

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF**  
**ANTIGONISH**

**Municipal Council Meeting- Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**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

**Regrets:**

Councillor Shawn Brophy

**Staff Present:**

Glenn Horne, CAO

Beth Schumacher, Deputy Clerk

**Also Present:**

Matt Draper  
Drake Lowthers

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**Call to Order- Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron**

Warden McCarron called the meeting to order at 7:44pm.

**Approval of Agenda**

Warden McCarron called for any additions or deletions to the agenda. The following additions were made:

Miscellaneous Business - Assessment Notices Distributed by PVSC.

**Min # 2022-001**

Moved and Seconded

That the agenda be approved as amended.

**Motion Carried**

**Approval of December 14, 2021 Municipal Council Minutes**

Warden McCarron called for any errors or omissions in minutes.

**Min # 2022-002**

Moved and Seconded

That the Municipal Council Minutes of December 14, 2021 be approved.

**Motion Carried**

**Business Arising from Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

**Presentations**

There were no scheduled presentations.

**Correspondence**

The Naomi Society - Thank-you Card

A thank-you card was sent from the Naomi Society for the community partnership grant that the Municipality provided.

**Committee Reports**

December 14, 2021 Committee of the Whole

Mr. Horne reviewed the Committee report from December 14, 2021.

**Min # 2022-003**

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves a streetlight on Blacksmith Valley Road at Skye Crescent.

**Motion Carried**

January 7, 2022 Emergency Management Committee Report

Councillor MacDonald reviewed the January 7, 2022 Emergency Management Committee Report.

**Min # 2022-004**

Moved and Seconded

That a staffing process be initiated to fill the vacant full-time position of Antigonish Regional Emergency Management Coordinator for a two-year term.

**Motion Carried**

January 11, 2022 Committee of the Whole

Mr. Horne noted that there were no motions passed at the Committee of the Whole meeting held earlier in the evening.

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

The following events were reported:

- Councillor MacFarlane thanked Deputy Warden Stewart for his help with a situation in District 10 over the holidays
- Councillor McNamara suggested that Council thank the staff, community volunteers, and councillors who helped with the assembly and distribution of the rapid test kits in December. Mr. Horne shared that 17,000 tests went out over that period of time. Formal thank-you letters will be sent to community volunteers by the Warden.

**Motions**

Proclamation Request: Day of Black Loyalist Exodus (#1792Project)

Mr. Horne read out the proclamation that was included in the agenda package.

**Min # 2022-005**

Moved and Seconded

That January 15, 2022 be proclaimed as the Day of Black Loyalist Exodus (#1792 Project).

**Motion Carried**

**Miscellaneous Business**

Property Assessments

Mr. Horne noted that PVSC has mailed out property assessment forms and encouraged residents to review those documents when they are received. The deadline imposed by the PVSC for appealing an assessment is February 10, 2022. The Municipality will be posting notifications to let the public know and circulating information to Council as well. Warden McCarron noted that he will be also mentioning it to the media.

**Adjournment**

**Min # 2022-006**

Moved and Seconded

That the Council meeting adjourns at 8:06pm.

**Motion Carried**



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Warden Owen McCarron



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Glenn Horne, CAO