his years of service as a public representative on the Municipal Audit Committee. **Motion approved.**

On motion of Councillor Baker and seconded by Councillor Zinck, Council accept the application of Debbie Findlay as the new public representative for the Municipal Audit Committee. **Motion approved.**

On motion of Councillor Harpell and seconded by Deputy Warden Fuller, that Council agree to hold the upcoming 2021 tax sale by sealed tender. **Motion approved.**

8. Outside Committee Appointment Reports:

a. Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL)- Councillor Mailman:

- Please see attached report.
- Councillor Mailman highlighted that it was a difficult meeting and the letter from the Municipality to the Minister was not received well by the Board. Councillor Mailman asked the Board if the Municipality has been underfunded for the last 10 years, why is the amount of

funding only being affected now. Ms. Emery stated that up until this year the ECRL cut redundancies and cut staff to avoid increasing their funding request to the Municipality.

- Councillor Harpell asked what were the redundancies that she stated. Councillor Mailman said the only example she provided was staffing and Ms. Emery said she would provide documentation to that effect. Councillor Mailman has not received any documentation as of yet.

b. Sherbrooke Village Commission- Deputy Warden Fuller:

- Please see attached report.

c. Solid Region Solid Waste Management- Councillor Malloy:

- Please see attached report.
- Councillor Malloy highlighted some aspects of the report.

d. Tourism Guysborough County- Councillor Zinck:

- Please see attached report.

9. Other Matters:

a. Thank You from St. Mary's Curling Club:

- Warden received a letter from the St. Mary's Curling Club expressing their appreciation to Municipal Council for sponsoring the Championship games at the recent year end bonspiel.

b. Notice of Retirement- CAO:

- Council received formal notice of retirement from CAO Marvin MacDonald effective July 1, 2021. Council thanked him for his 6 years of service.

CAO Report:

- Please see attached report.

10. Adjournment

On motion of Councillor Baker and seconded by Councillor Zinck there being no further matters of business, Council adjourned at 7:23pm.

Motion approved.



Recorded By
Municipal Clerk/Special Projects Coordinator



Approved By
Warden Wier