Minutes

Committee of the Whole #21-09 Tuesday, September 14th, 2021

To follow the Special Council Meeting

Teleconference

Call in 1-866-969-8429 ID: 5040455

Present:

Frank Pope

Mayor

Alexis Peachey

Deputy Mayor- telephone

Pascal Audet

Councillor

Jean-Paul Bernard

Councillor- telephone

Jim Boyle

Councillor- telephone

Trevor Smith

Councillor- telephone

David Wever

Councillor

Staff:

Cathy Clarke

Senior Administrative Officer

Karen Boudreau

Finance Manager- telephone

Gary Mickalyk

Public Works Manager- telephone

Mkhabela Masuku

Development Officer

Alex Millette

Recreation Manager

Hugo Pabke

Utilities Manager- telephone

Kayla Turner

Governance and Community Engagement Manager

Guests:

Chris Chivers- telephone

- 1. Call to Order 8:19PM
- 2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- 3. Review and Adoption of Agenda
- 4. Delegation
- 5. Topics

- a) Community Plan Roll-out: January 15, 2020 Completed
- b) Gas Tax Allocation: January 29, 2020 Completed
- c) Advocacy Efforts: February 19, 2020 Completed
- d) Landfill and Solid Waste Management: March 4, 2020 Completed
- e) MD& A Review and Spring/Summer 2020 Work Plan Prioritization: April 28, 2020 Completed
- f) Landfill & Forecasting: May 12, 2020 Completed
- g) Emerging Wisely Plan: May 27, 2020 Completed
- h) Water & Sewer By-Law & Gas Tax Allocations: June 10, 2020 carried over
- i) Gas Tax Allocations: Continued June 17th, 2020 carried over
- j) Gas Tax Allocations: Continued/Water & Sewer By-Law June 24th, 2020 Completed
- k) Reserve Fund Dedications: July 8th, 2020 Completed
- I) Water & Sewer By-Law: August 26, 2020 Completed
- m) By-Law Review September 8, 2020 Ongoing
- n) Water & Sewer By-Law/Financial Report Framework/Milestone Report Presentation- Completed
- Payment Plan- Completed
- Access Fees- Completed
- Presentation of new monthly financial report framework- Completed
- Milestone Report Next steps on Landfill- Completed
- o) Town Clean-up/Beautification with Town as Example:
- Clean-up of Courtier lot
- Green spaces
- Roads maintenance standards
- Thorough ditching
- Utilidor brushing
- p) Economic Development:
- Business incubation

- Culture
- Marketing
- Tourism

- Strategic Plan

q) Recreation and Green Spaces:

- Jackfish expansion- completed.
- New recreation facilities i.e.: soccer pitch, basketball court, skateboard park
- Park and green space development
- Playground development- ongoing.

r) Community Programming:

- Evaluation of existing programming, costs, capacity, effectiveness
- What role does Council feel the Town should play in community needs?
 - Direct provision
 - Facilitation
 - Fund broker
 - Grants support and/or application
 - Networking
 - Subsidy

s) Water:

- Public education campaign
- Water conservation options/audits/education

t) Bylaw/Policy Updates: Ongoing

- Ongoing
- u) Ambulatory Care
- Administrative Report- Completed February 10, 2021
- v) Gas Tax Allocations- Updated May 26, 2021
- w) Reserve Funding- Updated May 26, 2021
- x) Asset Management
- y) Rampart Rentals- Cannabis Retailer
- 6. Adjourn 8:28PM

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- 1. Economic Development Strategic Plan
- The Economic Development Committee has secured \$60,000 through ITI to hire a Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator which will be a big help in planning the Economic Development Conference.
- Councillor Peachey noted a few spelling errors in the plan. She also suggested making the plan more inclusive by removing gender specific roles to certain jobs (Page 48/49/52). She also requested adding the Recreation Committee to the priority actions list.
- Staff will bring forward to next meeting with a resolution to adopt the final economic development strategic plan.

Frank Pope, Mayor

Cathy Clarke, SAO