

Special Session of Municipal Council
April 6, 2017

MOTION 170406.01 Valley Waste-Resource Management Authority - 2017-18 Interim Operating Budget 1

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Minutes of the **special session of Municipal Council** held on the 6th day of April, 2017, in the Municipal Administration Building, Annapolis Royal, N.S., at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Warden Timothy Habinski; Deputy Warden Martha Roberts (10:06 a.m.); Councillors Marilyn Wilkins, John A MacDonald, Wayne Fowler, Burt McNeil, Gregory Heming, Alex Morrison, Michael J Gunn, Wendy Sheridan, and Diane LeBlanc.

Also

Present: Chief Administrative Officer John Ferguson, Municipal Clerk Carolyn Young, other staff members.

Purpose of Meeting

Warden Habinski stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Valley Waste-Resource 2017-18 operating budget.

In-camera

It was moved by Councillor Wilkins, seconded by Councillor Sheridan, that Council meet in-camera at 10:01 a.m., until 10:54 a.m., in accordance with Section 22(2)(f) litigation or potential litigation of the *Municipal Government Act*. Motion carried unanimously.

Re: Valley Waste-Resource Management Authority

MOTION 170406.01 Valley Waste-Resource Management Authority - 2017-18 Operating Budget
Deputy Warden Roberts moved, seconded by Councillor Gunn, that Municipal Council approve a 2017-18 operating budget for Valley Waste-Resource Management Authority equal to the amount approved in the 2016-17 budget (\$10,302,256), and that a letter be sent to the Authority advising of this, and that an additional letter follow to outline the concerns on structural and financial matters. Motion carried unanimously.

Re: 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge – Councillor Morrison recalled, for those present, the First World War commenced in August 1914. The Nova Scotia Highland Brigade consisted of 4 Battalions. By April 9th, 1917, the 85th Battalion was all that was left of the four, and was sent on Easter Sunday to secure a prominent feature - at Vimy Ridge. At wars end, the 85th Battalion was renamed the Cape Breton Highlanders, who's Gaelic motto was 'a breed of manly men'. Vimy infused into Canada something that said 'we have done something significant'. It marks a time when Canada became more of a country than a colony. Vimy has received a lot of publicity, but is not a celebration of war; it is a tribute to those 60,000 people who volunteered to serve in the Canadian Army, and who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Adjournment

Upon motion of Councillor McNeil, seconded by Councillor LeBlanc, the special meeting of Municipal Council adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Warden

Municipal Clerk