

1. Call to Order

Mayor Lloy called the Council Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Attendance

PRESENT:

Mayor George Lloy

Deputy Mayor Roseanne Chapman

Councillors: Mary Commo
Susan Creelman

Chad Ramsey
Suzanne Lutz
Rebecca Rogers-Laing

Staff: Dale Bogle, CAO
Lisa Feist – Recording Secretary

REGRETS / ABSENT:

3. Approval of / Changes to Agenda

On the motion of Councillor Commo and Councillor Ramsey:

Moved that the agenda for June 24, 2021 be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Disclosure of Interest on Agenda Items

Nil.

5. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)

a) May 27, 2021 – Council Meeting minutes

On the motion of Councillor Ramsey and Deputy Mayor Chapman:

Moved that the minutes for May 27, 2021 – Council Meeting be approved as amended.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. Announcements / Proclamations

Nil.

7. Presentations

Nil.

8. Written Petitions and Correspondence

- a. Regional Accessibility – Terms of Reference – for information purposes only
- b. Hurricane Preparedness Briefing – for information purposes only

9. Business

- a. Well Water Study

On the motion of Councillor Creelman and Councillor Commo:

Moved that Council approve staff recommendation to continue to explore water wells up to the amount of \$300,000.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CAO Bogle summarized the estimated project costs for the drilling and testing.

- b. Well Water Resolution

On the motion of Councillor Creelman and Councillor Commo:

Moved that Council approve the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that council support the submission of the Water Well Study for funding consideration under the Provincial Capital Assistance Program (PCAP).

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- c. 215 perpetual light ceremony – Mayor Lloy gave an overview of the evening of June 21st, indicating this may become an annual event.
- d. Land acknowledgement – Councillor Lutz proposed that Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are started with acknowledgement of the land to the unceded territory and ancestral homelands of indigenous people. Councillor Rogers-Laing reminded Council that this was discussed with previous Council and it was decided not to have the acknowledgement at the start of each meeting. Councillor Creelman suggested that Council considers the request and bring forward to the next meeting with a formal recommendation and/or motion. CAO Bogle will distribute related documents and possible wording for consideration.

10. By-laws and Policies

Nil

11. Citizen Comments

Pam Osborne – I just have one, so Chad this is for you – go Habs, go! Cuz I'm not sitting there with my shirt on like I used to be, so I'm glad to see you are keeping up the tradition and probably Russell is giving us hell from upstairs there though - go Habs, go for tonight! Mayor, didn't you like that? Mayor, didn't you like that?

12. Mayor Report

Mayor Lloy reports attending:

- June 14 – met with WSP and CAO Bogle on Well Water Study for Phase III
- June 16 – presented certificate of Congratulations to Andrea MacDonald at Abalone Retreat nominated for RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneur Award for Women of Influence 2021, a remarkable achievement
- June 17 – attended meeting on Housing Authority Net Operating Losses via Zoom
- June 18 – Physician Recruitment meeting via Zoom
- June 21 – memorial for 215 victims and celebrated the National Indigenous People Day at Dennis Park
- June 22 – presented certificate to Judy Stoddart, recognizing her mom Ethel 100th birthday
- June 27 – check in meeting via Zoom with Town Counsellors and Minister Maguire discussion regarding possible future fundings
- June 23 – TCPEP AGM
- June 24 – webinar on Mi'kmaq 101 – We Are All Treaty People – very enlightening webinar
- Weekly meetings with CAO Bogle and in the office every Wednesday morning

13. Councillors Reports

Deputy Mayor Chapman reports attending:

- Attended NS Housing Commission reporting the results of their survey on housing needs in Colchester County
- Attended Colchester / East Hants Library Board AGM
- Attended Housing Authority information session
- Attended sacred fire and 215 event, planted the Harlequin Maple with Mayor Lloy
- Progressive Flag raising event will be on July 9th at Dennis Park
- Huge shout out to all the Stewiacke graduates

Councillor Creelman attended:

- Couple of meetings with TCPEP for Economic Prosperity as they prepared for the AGM
 - Attended 215 lighting event
 - Councillor Commo and I attended hash tag training and how to use in marketing
 - Attended the Housing survey results meeting
 - Attended meeting with Minister Maquire
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- Delivered 6 Town of Stewiacke mugs to the Big River Café

Councillor Lutz attended:

- Attended 215 sacred fire and event opening and closing ceremonies honoring the residential school children
- Attended webinar on Mi'kmaq 101 – We Are All Treaty People

Councillor Commo: attended several meetings the last 2 weeks, very busy and productive 2 weeks

14. In-Camera Session

Nil.

15. Notice of Motion and Reconsideration

Nil.

16. Adjournment

Mayor Lloy adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2021.

X _____
Mayor

X _____
CAO