



Regular Meeting of Council (Policy)

March 9, 2021

PRESENT: Warden Eleanor Roulston
Deputy Warden John A. MacDonald

Councillors: Sandra Garden-Cole Wayne Greene
Norval Mitchell Elie Moussa
Eldon Hebb Tom Isenor
Ian Knockwood Michael Perry
Keith Rhyno

REGRETS/ABSENT: Councillor Wayne Greene

STAFF: Ms. Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
Ms. Kate Friars, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Mr. Adam Clarkson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture
Mr. John Woodford, Director of Planning & Development
Ms. Sue Surrette, Director of Finance
Mr. Jesse Hulsman, Director of Infrastructure & Operations
Ms. Jody MacArthur, Communications Officer
Mr. Tom Gignac, Manger of Information Services
Ms. Sheralee MacEwan, Assistant Municipal Clerk
Ms. Alex Collin, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Warden Roulston called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m.

CORPORATE & RESIDENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

MUNICIPAL TAX ASSISTANCE POLICY (MTAP) UPDATE

C21(75) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Mitchell: 00:01:26

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Move that the Corporate & Residential Services Committee recommend that Council give notice of intent to approve the changes to the Municipal Tax Assistance Program (MTAP) Council Policy as attached to the Executive Committee agenda dated March 9, 2021. And that Staff be authorized to proceed with printing of the spring tax bill form reflecting these changes.

MOTION CARRIED

PROVINCIAL FUNDING - RECREATION PROJECTS

C21(76) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Moussa: 00:04:01

Move that the Corporate & Residential Services Committee recommend to Council that Council submit a proposal to the Provincial Government to support the following list of projects from volunteer community organizations within East Hants:

Lantz Recreation - Ball field lights and upgrades - \$73,650 (Municipal Funding: \$19,885)

Hants North Development Association - Findley Park Trail Development - \$213,756 (Municipal Funding: \$57,715)

Milford Recreation Association - Net Zero Initiative - \$284,000 (Municipal Funding: \$76,680)

Nine Mile River Trails - Parking lot upgrades and trail expansion - \$134,565 (Municipal Funding: \$36,332)

Walton Fire Dept - Drainage system and community hall improvements - \$37,532 (Municipal Funding: \$10,133)

Project Administration and Oversight - \$78,415 (Municipal Funding: \$21,175)

And, that the Municipality provide project oversight and financial administration of all funds, working with the executive of each non-profit group, for each of these projects.

MOTION CARRIED

C21(77) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Mitchell: 00:04:14
Moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

C21(78) On the motion of Councillor Greene and Deputy Warden MacDonald: 00:05:22
Moved that Council adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED



Approved by: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
Date: March 9, 2021

Eleanor Roulston

Approved by: Eleanor Roulston, Warden
Date: April 28, 2021

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