

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF
ANTIGONISH

Municipal Council Meeting- Minutes

Tuesday, September 26, 2023
Immediately Following the Committee of the Whole
Council Chambers
Municipal Administration Building
285 Beech Hill Road
Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4

Councillors Present:

Warden Owen McCarron

Councillor Mary MacLellan

Councillor Donnie MacDonald

Councillor Shawn Brophy (by Zoom)

Councillor Remi Deveau (by Zoom)

Councillor John Dunbar

Councillor Gary Mattie

Councillor Bill MacFarlane

Councillor Harris McNamara

Regrets:

Deputy Warden Stewart

Staff Present:

Glenn Horne, CAO

Beth Schumacher, Deputy Clerk

Also Present:

Gallery (online and in person)

Call to Order- Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron

Warden McCarron called the meeting to order at 7:22pm.

Approval of Agenda

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

Min # 2023-101

Moved and Seconded

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

Approval of September 12, 2023 Municipal Council Minutes

Warden McCarron called for any errors or omissions in the minutes included in the agenda package.

Min # 2023-102

Moved and Seconded

That the Municipal Council Minutes of September 12, 2023 be approved.

Motion Carried

Committee Reports

August 1, 2023 AMC E-Poll Report

Min # 2023-103

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council authorize the Warden and Chief Administrative Officer to sign Construction Agreement No. 2023-027.

Motion Carried

September 12, 2023 Committee of the Whole Report

Min # 2023-104

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council renames D-38 Road to Sears Ross Drive.

Motion Carried

September 21, 2023 Joint Council Committee Report

No recommendations were put forward.

September 26, 2023 AMC Report

Min # 2023-105

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council receive the proposed amendments to a By-law Respecting Local Improvements for First Reading, and that the Committee recommends that Municipal Council approve the proposed amendments to Municipal Local Improvements Fees Policy when it gives second reading to the proposed by-law amendment.

Motion Carried

Min # 2023-106

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves identifying Duncan MacIsaac Road, Tamara Drive, and Macken Road as priorities for 2024-2025 J-Class Road cost-sharing with the Province.

Motion Carried

Min # 2023-107

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves the 2023-28 Capital Investment Plan as presented.

Motion Carried

Min # 2023-108

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves sending a letter to the Provincial Department of Public Works to address concerns with ditching and repairs work in the area of Pine Ridge Estates.

Motion Carried

Min # 2023-109

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council commission an update to engineering review of the stormwater system in the Pine Ridge Estates subdivision.

Motion Carried

September 26, 2023 Committee of the Whole Report

Min # 2023-110

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council amend the Position of the Warden and Deputy Warden policy as proposed.

Motion Carried

Min # 2023-111

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council amend the Position of the Warden and Deputy Warden policy as proposed.

Motion Carried

Min # 2023-112

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council sends a letter to the Minister of Public Works to follow up to a previous request made for a crosswalk on Highway 337 at Mount Cameron, requesting copies of policy regarding the crosswalks and data from the Highway 337 speed study, with copies being sent to Minister Thompson as the local MLA, and Basil Pitts and Paul Colton from the local Nova Scotia Department of Public Works office.

Motion Carried

Min # 2023-113

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council renames the section of Mill Road between Highway 104 and Trunk 4 to "Old Mill Road".

Motion Carried

Min # 2023-114

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council approves the 2023/24 Statement of Estimates A&B.

Motion Carried

Motions

Selection of Acting Deputy Warden

Warden McCarron reviewed the reasons and process for the selection of an Acting Deputy Warden. A call for nominations was made, and the nomination of Councillor MacFarlane was made and seconded. Councillor MacFarlane accepted the nomination for the position.

Min # 2023-115

Moved and Seconded

That Municipal Council appoint Councillor MacFarlane as Acting Deputy Warden for the term extending from September 26, 2023 to January 24, 2024.

Motion Carried

Acting Deputy Warden MacFarlane thanked Council for their support and noted that he looked forward to Deputy Warden Stewart's return.

Additions to the Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

Miscellaneous Business

There was no miscellaneous business.

Adjournment

Min # 2023-116

Moved

That the Council meeting adjourns at 7:33pm.

Motion Carried



Warden Owen McCarron



Glenn Horne, CAO