

**Municipality of the District of St. Mary's  
Regular Council Meeting  
Monday, June 13, 2016**

**MEETING, DATE & TIME:**

The regular meeting of the St. Mary's Municipal Council was called to order at 2:30 pm in the Council Chambers, Sherbrooke, NS.

**ATTENDING:**

Warden Mosher  
Councillor Findlay  
Councillor Pye  
Councillor Baker  
Councillor Dort  
Solicitor

**ABSENT**

Deputy Warden Clark  
Councillor Kaiser-Kirk  
Marvin MacDonald, CAO

**ALSO ATTENDING**

David Gillis, Municipal Clerk  
Jody Cook, Executive Assistant

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ANY ADDITIONS:**

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DORT AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR PYE COUNCIL APPROVED AGENDA WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS; REQUEST FROM ACCESS THE BEST NS FOR USE OF MUNICIPAL LOGO AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT  
MOTION CARRIED

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DORT AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR FINDLAY COUNCIL APPROVED MINUTES FROM MAY 9, 2016 AS PRESENTED  
MOTION CARRIED

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR PYE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BAKER COUNCIL APPROVED ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 18, 2016 AS PRESENTED  
MOTION CARRIED

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

- None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Approval of Fort McMurray Funding – council had previously discussed and budgeted \$1000 thru Red Cross as they match the donation.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR FINDLAY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BAKER THAT COUNCIL DONATE \$1000 TO RED CROSS FOR THE FORT MCMURRAY RELIEVE

- Warden stated at the recent Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference they had a tribute to those in Fort McMurray

MOTION CARRIED

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. Right to Know Week proclamation from privacy commissioner for the purpose of enhancing public awareness and demonstrate the municipality's commitment to openness, transparency and accountability.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DORT AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BAKER THAT COUNCIL PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> TO OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> AS RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

MOTION CARRIED

- b. Invitation to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Provincial Seaman's Memorial Service in Canso and lay wreath on behalf of Municipality in memory of lost fisherman.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DORT AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BAKER, THAT COUNCIL SEND WARDEN TO ATTEND THE PROVINCIAL SEAMAN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE IN AUGUST 2016.

MOTION CARRIED

- c. Request for permission to use the Municipal Logo as link to Municipal website from Access the Best Nova Scotia – a small business network based in Dartmouth for all Nova Scotia small Businesses help promote and tell visitors about the municipalities in the province and what they have to offer businesses and residents. Council agreed, Dave to follow up with request.
- d. Proposed amendments liquor control act was distributed for information purposes. Feedback is welcomed before July 15 2016.

## **SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

Mr. Hart on behalf of Boudrot Rodgers provided report to Council. Delivered completed tax sale title searches for 14 properties and recommended selling 13 of them. 1 property requires further clarification.

## **OTHER MATTERS OF BUSINESS**

Councillor Baker

- Attend dinners, church and seniors lunch

Councillor Dort

- Solid waste committee meeting; the ERSWM is again offering the litter clean up incentive and community bins, plus additional information on textiles was provided for the newsletter
- Report from attendance to Canadian Waste Resource Symposium on file
- Compliance officer has dealt with a few illegal dumpsites
- Sean Fraser visited the Goshen Community centre to officially announce the funding from the New Horizons grant for seniors in the amount of \$18,000

Councillor Findlay

- Been in contact with Department of Environment and Department of Transportation regarding the concerns raised from the private quarry in Stillwater
- Sheet harbor chamber of commerce is developing bike route maps from Musquodobit to Sherbrooke

Councillor Pye

- Working with Sonora community centre and their well issue
- Wants to see Street lights back on Committee of the Whole agenda regarding lights for community centres and fire halls

Warden Mosher

- Visited Port Hawkesbury Paper with Councillor Baker, Councillor Findlay, and Councillor Kaiser-Kirk. Interesting tour of their operations and future plans
- Attended Federation of Canadian Municipalities in Winnipeg which is the largest lobbying association to Canada and covered many topics. Report is on file and thanked municipality for sending him to represent

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BAKER MEETING WAS ADJOURNED 3:06pm**

Approved By:

Recorded By:

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Warden Mosher

Executive Assistant