

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

JUNE 14, 2021

Location: Council Chambers

Present: Councillor Shawn Samson, Deputy Warden Michael Diggdon
Councillor Melanie Sampson, Warden Amanda Mombourquette
Councillor Brent Sampson, Don Marchand, CAO

Call to Order

Warden Mombourquette called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Items Added to the Agenda

Deputy Warden Diggdon requested and received unanimous consent to add Island Wide Garbage Initiative to the agenda.

Moved by Councillor Shawn Samson, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson, that the agenda be approved with the item added. Motion carried.

Review of Minutes: May 10, 2021 (Included)

Moved by Deputy Warden Diggdon, seconded by Councillor Melanie Sampson that the minutes of the May 10, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Presentations re:

a) Adam Malcolm re: Ecological Considerations

Warden Mombourquette welcomed Adam Malcolm to the meeting.

Mr. Malcolm gave a presentation.

Warden Mombourquette thanked Mr. Malcolm for the presentation.

Warden Mombourquette

a) **Municipal Office Re-Opening to the Public**

For information purposes.

b) Publishing 2020/2021 Funding Contributions

Moved by Deputy Warden Diggdon, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that the Committee recommend to Council that the funding contributions and tax exemptions for not profit organizations for the year 2020/2021 be posted to the Richmond County Website, Social Media and in The Reporter newspaper. Motion carried.

c) Pride Month Recognition

It was the consensus of the Committee that the Warden prepare a statement, in recognition of Pride Month, to be posted on the Richmond County Website and Facebook page.

d) Indigenous History Month Recognition

Moved by Councillor Melanie Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that the Warden reach out to the indigenous community to request a presentation to Council regarding land recognition, the Truth and Reconciliation Report and a call for a National Day of Mourning for the Lost Children of Residential School. Motion carried.

e) Call for a National Day of Mourning for the Lost Children of Residential School

The Call for a National Day of Mourning for the Lost Children of Residential School will be covered as part of a presentation in item (d).

f) Affordable Housing Commission Report

For information purposes.

g) Rapid Testing Opportunity for Employers

It was the consensus of the Committee that correspondence regarding Rapid Testing be shared on the Richmond County Website and Facebook page.

h) Municipal Affairs Training re: In Camera

It was the consensus of the Committee that the CAO reach out to Municipal Affairs and the Municipal Solicitor to set up a date and time for training with Richmond Municipal Council.

Correspondence

a) Minister of Environment and Climate Change re: 60 Day Public Engagement

It was the consensus of the Committee that information from Environment and Climate Change be shared on the Richmond County Facebook Page.

Deputy Warden Diggdon

a) Tax Roll Maintenance Planning (PVSC)

It was the consensus of the Committee that Staff reach out to Property Valuation Services to schedule a date for a presentation to Council.

Councillor Melanie Sampson re:

a) Richmond County Literacy Network Follow Up

Moved by Councillor Melanie Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that a Staff Report be prepared for the June Regular Council meeting in response to a request by the Richmond County Literacy Network regarding the formation of a coalition of stakeholders and the possible provision of Staff resources and/or participation. Motion carried.

b) Strait Area Transit Update

For information purposes.

Councillor Shawn Samson re:

a) Congratulations to the Grads of 2021

For information purposes.

Review of Cheques Issued: May 2021

For information purposes.

Items Added to the Agenda

Island Wide Garbage Initiative was discussed and an update provided by the CAO.

15 Minute Question Period (Not Restricted to Items on the Agenda)

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There were no questions.

“In Camera” Session (If Required)

There was no “In Camera Session”

Adjournment

Moved by Deputy Warden Diggdon, seconded by Councillor Melanie Sampson that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON:

CLERK:
