

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022 @ 4:30 P.M.
REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL
GUYSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Warden Pitts called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ATTENANCE

Warden Vernon Pitts
Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche
Councillor Paul Long
Councillor Mary Desmond
Councillor Neil DeCoff
Councillor Dave Hanhams
Councillor Hudson MacLeod
Councillor Fin Armsworthy

OTHERS PRESENT

Barry Carroll, CAO
Magdelyn Connolly, Municipal Clerk
Media

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

22-10-30252

8.b. Doug Griffiths Event

MOVED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

SECONDED: Councillor Dave Hanhams

MOTION: THAT Council approve the agenda as amended.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 REGULAR COUNCIL 22-10-30253

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

SECONDED: Councillor Paul Long

MOTION: THAT Council approve the minutes of the September 21, 2022 Regular Council as presented with no noted errors or omissions.

MOTION CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

DELEGATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

BOUNDARY REVIEW DECISION

Mr. Carroll stated that the District Boundary Review Decision was included in the meeting package as an informational item. He stated that the number of Councilors is staying at eight but there have been amendments to various district boundary lines.

Councillor Armsworthy stated that he would like some clarification on the amendments to District 8.

Councilors around the table briefly discussed the amendments and requested that Mr. Andrews be asked to clarify the amendments for Council at an upcoming meeting.

COMMITTEES & BOARDS

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ERSWM

Warden Pitts stated that a meeting has not been held, but there is one tentatively set for next Thursday.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE COMMITTEE

Deputy Warden Peitzsche stated there is a meeting at 6pm this evening.

GUYSBOROUGH ADULT LEARNING ASSOCIATION

22-10-30254

Councillor Armsworthy reported that there was a meeting held last week in Guysborough, with full attendance.

MOVED: Councillor Mary Desmond

SECONDED: Councillor Hudson MacLeod

MOTION: THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough accept the Guysborough Adult Learning Association report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

WASTE MANAGEMENT LIAISON

Councillor Decoff reported that he has not received notification from GFL yet regarding the newly formed Liaison Committee.

LIBRARY BOARD

Councillor Desmond reported that the board has not met since her last report. She reported that they are holding a special meeting tomorrow to take in the EDI Presentation from Mr. Jacob MacIsaac. Councillor Desmond stated that the Library Review has been completed, and that the board is meeting next week to review the report.

HOME SUPPORT BOARD

Councillor Armsworthy stated that they have not met. He stated that he would like Council to send their condolences to Mrs. Denise Halloran, who's father just passed away.

COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD

No meeting.

CANSO AREA STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP

22-10-30255

Deputy Warden Peitzsche reported that the Working Group's next meeting is November 1st. She stated that Council is up to date on the ongoing issues, due to last weeks meeting with NSHA representatives.

MOVED: Councillor Fin Armsworthy

SECONDED: Councillor Mary Desmond

MOTION: THAT the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough accept the Canso Area Stakeholder Working Group report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

GUYSBOROUGH AREA STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP

Councillor Long stated that they have not held a meeting since his last report and that the next meeting date is unknown at this time. Councillor Long reported that emergency room closures and long waits for doctor appointments continue to be an issue.

TRANSIT ASSOCIATION OF GUYSBOROUGH

Councillor Hanhams stated he has not been able to attend a meeting recently, but plans to attend one tomorrow.

Councillor Desmond stated that she has resigned from the board, and that the Executive Director is also resigning. She stated that the association is seeking drivers and a new Executive Director.

DOUG GRIFFITHS EVENT

Councillor Long stated that the GDBP will be hosting best-selling author and community development public speaker, Doug Griffiths on November 8th at 6:30pm. He strongly encouraged Council to attend the event and to encourage their residents to do the same.

ANY OTHER COMMITTEE OR BOARD

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- Wednesday, October 19th @ 6:00 pm – EMO
- Wednesday, November 16th @ 3:00 pm – Committee of the Whole
- Wednesday, November 16th @ 4:30 pm – Regular Monthly Council
- Wednesday, December 7th @ 3:30 pm – Committee of the Whole
- Wednesday, December 7th @ 4:30 pm – Regular Monthly Council

ADJOURNMENT

22-10-30256

MOVED: Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

MOTION: THAT the Regular Council Meeting of October 19, 2022 stand adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED (4:50 p.m.)

WARDEN

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DATE