

RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING

JUNE 18, 2001

Location: Court House, Arichat

Warden Cotton called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. and the Clerk took roll call of Councillors.

Warden Cotton indicated that Deputy Warden Goyetche and Councillor McNamara were unable to attend because of sickness in the family.

Public Hearing re: Adoption of Civic Addressing By-Law, attached as Appendix "A"

(i) Presentation from District Planning Commission Staff

Mr. Bain indicated this By-Law was a fairly straight-forward piece of legislation and its purpose is to have individuals put up their civic address numbers. He noted the document sets out signage in a standard dark blue background with white lettering, which will be easily visible to emergency providers. He also noted there is a mechanism in the document to fine individuals who do not put up their civic numbers.

In response to a question from Warden Cotton, Mr. Bain indicated that the Civic Addressing By-Law becomes effective once the advertisement has been placed in the newspaper.

Councillor Bourque noted that signs can be purchased through the local R.C.M.P. at a cost of \$10 per sign.

In response to a question from Councillor Bourque, the Clerk indicated there is a requirement for individuals to put up their civic address signs, after publication has taken place.

Mr. Bain noted that the vast majority of residents want to have their signs installed for emergency reasons.

In response to a question from the Clerk, Mr. Bain indicated he was not aware of a Civic Addressing By-Law being in effect in any other municipal unit.

In response to a question from Mrs. Rosemary Burns, Mr. Bain indicated if someone does not have a telephone number and uses a neighbor's phone number, that number will be entered in the database.

(ii) Receipt of Oral or Written Submissions

Warden Cotton asked if there were any written or oral submissions, and he requested that it be noted in the minutes that there were no written or oral submissions.

Public Hearing re: Amendment to the Subdivision By-Law, by adding to Part D – Private Roads Right-of-Ways, Section 33, Sub-Section (1): “(e) have the name of the private road right-of-ways as issued by the civic addressing system:, attached as Schedule “B”

(i) Presentation from District Planning Commission Staff

Mr. Bain indicated the purpose of the amendment was to have the name of the private road right-of-ways, as issued by the civic addressing system, approved prior to applying for subdivision approval.

The Clerk indicated there is a process being followed at present regarding private road names whereby approval is required from Municipal Council, Department of Transportation and the Rural Cape Breton District Planning Commission.

Mr. Bain indicated the same road naming process would be followed as is presently, before subdivision approval is granted.

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Moved by Councillor MacNeil, seconded by Councillor Bourque that the Public Hearing be adjourned. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Warden Cotton adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m.