

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

June 28, 2022

Present:

Mayor Don Clarke

Deputy Mayor Trinacty

Councillor Jamieson

Councillor Rod Reeves

Councillor Chris Goddard

Councillor Ty Walsh

Councillor Adam Lutz

Jen Boyd, Chief Administrative Officer

Lisa Buchan, Director of Finance

Katie Verrette, Manager of Community Development

Chantal Pineo-Atwood, Executive Coordinator

Absent with regrets: Tim Harding, Director of Public Works

Land Acknowledgement: Council acknowledges we are in Mi'kma'ki – the unceded territory and ancestral homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation. Our relationship is based on a series of Peace and Friendship treaties between the Mi'kmaq Nation and the Crown, dating back to 1725. In Nova Scotia we recognize that We are All Treaty People.

1. Call to Order

The Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

The Committee approved the Agenda as circulated.

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

The previous COTW Minutes were approved as circulated.

4. Departmental Reports

a.RCMP

Action required:

1. The missing persons stat on the RCMP monthly report stated 111. This seems high – Ms. Boyd will look into this.
2. There has been concerns with regard to the corner at Maple Avenue and Cottage Street about vehicles not stopping at the stop sign and ATV's going through intersection. This will be taken to the Police Advisory Committee Meeting.

3. Speeding and loud vehicles are again a concern coming and leaving the Eden Poultry Plant on Main Street. This will be taken to the Police Advisory Committee Meeting.

b. Berwick & District Volunteer Fire Department

Action required:

Ms. Boyd will obtain clarification from Chief Redden regarding the access to potential water sources mentioned in his report.

c. Active Living

Action required:

After review and discussion of correspondence received from Jude Gerrard, staff will continue to make a strong effort to include diverse groups to perform at the Parks' Concert Series.

d. Finance

No action required from verbal report

e. Public Works

No action required from report.

f. CAO Report

No action required from report.

5. Mayor Report

Future dates:

June 30th – Task Force Meeting

June 30th – Valley REN Meeting

July 5th – Meeting with Chris Palmer and Minister of Environment

July 7th – "Jail" Fundraiser for MacDonald Museum – Mayor Clarke and Councillor Walsh will be taking part.

July – Red Chair Challenge!

6. Adjournment

The COTW Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.