

**RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**MAY 9, 2022**

Location: Council Chambers

Present: Councillor Shawn Samson, Councillor Michael Diggdon,  
Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson  
Warden Amanda Mombourquette (via telephone and videoconference),  
Councillor Brent Sampson, CAO, Don Marchand

**Call to order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

**Roll Call of Councillors**

The CAO took Roll Call of Councillors.

Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson declared a conflict of interest on the rezoning application and removed herself from discussion at 6:05 p.m.

**First Reading Isle Madame Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law to add Craft Beverage Facilities as permitted use in the Village Commercial (VC) Zone and insert accompanying definitions. (A Public Hearing date be set for May 24, 2022)**

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that Council accept the recommendation of the Planning Advisory Committee and give First Reading and schedule a Public Hearing for May 24, 2022 to amend the Isle Madame Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law to add Craft Beverage Facilities as permitted use in the Village Commercial (VC) Zone and insert accompanying definitions. Motion carried.

Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson returned to the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

**Gaelic Nova Scotia Month re: Proclamation**

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by Councillor Mike Diggdon that the following proclamation be approved:

**PROCLAMATION**

Gaelic Nova Scotia Month Proclamation

**WHEREAS** 2022 marks the 26th anniversary of the Gaelic Nova Scotia Month which is a time to recognize, honour and celebrate the history, culture, language, contributions, and achievements of Gaels across the province; and

**WHEREAS** Gaelic culture is an integral part of the identity of Nova Scotia and one of the earliest non-Indigenous cultures to settle in Mi`kma`ki; and

**WHEREAS** new generations of language learners and cultural champions carry on the legacy of Gaelic Nova Scotia`s tradition bearers; and

**WHEREAS** government remains committed to collaborating with Gaelic communities to support opportunities for enhanced learning to ensure Gaelic language and culture will thrive in Richmond County;

**THEREFORE** I Warden Amanda Mombourquette of the Municipality of the County of Richmond do hereby proclaim May 2022 as Gaelic Nova Scotia Month in the Municipality of Richmond County.

Motion carried

**Correspondence re: Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada (VON) re: VON Week May 22-28, 2022**

Moved by Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that Staff investigate the possibility of blue lights to be used on the Municipal Office building, request, from VON, a Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada (VON) flag and further make every effort to recognize VON week from May 22-28, 2022 on Richmond County Social media platforms.

Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

MINUTES RECORDED BY:

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