

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF
ANTIGONISH

Municipal Council Meeting- Minutes

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021
7:30 pm**

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

Beth Schumacher, Deputy Clerk

Also Present:

Ken Kingston, 98.9XFM

Jason Fitzpatrick

Call to Order- Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron

Warden McCarron called the meeting to order at 7:52pm.

Approval of Agenda

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

Min # 2021-139

Moved and Seconded

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

Approval of Municipal Council Minutes

Warden McCarron called for any errors or omissions in minutes of November 9, and December 7, 2021.

Min # 2021-140

Moved and Seconded

That the minutes of the November 9, 2021 Municipal Council meeting be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

Min # 2021-141

Moved and Seconded

That the minutes of the December 7, 2021 Municipal Council meeting be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

Business Arising from Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Presentations

There were no presentations.

Correspondence

Hon. John Lohr, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing - Notice of Work
Commencing on Code of Conduct Regulations

Mr. Horne reviewed the correspondence received from the Minister of Municipal
Affairs.

St. Vincent dePaul Society - Request to Consider the Importance of Housing in the
Community

Mr. Horne reviewed the letter from the St. Vincent dePaul society to consider the
needs for housing in the community when looking at consolidation with the Town.

St. Ninian Parish C.A.R.E Committee - Letters to MP Fraser and MLA Thompson re:
Housing Shortage Concerns

The St. Ninian Parish CARE Committee copied the municipality on letters to the
local MP and MLA outlining their concerns regarding affordable housing in the
community.

Committee Reports

November 18, 2021 Accessibility Advisory Committee Report

Councillor Gary Mattie reviewed the committee report. No recommendations were made. Councillor Mattie noted that staff is working on the accessibility plan for municipal operations and services. The next meeting of the Committee is being planned for early in the new year.

November 30, 2021 Asset Management Committee Report

Mr. Horne reviewed the committee report. No recommendations were made, but the committee reviewed the capital plans, received a presentation from the local golf course regarding water meters, and discussed curb, gutter, and sidewalk capital investments.

November 30, 2021 Committee of the Whole Report

Min # 2021-142

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves the renaming of a private lane off Highway 337 in Georgeville to Blue Spruce Lane.

Motion Carried

Min # 2021-143

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves the renaming of a private lane off Merland Road in Tracadie to Seabreeze Lane.

Motion Carried

Min # 2021-144

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council provides a letter of commitment to provide funding in the 2022/23 fiscal year to the Tourism Association, conditional upon their receipt of funding from ACOA, to promote Antigonish as a Biking Destination.

Motion Carried

December 14, 2021 Committee of the Whole Report

Min # 2021-145

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves the renaming of a previously unnamed private lane in McArras Brook to Alice Lane.

Motion Carried

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

The following reports were shared by members of Council:

- Councillor Deveau provided an update of the OHS meeting - new software for tracking OHS reporting was demonstrated to the Committee.
- Councillor McNamara shared some of the winter activities that took place in Havre Boucher, including a parade and other outdoor activities
- Warden McCarron shared a summary of the Santa tour activities that took place earlier in the month.

Motions

There were no motions.

Miscellaneous Business

2022 New Year Levee

Warden McCarron noted that the 2022 New Years Levee is being put on hold and staff will notify representatives at the Legion.

Happy Holidays & Thank You

Warden McCarron thanked staff on behalf of Council, and thanked Council on his behalf, for their continued support over the past year and since the pandemic began. Warden McCarron also thanked the representatives from the media for their flexibility as meeting formats have changed throughout the year in response to public health guidelines and wished them a very happy holiday season.

Adjournment

Min # 2021-146

Moved

That the Council meeting adjourns at 8:12pm.

Motion Carried



Warden Owen McCarron



Glenn Horne, CAO