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Minutes of the regular session of Municipal Council held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, NS.

Roll Call

District 1 – Bruce Prout, present
District 2 - Brian “Fuzzy” Connell, present
District 3 – Dustin Enslow, present
District 4 – Clyde Barteaux, present
District 5 – Lynn Longmire, present
District 6 – Alex Morrison, present
District 7 – David Hudson, present
District 8 – Michael Gunn, present
District 9 – Wendy Sheridan, present
District 10 – Brad Redden, present
District 11 – Diane LeBlanc, present

Also Present: CAO Chris McNeill, Municipal Clerk Carolyn Young; other staff including L. Bent, D. Campbell, C. Mason, N. McCormick, E. Melanson, N. Whitman, and Jim Young; 2 members of the public.

Disclosure of Interest

Councillor Enslow disclosed an interest in item 6.4 New Business 2023 Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) Membership Survey – Policing.

Order of the Day

No changes requested.

Minutes

2023-02-21 Public Hearing Minutes approved with no errors or omissions
2023-05-16 Regular Minutes approved with no errors or omissions

Committee of the Whole Recommendations 2023-06-13

- **SR2023-49 AM-1.3.6.18 Climate Change Action Plan Review Committee Policy New**
MOTION 230620.01 SR2023-49 AM-1.3.6.18 Climate Change Action Plan Review Committee Policy - New
That Municipal Council approve *AM-1.3.6.18 Climate Change Action Plan Review Committee Policy* in accordance with seven-day notice given on June 13, 2023.
Moved: Councillor Barteaux
Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc
Motion carried.
- **SR2023-50 Brooklyn Sewer and Water Connection Charges M14 Bylaw to Repeal 1st Reading**

MOTION 230620.02 SR2023-50 Brooklyn Sewer and Water Connection Charges M14 Bylaw to Repeal – First Reading

That Municipal Council give first reading of their intention to adopt *M14 Bylaw to Repeal Bylaw M13 Respecting Brooklyn Sewer and Water Connection Charges*.

Moved: Councillor Connell

Seconded: Councillor Sheridan

Motion carried

• **SR2023-51 Nova Scotia Public Works Cost-Sharing Agreement for Paving of J-Class Streets**

MOTION 230620.03 SR2023-51 NS Public Works Cost-Sharing Agreement for Paving of J-Class Streets

That Municipal Council authorize the Warden and Clerk to sign Nova Scotia Public Works Cost Share Agreement No. 2023-001 for the paving of subdivision (J-Class) Streets

Moved: Councillor Prout

Seconded: Deputy Warden Redden

Motion carried.

• **SR2023-52 PCAP Application – Bear River Water System Project**

MOTION 230620.04 SR2023-52 PCAP Application – Bear River Water System Project Detailed Design Phase

That Municipal Council support the submission of an application to the Provincial Capital Assistance Program (PCAP) in the amount of \$205,000 for the detailed design phase regarding the Bear River Water System Project.

Moved: Councillor Gunn

Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc

Motion carried.

• **SR2023-52 PCAP Application – Granville Ferry Water Storage Project**

MOTION 230620.05 SR2023-52 PCAP Application – Granville Ferry Water Storage Project Detailed Design Phase

That Municipal Council support the submission of an application to the Provincial Capital Assistance Program (PCAP) in the amount of \$28,500 for the detailed design phase regarding the Granville Ferry Water Storage Project.

Moved: Councillor Gunn

Seconded: Councillor Barteaux

Motion carried.

• **SR2023-53 2023 Bridgetown Regional Consolidated School (BRCS) Trust Award Payouts and Scholarships/Awards**

MOTION 230620.06 SR2023-52 2023 BRCS Trust Award Payouts and Scholarships/Awards

That Municipal Council authorize payment from the Bridgetown School Trust to the Bridgetown Regional Community School in the amount of \$5,365; and authorize payment up to \$2,800 for scholarships/awards recipients upon attendance at post-secondary education.

Moved: Councillor Hudson

Seconded: Councillor Enslow

Motion carried.

- **SR2023-54 Town of Middleton Source Water Protection Advisory Committee Request for Membership**

MOTION 230620.07 SR2023-54 Town Middleton Source Water Protection Advisory Committee Request for Membership

That Municipal Council appoint Councillor Wendy Sheridan to be a member of the Town of Middleton Source Water Protection Advisory Committee effective immediately for a term ending November 30, 2024, as requested per the terms and conditions stated on the Town of Middleton Committee Terms of Reference, and add this Committee to the list of required appointments reviewed by the Nominating Committee.

Moved: Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded: Councillor Hudson

Motion carried.

- **SR2023-55 Call Tender to Demolish Dangerous Structure Port George**

MOTION 230620.08 SR2023-55 Call Tender to Demolish Dangerous Structure Port George

That Municipal Council authorize the Administrator under Dangerous and Unightly Premises to call a tender to demolish the dilapidated outbuilding, remove the demolition debris and level the land to make it safe at civic 12285 Shore Road East, Port George, PID 05039268 AAN 04913892.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Longmire

Motion carried, 10 in favour, 1 against.

- **SR2023-36 (2) Municipally-Registered Heritage Property (MRHP) St. John's Anglican Substantial Alterations – Request Reconsideration**

MOTION 230620.09 SR2023-36 (2) MRHP St. John's Anglican Substantial Alterations Request for Reconsideration

That Municipal Council amend the previous motion:

Motion 230516.08 MRHP St. John's Anglican Church – Application for Alteration

That Municipal Council allow the replacement of the existing light green asphalt shingles to a copper green colour metal roofing material for the municipally-registered heritage property St. John's Anglican Church & Columbarium at 694 Highway 201, Moschelle and to advise the contractor of the heritage status of the building;

by replacing 'copper green' with 'black', for the St. John's Anglican Church, 694 Highway 201, Moschelle request for reconsideration.

Moved: Councillor Barteaux

Seconded: Councillor Connell

Motion carried.

- **Red Bear Healing Home Society**

MOTION 230620.10 SR2023-56 Grant Application - Red Bear Healing Home Society

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Red Bear Healing Home Society in the amount of \$1,000 to support free voice mail services, in accordance with the AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Programs Assistance Fund.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden
Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc
Motion carried, 10 in favour, 1 against.

- ***Ernest Buckler Literary Event Society***

MOTION 230620.11 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Ernest Buckler Literary Event Society

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Ernest Buckler Literary Event Society in the amount of \$1,000 to support their “Reading Where We Live” event, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Programs Assistance Fund*.

Moved: Councillor Prout

Seconded: Councillor Longmire

Motion carried.

- ***Annapolis Region Community Arts Council***

MOTION 230620.12 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Annapolis Region Community Arts Council

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council in the amount of \$2,000 to support their event showcasing artworks by Harold Cromwell, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Programs Assistance Fund*.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Connell

Motion carried.

- ***Valley Doulas – Kings County Resource Centre***

MOTION 230620.13 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Valley Doulas – Kings County Resource Centre

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Valley Doulas – Kings County Resource Centre in the amount of \$2,000 to support prenatal education and postpartum support programs, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Programs Assistance Fund*.

Moved: Councillor Prout

Seconded: Councillor Enslow

Motion carried.

- ***Annapolis Valley Farm to School Committee***

MOTION 230620.14 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Annapolis Valley Farm to School Committee

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Annapolis Valley Farm to School Committee in the amount of \$2,000 to support the Farm to School snack program, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Programs Assistance Fund*.

Moved: Councillor Enslow

Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc

Motion carried.

- ***Annapolis Royal Football Club***

MOTION 230620.15 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Annapolis Royal Football Club
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Annapolis Royal Football Club in the amount of \$1,500 to support the purchase of a new lawn mower, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Community Programs Assistance Fund.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Longmire

Motion carried, 10 in favour, 1 against.

- ***Southwest Nova Biosphere Association***

MOTION 230620.16 SR2023-56 Grant Application - Southwest Nova Biosphere Association
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Southwest Nova Biosphere Association in the amount of \$2,500 to support the creation of the first Amazing Place in South West Nova Scotia at Delaps Cove, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Marketing & Promotion Partnership Program.

Moved: Councillor Gunn

Seconded: Councillor Sheridan

Motion carried.

- ***Clean Annapolis River Project Society***

MOTION 230620.17 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Clean Annapolis River Project Society
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Clean Annapolis River Project Society in the amount of \$5,000 to support marketing costs for the Annapolis River Festival, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Marketing & Promotion Partnership Program.

Moved: Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded: Councillor Enslow

Motion carried.

- ***Lawrencetown & District Lions Club***

MOTION 230620.18 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Lawrencetown & District Lions Club
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Lawrencetown & District Lions Club in the amount of \$5,000 to support marketing costs for the Port George Jamboree, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Marketing & Promotion Partnership Program.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Connell

Motion carried.

- ***Hampton Lighthouse and Historical Society***

MOTION 230620.19 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Hampton Lighthouse and Historical Society
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Hampton Lighthouse and Historical Society in the amount of \$1,200 to support the cost of a portable toilet for the tourist season, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Marketing & Promotion Partnership Program.

Moved: Councillor Enslow

Seconded: Councillor Hudson

Motion carried.

- ***Heart of the Valley Festival***

MOTION 230620.20 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Heart of the Valley Festival

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Heart of the Valley Festival in the amount of \$3,000 to support the Heavy Events Clinic during the festival, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Marketing & Promotion Partnership Program.

Moved: Councillor Sheridan

Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc

Motion carried.

- ***Bridgetown and Area Chamber of Commerce***

MOTION 230620.21 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Bridgetown and Area Chamber of Commerce

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Bridgetown and Area Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$5,000 to support marketing costs for the annual Ciderfest celebrations, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Marketing & Promotion Partnership Program.

Moved: Councillor Hudson

Seconded: Councillor Enslow

Motion carried.

- ***Farm to Feast Café***

MOTION 230620.22 SR2023-56 Grant Application - Farm to Feast Café

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Farm to Feast Cafe in the amount of \$5,000 to support costs for the Greenhouse Project at the NSCC Annapolis Campus, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Capital Projects Assistance Program, Small Project Matching Grant.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Connell

Motion carried.

- ***Port Royal Lighthouse Association***

MOTION 230620.23 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Port Royal Lighthouse Association

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Port Royal Lighthouse Association in the amount of \$5,000 to support costs for the ongoing restoration and upgrades to the lighthouse at Schafner Point, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Capital Projects Assistance Program, Small Project Matching Grant.

Moved: Councillor Longmire

Seconded: Councillor Enslow

Motion carried.

- ***Bridgetown Curling Club***

MOTION 230620.24 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Bridgetown Curling Club

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Bridgetown Curling Club in the amount of \$3,931.44 to support the purchase of a new ice compressor, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Capital Projects Assistance Program, Small Project Matching Grant.

Moved: Councillor Enslow
Seconded: Councillor Barteaux
Motion carried.

• ***Paradise Historical Society***

MOTION 230620.25 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Paradise Historical Society

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Paradise Historical Society in the amount of \$4,626.45 to support the installation of gutters and floor repairs for the “Paradise School”, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Capital Projects Assistance Program Small Project Matching Grants.

Moved: Councillor Hudson
Seconded: Councillor Enslow
Motion carried.

• ***Middleton & District Rink Commission***

MOTION 230620.26 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Middleton & District Rink Commission

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Middleton and District Rink Commission in the amount of \$2,771.92 to support arena repairs and upgrades, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Capital Projects Assistance Program, Small Project Matching Grant.

Moved: Councillor LeBlanc
Seconded: Councillor Sheridan
Motion carried.

• ***Age Advantage Association***

MOTION 230620.27 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Age advantage Association

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Age Advantage Association in the amount of \$5,000 to support the development of new content with the MapAnnapolis project, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Capital Projects Assistance Program, Small Project Matching Grant.

Moved: Councillor LeBlanc
Seconded: Councillor Connell
Motion carried.

• ***Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation***

MOTION 230620.28 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation (Year 4 of 5)

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation in the amount of \$10,000 (*year 4 of 5*) as a contribution towards health care facilities, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Large Capital Grant.

Moved: Councillor Sheridan
Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc
Motion carried.

• ***St. Anne’s Anglican Youth Camp***

MOTION 230620.29 SR2023-56 Grant Application – St. Anne’s Anglican Youth Camp

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the St Anne’s Anglican Youth Camp in the amount of \$5,000 to support costs with roof and floor repairs to the Kaulback building, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Large Capital Grant.

Moved: Councillor Barteaux

Seconded: Councillor Hudson

Motion carried.

- **Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth Arena**

MOTION 230620.30 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth Arena

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth Arena in the amount of \$10,900 to support cost for the warm room extension, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Large Capital Grant.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc

Motion carried.

- **Margaretsville Shore Society**

MOTION 230620.31 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Margaretsville Shore Society

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Margaretsville Shore Society in the amount of \$25,000 to support their Shoreline Renewal and Safety project, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Large Capital Grant.

Moved: Councillor Connell

Seconded: Councillor Enslow

Motion carried.

- **Annapolis Valley Exhibition Society**

MOTION 230620.32 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Annapolis Valley Exhibition Society

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Annapolis Valley Exhibition Society in the amount of \$20,000 to support 2023 capital upgrades and improvements, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Large Capital Grant.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Connell

Motion carried.

- **Trans County Transportation Society**

MOTION 230620.33 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Trans County Transportation Society

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Trans County Transportation Society in the amount of \$20,000 to support transit operational costs, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Large Capital Grant.

Moved: Councillor Prout

Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc

Motion carried.

- **Cats for Keeps Rescue Society**

MOTION 230620.34 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Cats for Keeps Rescue Society
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Cats for Keeps Rescue Society in the amount of \$7,000 to support operational costs for their rescue services, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Large Capital Grant*.

Moved: Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded: Councillor Longmire

Motion carried, 10 in favour, 1 against.

• ***Three Rivers Community Association***

MOTION 230620.35 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Three Rivers Community Association
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Three Rivers Community Association in the amount of \$2,400 to support the installation of a generator, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Halls & Centres Assistance Program*.

Moved: Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded: Councillor Sheridan

Motion carried.

• ***Moschelle Community Hall Society***

MOTION 230620.36 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Moschelle Community Hall Society
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Moschelle Community Hall Society in the amount of \$2,250 to support the replacement of the deck and ramp, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Halls & Centres Assistance Program*.

Moved: Councillor Barteaux

Seconded: Councillor Connell

Motion carried.

• ***West Paradise Community Club***

MOTION 230620.37 SR2023-56 Grant Application – West Paradise Community Club
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the West Paradise Community Club in the amount of \$1,200 to support installation of a water softener system, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Halls & Centres Assistance Program*.

Moved: Councillor Hudson

Seconded: Councillor Enslow

Motion carried.

• ***Wilmot Community Centre Society***

MOTION 230620.38 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Wilmot Community Centre Society
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Wilmot Community Centre Society in the amount of \$2,400 to support repairs and upgrades to the hall, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Halls & Centres Assistance Program*.

Moved: Councillor Connell

Seconded: Councillor Prout

Motion carried.

• ***Port Lorne Community Centre Association***

MOTION 230620.39 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Port Lorne Community Centre Association

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Port Lorne Community Centre Association in the amount of \$1,200 to support the shed roof replacement and other improvements to the hall, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Halls & Centres Assistance Program*.

Moved: Councillor Enslow

Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc

Motion carried.

- **Clarence Community Club**

MOTION 230620.40 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Clarence Community Club

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Clarence Community Club in the amount of \$2,400 to support the creation of a multi-use outdoor venue space, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Community Halls & Centres Assistance Program*.

Moved: Councillor Enslow

Seconded: Councillor LeBlanc

Motion carried.

- **Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society**

MOTION 230620.41 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society in the amount of \$16,500 to support their capacity building, expansion in operating hours, and support training, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Organizational Restructuring & Planning Grant*.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Longmire

Motion carried.

- **South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail Association**

MOTION 230620.42 SR2023-56 Grant Application – South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail Association

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail Association in the amount of \$5,000 to support trail maintenance and upgrades for Annapolis County sections of the trail, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Trails Assistance Program*.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Connell

Motion carried.

- **Annapolis County Trails Society**

MOTION 230620.43 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Annapolis County Trails Society

That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Annapolis County Trails Society in the amount of \$5,000 to support continued improvements to the Harvest Moon Trail Annapolis County sections, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy, Trails Assistance Program*.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden
Seconded: Councillor Sheridan
Motion carried.

- ***Annapolis Valley Trails Coalition***

MOTION 230620.44 SR2023-56 Grant Application – Annapolis Valley Trails Coalition
That Municipal Council approve a grant to the Annapolis Valley Trails Coalition in the amount of \$5,000 to support trail and park developments in Annapolis County, in accordance with *AM-1.4.9 Community Grants Policy*, Trails Assistance Program.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden
Seconded: Councillor Prout
Motion carried.

- ***Review Grants Policies***

MOTION 230620.45 Grants Policies – Review Requested
That staff provide a review and recommendation of the Grants Policies to October Committee of the Whole to update them to be more in line with existing costs and conditions.

Moved: Councillor Connell
Seconded: Councillor Sheridan
Motion carried.

- ***Parks and Recreation Facilities***

MOTION 230620.46 Parks and Recreation Facilities – Report Requested
That staff prepare a report on the staffing and maintenance of all parks and recreation facilities in the County for Fall 2023; including the identification of all recreational facilities that reside in the Towns and Village that our constituents use.

Moved: Councillor Hudson
Seconded: Councillor Connell
Motion carried.

- ***Extension of Waste Collection Agreement - EFR***

MOTION 230620.47 Extension of Waste Collection Agreement - EFR
That municipal council authorize the Warden and Clerk to sign a 19.5 month extension of the waste collection agreement with EFR Environmental to extend services past the agreement expiration date of August 23, 2023 to March 31, 2025, enabling the municipality to have the potential to participate in a broader Valley Waste-led tender ahead of March 2025.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden
Seconded: Councillor Gunn
Motion carried.

New Business

Re: Warden's June Update and Forecast

Re: SR2023-45 M10 Sewer Charges Bylaw - Final Reading

MOTION 230620.48 SR2023-45 M10 Sewer Charges Bylaw Final Reading

That municipal council give final reading to *M10 Sewer Charges Bylaw* by deleting "point nine (0.9) in Sub-section 2(2)(c) and replacing with "five (5)", in accordance with First Reading given on May 16, 2023.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Longmire

Motion carried.

Re: SR2023-57 Basin Aquatics Association

MOTION 230620.49 SR2023-57 Basin Aquatics Association

That municipal council approve an investment of \$25,000 in Basin Aquatics Society to assist with the re-establishment of the aquatics facility at Basin Centre, Cornwallis Park; and that Council authorize the withdrawal of \$25,000 from the Recreation Reserve to be used for this purpose.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Connell

Motion carried, 10 in favour, 1 against.

Declaration of Interest

Councillor Enslow declared an interest in the following item as he is an employee of the RCMP. *He left the table at 10:42 a.m.* and did not participate in any discussion or subsequent motions.

Re: Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) Membership Survey Report – circulated via email to councillors and posted to the website on Friday, June 16.

Councillor Enslow returned to the table at 11:28 a.m.

Councillor Comments

District 1 – Councillor Prout (as submitted)

I would like to begin by thanking the many firefighters, both local and from other areas, who have worked so heroically over the past weeks fighting the numerous wildfires here in Nova Scotia. We owe them, as well as all of the service groups and community volunteers who provided support services to them, a huge debt for the work which they did on our behalf

As promised, I do have an update on the Eastern Canadian Gymnastics Championships which I mentioned briefly last month. I wish to thank Megan Armstrong who was a parent volunteer chaperone on the trip for the following update which she kindly provided.

The 38 Team Nova Scotia Trampoline and Tumbling athletes had an excellent trip to Sherbrooke Quebec to compete in the Championships. Day 1 was a long bus ride to Quebec arriving in time to have supper and to play outdoors before heading to their rooms for the night. Day 2 was a low-key day of hanging out at the University, playing outside, and then heading to the venue to train. Opening Ceremonies were held at the end of Day 2. Each province selected a flag bearer for the ceremonies. Annapolis County athlete Rylee Armstrong was chosen to represent Nova Scotia. Day 3 was Competition Day. All of the Team Nova Scotia athletes competed at some point during the day with some placing well enough to move on to finals the next day. Team Nova Scotia earned 8 Bronze Medals during the team awards. Day 4 was Finals. Team Nova Scotia earned 6 Gold, 2 Silver, and 3 Bronze

medals during finals. Day 5 was another early morning to eat breakfast and start the long bus ride home. All of the athletes had a great trip. Well done.

Since our last Regular Council Meeting I have been pleased to attend a number of functions within our County along with Warden Morrison, Deputy Warden Redden, and Councillors Gunn and Barteaux.

I am pleased to see that many, if not most, of our farmers have finished their "first cut" of hay already. In addition, it is great to see the arrival of fresh, local strawberries in our local farm markets. Enjoy!

Melvern Square United Baptist Church has set up a pantry to assist families with food insecurities.

Congratulations to all graduates and all students and teachers who made it through another year. Have a great summer.

Melvern Square is hosting a Canada Day children's parade at 11:15 a.m. from the church to the community hall.

District 2 – Councillor Connell greetings. Macdonald Museum held their annual Antique Car Show and Swap meet, well attended. They will host a Canada Day event from 1-4. Forest Glade Hall Washer Toss tournament coming up on June 24th, starting at 2. Breakfasts going well in Margaretsville on the first Saturday of the month and Port George on the first Sunday of the month. Mount Hanley One-Room School Museum opens from July-September on weekends only. Port George Jamboree update next month. Lots of community events advertised in the Reader and nice to see active halls.

District 3 – Councillor Enslow thanked fire departments for their support of forest fires in Tantallon and on the South Shore – a great amount of work. Attended various events and functions in District 3 and county. Lion's monthly breakfast in Bridgetown, Spring Fling at the Bridgetown Regional Community School, the tennis season-opener, regional track and field event – phenomenal event at the Sports Hub, with 1500-2000 people in attendance. 150th anniversary of Bridgetown Fire Department celebrating all 2023, with a July 29th event (more information to come). Clarence farmers market opens June 25th. CARP's Riverfest on July 15th - an important function and the group works for the river as a whole. Nice to see events coming back, more kids and people coming out. Happy Canada Day is coming up and he looks forward to visiting functions in the area on July 1st.

District 4 – Councillor Barteaux noted the June 24th 8 am pancake breakfast at the Moschelle Community Hall. Farm markets are opening up and operating. Glad to know the forest fire on the south shore is now under control and appreciates the recent efforts of all crews fighting forest fires in addition to other fires as needed. Looks forward to growing gardens and enjoying the produce. Have a great summer, there are lots of recreational activities on land and in the water in the county. Reminded the opening of the new Upper Clements Trail is June 24th. Congratulations to all grads, wish them well.

District 5 – Councillor Longmire expressed a huge thank you for the opportunity to attend 2023 FCM in May in Toronto, and appreciated the great report by the Deputy Warden at Committee of the Whole – it was an exciting time, and they met amazing people. June is National Indigenous History month, and tomorrow is National Indigenous Peoples Day. Bruce Hamilton and other citizens on North Mountain cleaned up Litchfield beach. Halls are opening up and applying for grants for renovations. Exciting days ahead with graduations and proms this time of year. Wish for all Grads and students 'the world is your oyster'. Parkers Cove private school finished on June 1st, and the public system will finish soon. Camps happening around the district and driveway markets, shop local. Shout out to fire fighters who worked hard and continue to work hard. Canada Day – be mindful of fireworks. Cats For Keeps – amazing work rescuing and rehabilitating cats for adoption.

District 6 – Warden Morrison noted regular activities are resuming post-COVID at the Deep Brook and Waldec Lions Hall, Community Centre in Upper Clements, Clementsport Hall and Clementsport Legion. At an upcoming meeting of the Cornwallis Park Community Association, as the councillor, he will ask what the members would think if they were given some responsibility or assumed responsibility, regarding the Fundy View Park being constructed. If successful, he will come to council with an expansion of that idea.

District 7 – Councillor Hudson added his thanks for the response to fires, and looks forward to the Riverfest event. He noted the recent track meet was very successful. The Bridgetown Pool is tentatively planned to open by July 1st.

District 8 – Councillor Gunn (*as submitted*)

Happy Indigenous History Month to all. Tomorrow is National Indigenous People's day, and celebrations will be held at Merrymakedge Beach in Kejim'kujik National Park between 11am and 2pm. All are welcome to experience the many events, including drumming, the big canoe, petroglyphs, a longhouse, writers and youth videos, and much more.

I'm happy to report that Raven Haven has opened for the season as a day-use park, so it will be staffed between 11am and 5pm. If you are interested in borrowing kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, peddle boats or the mobi-mat and floating chair, you are welcome to make reservations at 532-7320.

There will be a market and yard sale at the Forresters Hall in Clementsvalle on June 24th, including delicious food, handmade items, and starter plants for those – like me – still getting their garden in.

Bear River Legion will be hosting the Canada Day celebrations including kid's events, an open mic, a silent auction and the fabulous ham and bean supper. Also upcoming in Bear River is the 130th Cherry Carnival on July 22nd, but there will be more information on that next month.

Also from Bear River, I've had communications from concerned citizens about the ongoing issue regarding the lack of a dependable water supply in the downtown area. And I'd like to report that concerns raised last by citizens last month about the Virginia Road conditions left by logging trucks has been remedied.

There has been a request from a concerned homeowner that the corner of Fed Road and Greenland Road requires lighting as motorists find that junction dangerous at night. I have reported this to our Engineer and will be looking for guidance and feedback from him.

District 9 – Councillor Sheridan added her thanks to fire departments for fire-fighting support. Participate in the weekly 50/50 draw and supports local. Nictaux Fire Department is starting up Bingo every two weeks – next is Saturday, June 24th. On Canada Day at the Macdonald Museum, enjoy music by Jokers Right.

District 10 – Deputy Warden Redden

Lawrencetown Volunteer Fire Department celebrated its 125th anniversary last weekend. As is tradition, the LVFD newest Firetruck was pushed into the hall. The pushing is ceremonial – not due to mal-function. There were also several equipment demonstrations which were very educational.

Lawrencetown Pool is having their swimming lesson registration tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Lawrencetown Library.

Springfield & District Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Pub Night Saturday June 24th from 6pm to 10pm. They are serving Nachos, Chicken wings, and of course beverages.

District 11 – Councillor LeBlanc was present at the RCMP celebration held in Middleton at the Rotary Park. She enjoyed seeing the students from Anna East attending. She noticed a big lineup – it was an officer handcuffing children! Fire departments continue to give their all and are dedicated volunteers. She attended FCM in May with Deputy Warden Redden and Councillor Longmire, meeting many people from all over Canada – where the issues are all the same! We have to do something different, if we are getting population we need to be ready. Women in Politics have been targeted by racism, or bullying to the point of silliness about wardrobe or hair or whatever, to the point where we lost a lot of women in their first year. Discouraging to hear this. Worst part was that when a fellow councillor says that they get chastised by their own councillors. Nothing is worse than that. Knows that social media causes great grief, to not only councillors, but in general. Hopefully we can use social media in a positive way. Try a different way.

Graduation – month of June, facing the world on a new path. Grad signs are popping up, congratulations, enjoy, let the future bring everything you want to you. Great summer, be safe.

Lunch

11:56 a.m. – 1:22 p.m. with all returning as previously noted.

In-Camera

That municipal council meet in-camera from 1:23 a.m. until 3:02 p.m. in accordance with Sections 22(2)(e) contract negotiations and (c) personnel of the *Municipal Government Act*.

Moved: Deputy Warden Redden

Seconded: Councillor Gunn

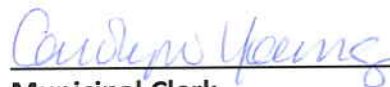
Motion carried.

Adjournment

The Warden declared the meeting adjourned at 3:02



Warden



Municipal Clerk