

**RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**APRIL 11, 2005**

Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office

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

Presentation, Rural Cape Breton District Planning Commission Staff

John Bain, Executive Director of the Rural Cape Breton District Planning Commission, summarized the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law for the Central Richmond Plan Area. Mr. Bain advised Council that the Public Hearing has been properly advertised, and also neighboring municipal units have been notified.

Mr. Bain also noted that the local Area Advisory Committee had spent approximately two years working on the document, and were recommending its adoption to Council.

Receipt of Oral or Written Submissions:

Warden Cotton opened the floor to any oral or written submissions, and he requested that it be noted in the minutes that no members of the public came forward to provide any submissions.

Warden Cotton also requested if staff had received any representation, and both Mr. Bain and Mr. Digout indicated that no oral or written submissions had been received by staff.

Councillor McNamara suggested that the names of the Area Advisory Committee members be included in the planning document distributed by staff.

Moved by Councillor McNamara, seconded by Councillor Martell that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

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