

RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

Location: Videoconference

Present: Councillor James Goyetche, Deputy Warden Alvin Martell
Warden Brian Marchand, Councillor Jason MacLean,
Councillor Gilbert Boucher, CAO Don Marchand

Warden Marchand called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM and asked everyone to stand for the singing of O'Canada.

Roll Call of Councillors

The CAO took roll call of Councillors.

Items Added to the Agenda

Deputy Warden Martell requested and received unanimous consent to add an item to the agenda regarding a message to his constituents.

Moved by Councillor Boucher seconded by Councillor Goyetche that the agenda be approved with the item added. Motion carried.

Review of Minutes re:

- a) June 29, 2020 (Special Council Meeting)
- b) June 22, 2020 (Regular Council Meeting)

Moved by Councillor Boucher, seconded by Councillor Goyetche that the minutes of the June 29, 2020 (Special Council Meeting) and June 22, 2020 (Regular Council Meeting) be approved. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

a) Committee of the Whole

Moved by Deputy Warden Martell, seconded by Councillor Boucher that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an extension to the, previously issued, Clean-up Order be given to Dougald Matthews, 443 Black River Rd. Grand Anse, NS PID (75033670) and AAN (03088162) with a follow-up and re-assessment on October 28, 2020 to be completed by the Eastern District Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Moved by Deputy Warden Martell, seconded by Councillor Goyetche that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Zoom video recordings of the Committee of the Whole and Regular Council meetings be provided to Telile for broadcasting to the public. Motion carried.

Moved by Deputy Warden Martell, seconded by Councillor Boucher that the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of SEPTEMBER 2020 be adopted. Motion carried.

Second Reading - to amend the Richmond County Subdivision By-law adding provisions which would allow for a new private road which is required to cross an unmaintained public street (a "K Class" road) to receive subdivision approval, if the owner has a permit to cross issued by the Department of Transportation or the municipality, which is assignable and has no fixed duration; AND FURTHER MOVE that the Committee recommend to Council to approve an amendment to the Richmond County Subdivision By-law removing provisions which specify a "license for right-of-way and access" or a "permit to cross" be from the "railway".

Moved by Councillor Boucher, seconded by Deputy Warden Martell that Council give Second Reading to amend the Richmond County Subdivision By-law adding provisions which would allow for a new private road which is required to cross an unmaintained public street (a "K Class" road) to receive subdivision approval, if the owner has a permit to cross issued by the Department of Transportation or the municipality, which is assignable and has no fixed duration; AND FURTHER MOVE that the Committee recommend to Council to approve an amendment to the Richmond County Subdivision By-law removing provisions which specify a "license for right-of-way and access" or a "permit to cross" be from the "railway". Motion carried.

Notice be Given to amend By Law #50, Municipal Emergency Measures By-Law in order to change the title and included name references to Municipal Emergency Management By-Law #50 and to include the "Repeal and Replace" Section in the body of the By-Law.

Councillor Goyetche gave notice that he would introduce a motion at the next Regular Council Meeting to give First Reading Approval to amend By Law #50, Municipal Emergency Measures By-Law in order to change the title and included name references to Municipal Emergency Management By-Law #50 and to include the "Repeal and Replace" Section in the body of the By-Law. Motion carried.

CAO re: Seniors Safety Funding

Moved by Councillor Boucher, seconded by Councillor MacLean that funding in the budgeted amount of \$25,000 be released to the W.B. Kingston Clinic for the Senior Safety Coordinator Position. Motion carried.

Correspondence Action Required

a) **Information and Privacy Commissioner of Nova Scotia re: Right to Know Week (Proclamation);**

PROCLAMATION
RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK
September 28 to October 4, 2020

WHEREAS the Municipality of the County of Richmond has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS Part XX of the Municipal Government Act gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Municipality of the County of Richmond; and

WHEREAS access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS a celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of the County of Richmond joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Warden Brian Marchand, Municipality of the County of Richmond, do hereby proclaim September 28 to October 4, 2020 to be Right to Know Week in the Municipality of the County of Richmond

Items Added to the Agenda

Deputy Warden Martell thanked his constituents for his terms on Council and indicated that he would not be re-offering in the October 17, 2020 Election for the Municipality of Richmond County.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Boucher, seconded by Deputy Warden Martell that the meeting be adjourned.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

CLERK:

CHAIRPERSON
