



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Committee of The Whole (COTW) Meeting

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023

We acknowledge that we are gathering in Mi'kma'ki the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

1. Meeting, Date & Time:

Warden Wier called the COTW Meeting of the St. Mary's Municipal Council to order on Wednesday, October 18th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Sherbrooke, N.S.

2. Attending:

Warden Wier
Deputy Warden Fuller
Councillor Baker
Councillor Harpell

Councillor Mailman
Councillor Malloy
Councillor Zinck

Also Attending:

Doug Patterson, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
Jadzia Graham, Interim Municipal Clerk
Teddy Stevens, Director of Public Works

3. Additions to the Agenda:

- There were no additions to the agenda.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

On the motion of Councillor Harpell, and seconded by Deputy Warden Fuller, Council approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved.

5. Approval of Minutes:

On the motion of Councillor Malloy, and seconded by Councillor Baker, Council approved the minutes of the COTW Meeting held Wednesday, October 4th, 2023.

Motion approved.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes:

- There was no business arising from the minutes.

7. Correspondence:

- There was no correspondence.

8. Recommendations from Outside Committees:

- a. Accessibility Advisory Committee: Sunflower Lanyard Program – Deputy Warden Fuller
 - See the attached report.
 - Deputy Warden Fuller informed Council of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyard program that was brought up at an Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting. The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyard is a program the provincial government has adopted to help recognize people

who may need extra assistance or more time on things and help them get extra assistance and support without advertising having a disability.

- It would be a self-declared responsibility of the person to contact the Municipality to register in the system as one with extra needs and pick up a sunflower lanyard, sticker, etc.
- Deputy Warden Fuller recommended that staff implement a plan to support the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Project and bring it back to Council.

On recommendation of Deputy Warden Fuller, and seconded by Councillor Malloy, Council agree to direct staff to devise a plan in support of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower project and bring it back to Council for approval.

Recommendation adopted.

9. Other Matters of Business:

- There were no other matters of business.

Teddy Stevens, Director of Public Works left the meeting at 4:06 pm.

10. In-Camera: Contract Negotiations and Legal

On motion of Councillor Harpell, and seconded by Councillor Baker, Council agree to move In-Camera for Contract Negotiations at 4:08 p.m.

Motion approved.

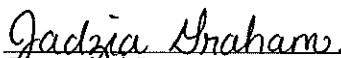
On motion of Deputy Warden Fuller, and seconded by Councillor Harpell, Council agreed to reconvene to regular session at 5:07 p.m.

Motion approved.

Adjournment

On motion of Councillor Mailman, and seconded by Councillor Baker, there being no further matters of business, Council adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Motion approved.



Recorded By
Jadzia Graham, Interim Municipal Clerk



Approved By
Warden Wier