



Regular Meeting of Council

February 24, 2021

PRESENT	Warden Eleanor Roulston Deputy Warden John A. MacDonald
	Councillors: Sandra Garden-Cole Wayne Greene Norval Mitchell Michael Perry Eldon Hebb Elie Moussa Ian Knockwood Tom Isenor Keith Rhyno
STAFF	Ms. Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer Mr. John Woodford, Director of Planning & Development Mr. Adam Clarkson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture Mr. Jesse Hulsman, Director of Infrastructure & Operations Ms. Sue Surette, Director of Finance Ms. Jody MacArthur, Communications Officer Mr. Tom Gignac, Manager of Information Systems Ms. Sheralee MacEwan, Assistant Municipal Clerk Ms. Alex Collin, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Warden Roulston called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Warden Roulston respectfully acknowledged that East Hants is in Mi'kma'ki and the District of Sipekne'katik, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONTEMPLATION

A moment of silent contemplation was observed.

APPROVAL OF OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

C21(36)	On the motion of Councillor Greene and Deputy Warden MacDonald: <i>Moved that the Agenda be approved as presented.</i>	00.28.00
---------	---	----------

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL & SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

C21(37)	On the motion of Councillor Greene and Deputy Warden MacDonald:	00.02.05
---------	---	----------

Moved that the minutes of the January 19th and January 27th, 2021 Regular Meetings of Council be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

Councillors Greene and Moussa moved to approve the minutes from the policy meeting dated February 16, 2021, but agreed to withdraw the motion until next month as per standard procedure. 00.03.00

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

A complete copy of “Correspondence for Information” is attached to and forms part of the minutes.

No additional comments were raised.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR DECISION

00.05.02

A complete copy of “Correspondence for Decision” is attached to and forms part of the minutes.

Item 82 - RTC - Public Hearings

[00:05:35]

Council is asked to consider how they would like to conduct Public Hearings and Public Information meetings, in person vs. virtually.

On the wish of Council; [00:37:38]
Public Hearings are to be held in person in Council Chambers with a requirement to pre-register; And that, MacEwan
Public information meetings are to be held virtually; And that,
The Executive Committee on March 9th will be held via video conferencing.

Item 59 - Milford Lions Lease Request

[00:37:48]

The Milford Lions Club proposes either an extension of their lease or transfer of ownership of the lands of the Milford Lions Park. The propose Council consider one of two options;

- 1) *The current lease agreement be replaced by one of a longer duration at a nominal fee. We have been advised that a 99-year lease would be the best alternative for our purposes, or*
- 2) *Ownership of the property be transferred from the Municipality of East Hants to the yet-to-be-created charitable foundation, for a nominal fee.*

C21(38)

On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Hebb:

[00:39:50]

Moved that Council approve the ownership of the Lions Memorial Park land, Highway #2, Milford to be transferred to the Milford & District Lions Club or a yet-to-be created charitable foundation, provided standard clauses regarding first right of refusal are in place. Friars

MOTION CARRIED

[Item 34 - Letter from Mr. Willy Versteeg, Barneybrook Ventures Limited with a sanitary sewer request](#) [00:40:00]

Mr. Willy Versteeg is requesting that Council permit the sanitary sewer capacity allocated to PID 45410446 to be allocated amongst three (3) units of accessible senior's housing.

C21(39) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Mitchell: [01:01:19]
Moved that Council direct staff to inform Mr. Versteeg that Council is of the opinion there is no sewer capacity in Shubenacadie and once the new wastewater treatment plant is built, there would be an opportunity to apply for permits. MacEwan

MOTION CARRIED

[Item 31 - Letter from Ms. Anne Gaudet raising concerns with snow clearing standards, particularly of cul-de-sacs](#) [01:03:53]

Ms. Anne Gaudet is seeking a review of and changes to the Snow Clearing Standard Bylaw due to poor conditions following a snow event on February 7th - 12th 2021.

Staff have investigated the incident and determined this to be a contractual issue being that it was a miss on one event, versus a systemic issue or a need to overhaul the standards.

C21(40) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Perry: [01:07:19]
Moved that Council are in agreement that concerns raised regarding snow clearing standards have been resolved by staff and a response will be sent to the resident noting their feedback and comments will be taken under advisement. MacEwan

MOTION CARRIED

[Item 21 - Notice of Surplus Property at 7760 Highway 1, Ardoise \(Cameron Lake\) - PID #45012119](#) [01:07:26]

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing has notified the Municipality of a property in East Hants which is surplus to their requirements.

Staff have reviewed the land and it has been determined that the Municipality has no reason to acquire this piece of land.

C21(41) On the motion of Councillors Greene and Mitchell: [01:08:15]
MacEwan

Moved that Council direct staff to notify the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing that the Municipality does not wish to acquire the property at 7760 Highway 1, Ardoise (Cameron Lake) - PID #45012119.

MOTION CARRIED

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[01:08:42]

Councillor Perry, as Chair, presented the Accessibility Advisory Committee report from the meeting held on February 3, 2021. The minutes from that meeting were made available to all members of Council. The following recommendations came forward as a result of that meeting:

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON

[01:08:58]

Councillor Perry was appointed Chairperson and Deputy Warden MacDonald was appointed Vice Chairperson.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT

[01:09:03]

- C21(42) On the motion of Councillor Perry and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:10:29]
Moved that Council approve seeking community feedback on the draft Woodford Accessibility Plan.

MOTION CARRIED

- C21(43) On the motion of Councillor Perry and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:10:45]
Moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION CARRIED

CORPORATE & RESIDENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

[01:11:05]

Deputy Warden MacDonald, as Chair, presented the Corporate & Residential Services Committee report from the meeting held on February 16, 2021. The minutes from that meeting were made available to all members of Council. The following recommendations came forward as a result of that meeting:

APPROVAL OF THE 2021/2022-2025/2026 CAPITAL BUDGET

[01:11:20]

- C21(44) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Greene: [01:14:09]
Moved that Council approve the five-year Capital Budget for the fiscal years Surette 2021/2022 to 2025/2026 as presented be approved and adopted effective April 1st, 2021. Administration is given approval to proceed with the previously approved capital projects and those in the "Approval Sought" sections, subject to any conditions limiting such projects in previous motions of Council or in policies of Council. Should time permit, staff are authorized to embark on projects in this Capital Budget that require long-term pre-planning prior to April 1st, 2021. Projects "Approved for Further Study" are approved in principle

only; amounts identified as “Approved for Further Study” cannot be expended prior to presentation of a full report to Council for consideration or approval through a future capital budget process. Where time permits, staff are given approval to proceed with “Approval Sought” projects from 2022/2023 prior to April 1st, 2022;

And that, any projects approved in the 2020/2021 Capital Budget not reflected as carried forward to the 2021/2022 Capital Budget, but that are substantially committed at March 31st, 2021, shall be carried forward to 2021/2022, based on the remaining budget at March 31st, 2021;

And that, this five-year estimate of capital spending forms the Capital Investment Plan (CIP) as required by the Federal and Provincial government funding agreements;

And that, the Water Utility sections of this budget are permitted to stand alone as the East Hants Water Utility Capital Budget as required by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (UARB);

And that, staff be given authority to alter the source(s) of funding where necessary, but in no case shall the amounts to be debentured increase without prior approval of Council;

And that, Council seek Ministerial approval for a temporary borrowing resolution (TBR) for any amounts in this Capital Budget under the “Debenture/Debt” category of funding;

And that, pre-approval to borrow amounts in this Capital Budget under the “Debenture/Debt” category of funding for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years at a rate not to exceed 6.5%.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE 2021/2022 TO 2023/2024 WATER UTILITY BUDGET

[01:04:15]

C21(45)

On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Hebb:
Moved that Council approve the East Hants Water Utility Financial Estimates 2021/2022 to 2023/2024 as presented.

[01:04:46]

Surette

MOTION CARRIED

DISCUSSION OF THE 2021/2022 OPERATING BUDGET

[01:04:52]

C21(46)

On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Greene:
Moved (later defeated) that Council direct staff to prepare a report to Council detailing the Deed Transfer Tax and the Urban Service Rate and the potential

[01:25:18]

Surette

financial impacts if changes were made to the structure, for discussion prior to the 2022/2023 budget approvals.

Four (4) voting in favor; Councillors Hebb, Moussa, Perry and Isenor.
 Seven (7) voting against; Warden Roulston, Deputy Warden MacDonald, Councillors Rhyno, Greene, Garden-Cole, Mitchell and Knockwood voting nay.

MOTION DEFEATED

APPROVAL OF THE 2021/2022 OPERATING BUDGET

[01:28:00]

C21(47)

On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Greene:
Moved that Council approve the draft Operating Budget 2021/2022, amended as follows:

[01:33:52]
 Surrette

GENERAL TAX RATE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Proposed Budget Adjustments:

Solid Waste Education litter program council motion C21(15)	\$ 5,000
Special Operating Reserves	\$ (5,000)
Kids Action & Historical Society Grant C21(18)	\$ 10,468
Deed transfer tax	\$(175,000)
Elmsdale Business Park Sign	\$ 15,000
Special Reserves	\$ (15,000)
EBD - Workforce Development Plan - Carry Forward from 20/21	\$ 15,000
EBD - Workforce Development Plan Reserves - Carry Forward from 20/21	\$ (15,000)
Server - Hardware	\$ 60,000
Special Reserves	\$ (60,000)

And that the following tax rates be set by Council for the 2021/2022 fiscal year:

FINAL TAX RATES 2021/2022

General Tax Rate - Residential*	\$ 0.3174
General Tax Rate - Resource*	\$ 0.3174
General Tax Rate - Commercial*	\$ 2.0667
General Tax Rate - Mandatory Provincial Funding*	\$ 0.3254
General Tax Rate - RCMP Services**	\$ 0.2079
Waste Management Fee (Per Dwelling Unit)	\$ 220.00
Commercial Serviced Levy Rate (R2)	\$ 0.6570
Commercial Serviced Levy Rate - Milford (M2)	\$ 1.2000
Residential Serviced Levy Rate (R1)	\$ 0.0700
Residential Serviced Levy Rate - Shubenacadie (SR1)	\$ 0.1900
Residential Serviced Levy Rate - Milford (M1)	\$ 0.3350
Urban Sidewalks and Streetlights Rate (R4)	\$ 0.0400
Urban Sidewalks Rate (R5)	\$ 0.0200
Urban Sidewalks Rate (R6)	\$ 0.0200
Mt Uniacke Streetlights- Park/Subdivision Rate (L9)	\$ 0.0200
Mt Uniacke Safety Streetlights Rate (L10)	\$ 0.0036
Rawdon Streetlights Rate (L8)	\$ 0.0430
Shubenacadie (differential on USR)	\$ 0.1200
Milford (differential on USR)	\$ 0.1100

Shubenacadie Area Rate (WU Deficit)	\$ 0.0900
Enfield Horne Settlement - Streetlights Rate (R3)	\$ 0.0180
Nine Mile River- Streetlights Rate (LN9)	\$ 0.0200
Sportsplex Area Rate (Comm./Residential) - Rhines Creek to Enfield; NMR & Belnan	\$ 0.0400
Mount Uniacke Recreation Rate	\$ 0.0070
Enfield Fire Department Levy (K1)	\$ 0.1200
Elmsdale Fire Department Levy (K2)	\$ 0.1400
Lantz Fire Department Levy (K3)	\$ 0.1400
Milford Fire Department Levy (K4)	\$ 0.1700
Shubenacadie Fire Department Levy (K5)	\$ 0.1700
Maitland Fire Department Levy (K6)	\$ 0.2200
Noel Fire Department Levy (K7)	\$ 0.2200
Walton Fire Department Levy (K8)	\$ 0.2200
Gore Fire Department Levy (G1)	\$ 0.2200
Kennetcook Fire Department Levy (G2)	\$ 0.2200
NMRiver Fire Department Levy (G3)	\$ 0.1700
Rawdon Fire Department Levy (G4)	\$ 0.2300
Mt Uniacke Fire Department Levy (G5)	\$ 0.1420
Brooklyn Fire Department Levy (G6)	\$ 0.2200
Wastewater Management Fee (rate/1,000 gallons of water) (Full Recovery \$10.00)	\$ 10.00
Wastewater Management Fee (rate/cubic metre) Full Recovery Rate \$2.20)	\$ 2.20

And that the "Mandatory Provincial Funding" rate will summarize the costs of Public Housing, Education, Regional Library, and Corrections;

And that the "RCMP Services" rate will include the transfers to the Provincial Department of Justice for all amounts related to Police protection and related services;

And that both the Mandatory Provincial Funding rate and the RCMP Services rate will be charged on all taxable assessment including commercial, residential and resource assessments;

And that for Provincial reporting purposes the General Residential/Resource tax rate will be \$0.8507 and the Commercial tax rate will be \$2.60.

MOTION CARRIED

CONTRACTUAL ISSUE - EAST HANTS WATER UTILITY CUSTOMER

[01:34:25]

C21(48)

On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Mitchell:
Moved that Council give authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and finalize terms with the Province to become an East Hants Water Utility customer as per principals agreed to within an in-camera session discussed in February 2021.

[01:35:03]

Hulsman

Ten (10) voting in favor, one (1) voting against. Councillor Rhyno voting nay.

MOTION CARRIED

STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2026

[01:35:13]

- C21(49) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Greene: [01:35:45]
Moved that Council proceed with an update of the organization Strategic Plan, to be drafted by the CAO, through Option 2 (Staff to prepare a draft update for Council discussion). CAO

MOTION CARRIED

CAO AUTHORITY POLICY

[01:35:50]

- C21(50) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Hebb: [01:36:26]
Moved that Council approves the updated CAO Authority Policy attached to the Executive Committee agenda dated February 16, 2021.

MOTION CARRIED

- C21(51) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Greene: [01:36:37]
Moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION CARRIED

INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS

[01:36:50]

Councillor Moussa, as Chair, presented the Infrastructure & Operations Committee report from the meeting held on February 16, 2021. The minutes from that meeting were made available to all members of Council. The following recommendations came forward as a result of that meeting:

NORTHERN REGION COMMITTEE AGREEMENT

[01:37:04]

- C21(52) On the motion of Councillor Moussa and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:37:57]
Moved that Council approve the resigning of the Northern Region Solid Waste-Resource Committee agreement, as amended. Hulsman

MOTION CARRIED

FUNDING APPLICATION RESOLUTIONS

[01:38:03]

- C21(53) On the motion of Councillor Moussa and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:39:03]
Moved that Council approve that the Municipality apply for asset management funding support through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) for the Service Capacity Study and commit the Municipality to moving the project forward in 2021. Hulsman

MOTION CARRIED

- C21(54) On the motion of Councillor Moussa and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:40:48]
Moved that Council approve that an additional \$208,000 be added to project 20-035 (Active Transportation - Highway 214) that will enable the completion of a Green House Gas Mitigation Study and the addition of 280 meters of railing barrier there by adding to the All Ages and Abilities (AAA) rating for the project funding submission. Hulsman

MOTION CARRIED

- C21(55) On the motion of Councillor Moussa and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:41:32]
Moved that Council approve that the Municipality apply for the Flood Risk Innovation Investment Program (FRIIP) in support of Municipal Project #21-017 (Cross-Culvert Replacement MacKenzie Court). Hulsman

MOTION CARRIED

- C21(56) On the motion of Councillors Moussa and Greene: [01:42:08]
Moved that Council approve that the Municipality apply for the Flood Risk Innovation Investment Program (FRIIP) in support of the Funding Shoreline Vulnerability Study. Hulsman

MOTION CARRIED

- C21(57) On the motion of Councillor Moussa and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:44:24]
Moved that Council approve that the Municipality apply for the Beautification & Streetscape Program (BSP) in support of the Elmsdale Village Core Concept Design. Hulsman

MOTION CARRIED

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS

- C21(58) On the motion of Councillor Moussa and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:45:24]
Moved that Council approves the updates to the Municipal Standards as attached to the Executive Committee agenda of February 16, 2021. Hulsman

MOTION CARRIED

- C21(59) On the motion of Councillors Moussa and Greene: [01:45:35]
Moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION CARRIED

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

[01:46:08]

Councillor Rhyno, as Chair, presented the report on the Planning Advisory Committee from the meeting held on February 16, 2021. The minutes from that meeting were made available to all members of Council. The following recommendations came forward as a result of that meeting:

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT

[01:46:23]

- C21(60) On the motion of Councillors Rhyno and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:49:50]
Moved that Council approve Option 1 as presented in the staff report (presented Clarkson
February 16, 2021) *to host the 2021 East Hants Municipal Volunteer Recognition through an online recognition similar to 2020.*

MOTION CARRIED

RECREATION FACILITIES - COVID-19 IMPACTS

[01:49:55]

- C21(61) On the motion of Councillor Rhyno and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:56:13]
Moved that Council approve grant funding up to \$50,000 for assisting the recreation facilities/community halls that are negatively impacted by COVID-19 to be funded from General Operating Contingency Reserves or 2020/2021 Year End Surplus if available and that Stream A applications be approved upon submission and other applications be brought back to Council for final approval and award; Clarkson

And that, if any money is still available after the April deadline, that a second intake will be offered.

MOTION CARRIED

- C21(62) On the motion Councillor Rhyno and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:56:31]
Moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION CARRIED

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[01:56:39]

Councillor Greene, as Chair, presented the report on the Planning Advisory Committee from the meeting held on February 16, 2021. The minutes from that meeting were made available to all members of Council. The following recommendations came forward as a result of that meeting:

ELMSDALE LUMBER COMPANY - MPS AND LUB AMENDMENTS & DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

[01:56:56]

- C21(63) On the motion of Councillors Greene and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:57:51]
Moved that Council: Woodford

- *Give first reading to an application from Elmsdale Lumber Company Limited to amend the MPS and LUB by changing the designation and zone of a portion of PID 45342938 to Industrial Commercial (IC); and*
- *To give initial consideration to substantially amending an existing development agreement for the existing lumber mill (PID 45082773) to permit a biochar production facility.*

MOTION CARRIED

PORTREE JACC ENTERPRISES INC. - REZONING TO R2 IN MOUNT UNIACKE [01:58:10]

- C21(64) On the motion of Councillor Greene and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [01:58:50]
Moved that Council authorize staff to schedule a public information meeting to consider a proposal for a portion of PID 45141496 to change the designation from Rural Use (RU) to Established Residential Neighbourhood (ER) and the zone from Rural Use (RU) to Two Dwelling Unit Residential (R2). Woodford

MOTION CARRIED

WEST GORE CEMETERY MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTRATION REQUEST 01:58:53

- C21(65) On the motion of Councillor Greene and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [02:00:38]
Moved that Council direct the Municipal Clerk to serve a notice of recommendation on the property owners to register the West Gore Cemetery, located at PID 45149317 and PID 45129111 as a Municipal Heritage Property; and authorize staff to schedule a hearing to consider the registration of the property. Woodford

MOTION CARRIED

- C21(66) On the motion of Councillor Greene and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [02:01:07]
Moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION CARRIED

SECOND READING - BYLAW F-400-6, AN AMENDMENT TO BYLAW F-400, TAX EXEMPTION BYLAW [02:01:23]

- C21(67) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Greene: [02:02:35]
Moved that Council give second reading to Bylaw F-400-6, an amendment to Bylaw F-400, Tax Exemption Bylaw, and be amended to reflect the following changes: Friars
MacEwan
- *Add Property # 4717511, East Hants Historical Society*
 - *Add Property # 10560985, Corridor Community Options Society*
 - *Add Property # 10560977, Corridor Community Options Society*
 - *Update Property Ownership for Property # 07840764 from Four Points Community Centre to Hants North Community Food Bank*

MOTION CARRIED

FIRST READING - BYLAW P-100-1, AN AMENDMENT TO BYLAW P-100, COMMUNITY STANDARDS BYLAW [02:02:42]

Councillor Hebb raised concerns with the proposed changes to the bylaw that may cause unintended negative impacts on the forestry and trucking industry. Discussion was held and questions were addressed.

Councillor Hebb as mover and Councillor Mitchell as seconder agreed to withdraw a motion related to exemptions for trucks. It was agreed that procedurally it would be better to move the Committee's recommended motion and make necessary amendments.

C21(68) On the motion of Councillor Greene and Deputy Warden MacDonald: [02:38:02]
Moved (later amended) ***that Council give first reading to Bylaw P-100-1 an amendment to Bylaw P-100, Community Standards to regulate noise from forestry operations;***

And that, the bylaw extend the recommended setback distance from 300 meters to 500 meters and to remove the exemption to the Municipality of East Hants.

C21(69) On the motion of Councillors Hebb and Perry: [02:35.44]
Move to amend the motion C21(68) to exempt trucking activities related to forestry harvesting. (Referencing section 7.3.6 of Bylaw P-100-1)

AMENDMENT CARRIED

C21(70) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Hebb: [02:36:33]
Move to amend the motion C21(68) to reinstate the recommended setback distance from 500 meters to 300 meters.

Nine (9) voting in favor, two (2) voting against. Warden Roulston and Councillor Knockwood voting nay.

AMENDMENT CARRIED

Seven (7) voting in favor, Four (4) voting against. Councillors Greene, Moussa, Knockwood and Perry voting nay.

AMENDED MOTION CARRIED

For clarification, Motion C21(68) is as follows:

That Council give first reading to Bylaw P-100-1 an amendment to Bylaw P-100, Community Standards to regulate noise from forestry operations;

***And that, the bylaw includes the recommended setback distance at 300 meters;
And to remove the exemption to the Municipality of East Hants;
And to exempt trucking activities related to forestry harvesting. (Referencing section 7.3.6 of Bylaw P-100-1).***

Woodford

RATIFICATION - CCOA - EBD LOT SALE: CAO

[02:38:34]

C21(71)

On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Mitchell:

[02:40:38]

Moved that Council direct staff to negotiate and finalize the purchase and sale agreement with CCOA for lots 179 and 180 on Park Road with a purchase price that recovers capital charges and related carrying costs, for a total of \$630,029;

Friars

Also, once the sale is complete, move to add CCOA properties on Park Road to the F-400 Tax Exemption Bylaw.

MOTION CARRIED

WARDEN'S REPORT

[02:41:01]

Deputy Warden MacDonald assumed the chair.

The Warden provided a verbal report on her recent activities.

Warden Roulston resumed the chair.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCILLORS

[02:44:00]

Councillors provided verbal reports on their recent activities and had their questions answered by staff.

Councillor Garden-Cole brought to the floor the issue of fireworks. As a result, the CAO will direct Communications staff to add information to the annual Communication plan in reference to firework use in conjunction with burn bans.

SAFETY CONCERNS - INTERSECTION OF EXIT 3/HIGHWAY 1

C21(72)

On the motion of Councillor Perry and Deputy Warden MacDonald:

[03:04:00]

Move that Council direct staff to contact the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to request an investigation into safety concerns at the intersection of Exit 3 connector and Highway 1 (Irving gas station), Mount Uniacke.

MOTION CARRIED

SETTING DATE & TIME OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

C21(73)

On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Greene:

[03:08:00]

Moved that the next Regular Meeting of Council (Policy) be held on March 9th, 2021 and the Regular Meeting of Council March 24th, 2021.

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

C21(74)

On the motion Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Greene:
Moved that Council adjourn at 10:09 p.m.

[03:08:08]

MOTION CARRIED

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kim Ramsay', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Approved By: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
Date: February 25, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eleanor Roulston', written in a cursive style.

Approved By: Eleanor Roulston, Warden
Date: March 24, 2021

/AC