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1. Call to Order

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

2. Attendance

PRESENT:

Mayor George Lloy

Deputy Mayor Roseanne
Chapman

Councillors: Susan Creelman
Suzanne Lutz

Rebecca Rogers-Laing
Pam Osborne

Staff: Kevin Matheson
Grant Cooke

REGRETS / ABSENT:

3. Approval of / Changes to Agenda

On the motion of Councillor Osborne and Rogers-Laing :

Moved that the agenda for May 23, 2024, be approved as amended to describe 9b and 9c.

MOTION CARRIED

4. Disclosure of Interest on Agenda Items

NIL

5. Approval of Minutes

04 25 2024 Combined Committee of the Whole & Council Deferred
Pam- Chapmans report not embedded Mayors report and CAO report not embedded
Susan – changes she sent not submitted typos
“and” put in because one motion

6. Announcements / Proclamations

NIL

7. Presentations

Infrastructure By-laws – John Woodford, Director of Planning & Development,
Municipality of East Hants

8. Written Petitions and Correspondence

NIL

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9. **Business**

a. Appointment of Chief Administrative Officer

On the motion of Councillor Creelman and Councillor Osborne

Formal appointment of Marc Seguin as new Chief Administrative Officer to start June 17th 2024.

Motion Carried

b. Second Reading – Proposed MPS/LUB Amendments – Perry Lake

On the Motion of Councillor Rogers-Laing and Councillor Osborne

The Municipal Planning Strategy is amended by:

(a) Deleting the first bullet of the third paragraph of Section **4.1.3 Multiple Unit Residential Development** as follows:

“In addition to single and two unit residential developments this proposal includes a site for multiple unit residential development consisting of two buildings of six storeys. Council has determined that this development is consistent with criteria contained in this Strategy and will zone these sites to the Multiple Mid Rise Residential (R-3B) Zone.”

and substituting therefor the following:

“In addition to single and two unit development the proposal includes a number of sites for townhouse development and apartment buildings as shown on a concept plan submitted to the Town in 2007.

Council is in favour of zoning the site to reflect this 2007 Concept Plan. The Town is planning to upgrade its water and wastewater system and the owner Perry Lake Limited is aware that these upgrades will be necessary to service all of the site in the long term. Perry Lake has indicated the planned “build out” of the site is in the order of 10 to 12 years.

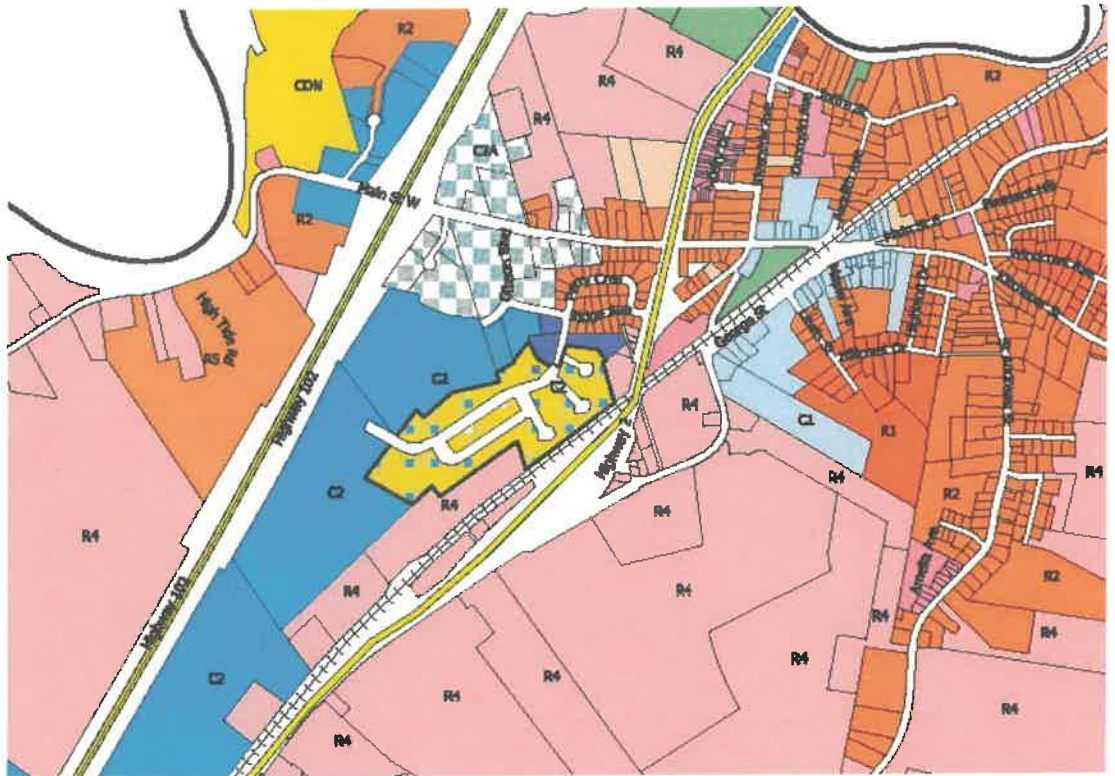
The Statement of Provincial Interest on Housing states that the measures that should be considered in planning documents include: enabling higher densities, smaller lot sizes and reduced yard requirements that encourage a range of housing types. Council has already made changes to reduce lot sizes and yard requirements. This zoning will more directly encourage higher densities.

As well, the senior levels of government have stated that establishing higher densities will be a requirement in accessing funding for service upgrades such as the ones being planned by the Town.”

(a) adding “including the multi-unit development shown on the Perry Lake Limited Concept Plan” to the end of Policy RP-8.

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(b) redesignating the area highlighted below to Serviced Residential.



Land Use By-law Amendment

The Land Use By-law is amended by rezoning to the General Residential (R-2) Zone and the Multiple Mid-Rise Residential (R-3B) zone the area as shown below.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion Carried

C. Second Reading – Amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law

On the motion of Councillor Osborne and Councillor Lutz:

“I so move that Council approve the amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law to rezone the property located at 12 Main Street to the Special Commercial (C-3) Zone as per amendments below.

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The MPS is amended:

(a) by deleting the following from Section 4.1 the following:

“One of these residential areas deserves special mention, and that is the area along Main Street between the highway commercial uses near the highway and the downtown. Although there will be pressure to convert this area to commercial uses (there are already several commercial uses intermixed with the residential ones), Council feels it is important to maintain the area as residential to provide a buffer between the two commercial areas. If this main entrance of the Town becomes an unbroken commercial strip, the goal of promoting the Downtown area as a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly place to visit will be jeopardized.

Equally important is this area's proximity to the residential component of the Perry Lake proposal, located just to the south of this area. The proposal consists of a subdivision in excess of 30 lots for the first phase and a mix of residential uses. Maintaining the residential uses on Main Street will solidify this entire area as a stronger residential community. The Serviced Residential designation will include an area on Main Street East up to Riverside Avenue.”;

(b) by adding the following section after **Section 5.2 Highway Commercial**

“5.2A Special Commercial (C-3) Zone

While most of the residential areas of the Town will be zoned primarily for residential uses one area has been chosen for a limited number of commercial uses. This is the area along Main Street between the highway commercial uses near the highway and the downtown.

The Town has received a request to allow the conversion of a house at 12 Main Street into a café in order to expand one that is located on property leased from the Town. The lease is nearly up and the property may be the site of a new library.

Council is in favour of allowing this use at 12 Main Street and will give the other residential properties in the area the same opportunity to have a similar commercial use if the owners decide to do so.

One reason for allowing commercial uses on this section of Main Street is to attract people to continue along Main Street into the downtown. Main Street is the main route into the downtown.

So that Main Street will not in time have the appearance of one long commercial strip the commercial uses in this area will only be permitted in buildings which have a residential “look”. There are no significant changes being made to the existing home at 12 Main Street so it will retain its residential appearance. If new construction is proposed for other sites at some point in time the building will be required to look like a residence.

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The type of commercial uses will also be controlled. Uses which do not generate a lot of traffic such as cafes, hair salons, small offices, physical therapy clinics, etc will be the kind of commercial use permitted. There will also be other requirements to help maintain the residential character of this area, such as parking lots in the rear yard.

Council will accomplish this by establishing a special commercial zone which will initially only apply to the area on Main Street between the Downtown Commercial (C-1) Zone and the Highway Commercial (C-2).

The zone will also allow residential uses so a building may contain both a dwelling unit and a commercial use.

Policy CP-6A

It shall be a policy of Council to establish the Special Commercial (C-3) Zone which will permit a limited number of commercial uses which do not generate a significant amount of traffic and have less of an adverse effect than other commercial uses on adjacent residential uses.

Policy CP-B

It shall be a policy of Council to zone the property at 12 Main Street (PID#20122750) to the C-3 Zone.

Policy CP-6C

It shall be a policy of Council to consider a rezoning to the C-3 Zone in the area along Main Street between the Downtown Commercial (C-1) Zone and the Highway Commercial C-2 Zone.

Policy CP-6D

The C-3 Zone shall contain requirements designed to help maintain the residential appearance of the area.”; and

(c) by deleting the following from the first paragraph of **Section 5.3:**

“Council has identified one step in Section 4.1 to achieve this goal. Instead of having a continuous commercial strip along the street, the residential area that currently exists near Highway 2 will be preserved for the long term.”

Land Use By-law

The Land Use By-law is amended:

- (a) by adding in Section 3.1 **Zones** “Special Commercial C-3” below “Highway Commercial (C-2)”

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(b) by adding to the end of Part 9 the following:

“9.3 Special Commercial (C-3) Zone

9.3.1 Permitted Uses

The following uses are permitted in this zone:

- cafes
- hair salons
- business or professional offices
- flower sales
- physical therapy establishments
- uses permitted in the General Residential (R-2) Zone

9.3.2 Lot Specifications

The following minimum specifications apply to all lots in the Special Commercial (C-3) Zone

	MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
Minimum Lot Area	460 m ² (4952 sq. ft.)
Minimum Lot Frontage	15 m (49.2 ft.)
Required Front Yard	6 m (19.7 ft.)
Required Rear Yard	6 m (19.7ft.)
Required Flanking Yard	3.5 m (11.4 ft.)
Required Side Yard	1m (3.3 ft.) on one side and 3 m (9.8 ft) on the other
Maximum Height	11 m (36 ft.)

9.3.3 Lot Specification Exceptions

A conversion of an existing residence to a commercial or partial commercial uses need not meet the yard specifications above.

9.3.4 Residential Appearance

Any building which is used for a commercial use will either by the conversion of an existing residence or by the redevelopment of a residential property have the appearance of a residence in terms of windows and a roof with a minimum pitch of 4:12.

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9.3.5 Drive- thrus Not Permitted

Drive-thrus are not permitted in this zone.

9.4.5 Buffer required

The parking area and garbage receptacles shall be screened from adjacent residential uses by:

- a) a fence that forms an opaque visual barrier at least 1.75 m (5.7 ft) high; or
- b) a evergreen hedge that is at least 1.75 (5.7 ft.) high.

9.4.6 Maximum Size of Commercial Use

The size of the commercial use shall be restricted to 120 sq. metres (1291 sq. feet), excluding decks and accessory buildings.

9.4.7 Signage

Notwithstanding Part 7, one sign with a maximum size of 1 square metre (10.8 sq. ft.) shall be permitted and shall not be a flashing or digital sign.

9.4.8 Dumpsters

Dumpsters are not permitted.

9.4.9 Lighting

Lighting is designed to light the structure, driveways and pedestrian infrastructure, but shall not be directed onto neighboring properties or public streets.

MOTION CARRIED

d. Lease agreement – Community Centre

On the motion of Councillor Osborne and Deputy Mayor Chapman

Town Council approve a lease for the third floor space at the Community Centre to the Rising Tide Arts Society for a one year term commencing July 1, 2024 at \$400 per month plus HST.

Town Council publicly advertise the space for non-profit or community organizations prior to the expiration date of June 30, 2025.

Motion Carried

e. Funding Application – Provincial Capital Assistance Program

On the motion of Councillor Osborne and Councillor Creelman

I so move to approve a resolution of Council supporting the submission of the Waste Water Expansion/Upgrade study for funding consideration under the Provincial Capital Assistance Program.

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Motion Carried

f. CAO report – attached

10. By-laws and Policies

a. Occupational Health & Safety Policy

On the motion of Councillor Osborne and Councillor Lutz to approve the Occupational Health and safety Policy as attached to these minutes.

Motion Carried

b. Land Acknowledgements

Councillor Creelman gave an update on the research conducted by the By-law and Policy Committee

c. Citizen Appointment Process Policy

On the motion of Councillor Creelman and Councillor Rogers-Laing to approve the Citizen Appointment Process Policy as attached to these minutes.

Motion Carried

d. Stewiacke Day Camp & Child Care Services Policy

On the Motion of Councillor Creelman and Deputy Mayor Chapman to approve the amendments to the Stewiacke Day Camp & Child Care Services Policy as attached to these minutes.

Motion Carried

11. Citizen Comments

12. Mayor Report

Attached

13. Councillors Reports

Councillor Osborne report attached

Counillor Creelman report attached

14. In-Camera Session

On the motion of Councillor Osborne and Councillor Lutz to move to in camera session to discuss a Personnel Matter at 8:??pm

Public session reconvened at 8:30 pm.

15. Notice of Motion and Reconsideration

NA

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16. Adjournment

Mayor Lloy adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

Read and approved this 11 day of July, 2024



Mayor



CAO

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MEMO

To: Committee of the Whole

From: Kevin M Matheson CPA CA, Interim CAO

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Re: CAO Report

Date: May 21, 2024

Internal meetings:

Council – Apr 25 May 2,8

PAC – May 15

Mayor – Apr 30 May 1,7,14,15

Business and Tourism – May 2

By-law and Policy – May 16

Management group – May 2,14

External Meetings

TCPEP – May 15

Video Conference with DHMA re funding programs – May 15

Other

Various emails, calls and meetings with individuals and businesses

Researching various bylaws and policies

Executed various documents

CAO Contract

Drafting Subdivision streets agreement with Solicitor and Grant Cooke

Lease agreement for Community Centre

Illegal dumping investigation

Draft RFP for Wastewater assessment

Advertisement for Manager of Finance

Compile CAO Briefing Document

Approvals

Payroll, disbursements and Bank reconciliations

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

1.0 Statement

The Town of Stewiacke is committed to providing a healthy and safe working environment and to actively work toward the prevention of occupational illness and injury. To express that commitment, the town has issued this policy on workplace safety.

2.0 Purpose

The Town of Stewiacke will promote a culture where employees are supported and encouraged to contribute to health and safety programs and initiatives. As an employer, the town will create and maintain a safe and healthy workplace and demonstrate due diligence by sharing the responsibility for the health and safety of persons at the workplace. The Town will take every reasonable precaution to provide a safe and healthy working environment by applying and abiding by the Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Act and all relevant Regulations.

3.0 Scope

This policy will apply to all Town employees and at all work sites for which the Town is responsible.

4.0 Responsibilities

1. Council is responsible to adopt an Occupational Health and Safety Policy and instruct staff to adhere to its principles.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer is responsible to ensure the Town is protected by an effective, legally compliant Occupational Health and Safety Program that has been developed in consultation with the Safety Representative.
3. Town Managers will implement all relevant parts of the Occupational Health and Safety Program and will ensure that all Town work sites are safe and that employees are adequately trained and advised of actual or potential hazards.
4. Town employees will cooperate with management in implementing the Occupational Health and Safety Program and will follow all occupational health and safety processes and procedures, taking steps to protect their health and that of other persons at or near the workplace, including reporting any hazards to their Manager.
5. The Safety Representative will monitor the implementation of the Occupational Health and Safety Program.

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5.0 General

1. The Town will make available safety procedures and rules and ensure that all employees have access to the Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Act, applicable regulations, and any other necessary safety documents.
2. The employees select a Safety Representative from among the employees, who are not connected to management.
3. The Town will identify hazards and where possible eliminate the possibility of occupational illness or injury.
 - a. Where it is not possible to eliminate a hazard, the Town will make safety training, equipment, devices, and materials for personal protection available to relevant staff.
4. The Town will ensure employees receive the necessary safety training.

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Policy Number: 2017 - 42

Policy Subject: Committee Appointment Process Policy

Policy Objective

To establish a process for Council to follow for the appointment of members to various Committees, Boards Agencies and Societies to which Council has the authority to appoint to as “committees”.

Policy

1. This Policy is entitled “Committee Appointment Process Policy”.
2. Appointments to committees shall be done through application.
3. A notice will be advertised throughout the community, including the Town’s web page notifying the public of the opportunities to serve on committees and providing directions on how to apply.
4. Applications shall be submitted on the prescribed form or on another form containing the same information. All applications must be complete and received at the Town Office prior to the established deadline date.
5. Where there are eligibility requirements in the by-laws, policies or mandate of the committee, the candidates must meet the eligibility criteria.
6. Candidates must be a resident of the Town of Stewiacke with the exception of Business & Tourism and Community Parks, Recreation, and Events Committee which allows a director of a company in the Town of Stewiacke.
7. Candidates may be considered for appointment to more than one committee if they apply.
8. The term of appointment expires in November of the second year of a municipal election term.

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9. All appointments are made by Council.

10. Where the appointment is to fill a vacancy on a Town committee the Chair of the committee will recommend to Council the person to be appointed.

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Policy Number: 2024-01

Policy Subject: Stewiacke Day Camp & Childcare Services Policy

Policy Objective

To establish a framework of the Town of Stewiacke Day Camp & Childcare Services Programming.

Policy

1. This policy is entitled Stewiacke Day Camp & Childcare Services Policy.
2. The Director of Community Development and Recreation Programmer will create a schedule of summer day camp programming for July and August.
3. The Director of Community Development and Recreation Programmer will oversee development of supplemental childcare services (EX: after school care) during the school year.
4. Advertisements for childcare service programming will be posted on the Town of Stewiacke website and social media platforms.
5. Registration will be opened for Summer Day Camps & supplemental childcare services the first full week of May each year. The first week registration is open, it will be for residents of Stewiacke to enroll. Registration will then be opened to families outside of Town.
6. Summer Day camp and Childcare Service fees will be detailed in the Summer Day Camp & Childcare Services Handbook.
7. Staff hiring requirements:
 - a. Must complete a vulnerable sector check.
 - b. Must obtain Emergency CPR Level C or be willing to become certified.
 - c. Must attend the Fundy Region Summer Staff Training or equivalent courses.
8. Summer Day Camp and Childcare Services will be located primarily at the Stewiacke

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Community Centre.

9. Town of Stewiacke staff will provide a handbook on Summer Day Camp & Childcare Services Programming to parents/guardians, seasonal and part-time staff hires, and Council. This manual will be shareable.
10. The Town of Stewiacke is implementing a Discipline Process for staff and parents to follow, detailed in the Summer Day Camp & Childcare Services Handbook.
11. Parents/Guardians of participants will be required to review and sign the Summer Day Camp & Childcare Services Handbook before their child is enrolled into programming.

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Mayor Report May 23, 2024

- May 6: Attended a meeting with Minister Michelle Thomson organized by TCPEP.
- May 7: Attended the Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Breakfast.
- May 8: Special Council meeting. In Camera CAO hire.
- May 8 – 10: Attended the NSFPM Spring Conference. Report will be sent to Council.
- May 13: Attended the Cadet graduation ceremony @ the Stewiacke Legion.
- May 15: CBC Interview with CAO Matheson regarding the separation of the Police Advisory Board for the TOS & The Municipality of Colchester.
- May 15: Chaired the Planning & Advisory Committee meeting.
- May 17: Attended the Policing Services Recipient meeting.
- May 22: Attended the Police Advisory Committee meeting.
- May 23: Attended the open bid for Dennis Park Playground
- ** Weekly briefing with Mr. Matheson
- ***** **Reminder Stewiacke Fire Department 80 Anniversary, Saturday May 25th & the Stewiacke Community Center & an afternoon of events planned.**



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Reoffering decision 2024

Earlier this month I informed members of the Town Council & Staff I will not be reoffering for Mayor at the end of this term. My commitment to offer and if successful was for the 4-year term in office. I will remain committed to our Town until the end of this term in this position as your elected Mayor.

This term of office has proven to be both rewarding and challenging. The challenges were not unexpected. Leadership for me is leading by example. Treat people the way you want to be treated with respect, honesty & integrity.

My gratitude is extended to our staff for your commitment & the members of the Town Council for the privilege to serve with you as Mayor during this period of unprecedented period growth for our Town. I also want to recognize the Stewiacke Fire Department, our business community & our volunteers who go above & beyond on a regular basis.

To the citizens of Stewiacke, I offer my sincere appreciation for your trust during this term of office. All decisions I made on your behalf were based on the best outcome for our Town.

I am confident the newly elected Mayor and Town Council will work together as a team in the best interests of our town under the founding principles of Respect, Growth and Prosperity. The Town of Stewiacke is poised for tremendous growth. An engaged high-level team approach is paramount for continued success.

I was honored to represent the Town of Stewiacke as your Mayor.

In the words of Muhammad Ali "Service to others is the rent you pay for the room here on earth".

Thank you.

George

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Councillor Creelman's comments May 23 2024 Council session

Thank you to Mayor Lloy for your service to the Town and for making it a better place. I wish you well and successes as you move on to new chapters.

The last few weeks volunteerism has been in the forefront with the activities of the Stewiacke Garden Club, Shannon MacPhee and the Dinner Theatre, Rising Tides Art Society, Stewiacke Community Meals, along with the Fire Department and Legion always at the ready. It is inspiring to watch and I am happy I get to help out from time to time. Thank you.

Happy 80th anniversary to the Stewiacke Fire Department. Thank you for what you do and for making us a part of the celebration.

And lastly, Randi Buchi prepares to leave the Town's employment later this month. It has been a pleasure to work with Randi, learn more about our finances. I am appreciative that Randi has always had the best interests of the town at heart. Best wishes in your future endeavours Randi.

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Councillor Osborne Report May 23 2024 Council session

NSFM Spring Conference - Future-Focused Municipalities: Pioneering Solutions

Opening Day — May 9th

President Bolivar-Getson opened the conference outlining the program's schedule outlining the theme of the conference - "Pioneering Solutions"

President Bolivar-Getson's speech included an overview of the NSFM's new structure; modernization; streamlining operations; updated bylaws; inclusivity of regional representatives; educational programs for executive and board members.

President Bolivar-Getson emphasized advocacy is paramount. Looking forward to the 2024 Municipal Election - we need to realize that our decisions, our actions shape the fabric of our communities.

CEO, Juanita Spencer provided an update on Climate Change; Municipal Service Agreement; Canada Building Fund; Gas Tax

Keynote Speaker - Brad Gushue

Mr. Gushue spoke about his background that may be unknown to the general public; he holds a MBA from Queens University.

Mr. Gushue outlined what he believes makes a "Great Team":

- 1) Individual Talent — build the foundation of the team; much like the foundation of a House
- 2) Strong Leadership - building strong leaders underneath you makes the team stronger; develops strong leaders for the future

Plan for Success

- 4) Positive Attitude — stay in the moment; limits the negativity; creates a narrative. One thing that Mr. Gushue recommended that has helped him is mediation; it has helped him stay in the moment
- 5) Resilient — Stay True and authentic to yourself. There will be storms - step away from the storm but if stay true & authentic you will weather the storm. Storms do pass!
- 6) Communication & Culture — By sharing and talking through things you create a culture of a great team. Curiosity should be encouraged as it creates a culture of ideas

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Learn from your failures and successes. Try different things. Whether in success or failure - it is a learning experience that come from curiosity.

Empathy & Vulnerability — Be comfortable with vulnerability. Vulnerability is looked upon as a weakness but the reality is a team with vulnerability is a strength. Creates a culture whereby you can be completely vulnerable & honest with each other. This builds a successful team

By having empathy & vulnerability on your team — you create an environment whereby teammates can "go out on a limb" by being vulnerable — you create a Safe Space by having conversations. These conversations need to be held in the strictest confidences in order for all member to feel safe to share their ideas.

In closing, Mr. Gushue spoke about giving mediation a try; creating safe spaces - trust, vulnerability; having authentic people leads to a successful team

Minister John Lohr

Minister Lohr provided an overview of a number of funding streams available to municipalities; which included Infrastructure & Roads and Water & Wastewater funding. He spoke about the change in funding for the Municipal Growth Capital Fund - from 30 million to 102 million. He spoke about the savings municipalities will have with the new service agreement. Minister Lohr also stated that all municipal leaders elected in the fall election of 2024 will be under the new Code of Conduct.

Concurrent Sessions:

Untangling Government Relations

Kristine Hines, National Public Relations

Ms. Hines spoke about building trusting relationships with other levels of government & government staff through networking. This lends well to move projects forward for your municipalities. According to a survey, the general public trust in the municipal level of government more so than other levels of government.

NSFM - speaks with one voice; one clear constant message Pick your battles

Driving NS Forward: Solutions for Sustainable Communities - David Benoit (Invest NS) & Mark Peck (JRTA)

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This session focused on sustainable growth within Nova Scotia. Build NS focused on using strategic infrastructure to support growth and connectivity. One project Build NS is focusing on is the

Internet Service for NS Initiative. This initiative is to measure access to fibre technology for all of NS; it also is looking at the use of cellular service and improving the pockets of NS that have little to no cellular services. The next phase of this project is to build infrastructure to improve connectivity.

Mark Peck provided an overview of JRTA and what JRTA is all about. JRTA encompasses 15 municipalities — approximately 62% of the population of Nova Scotia. It is about the movement of people (vehicles) and the movement of goods

Mr. Peck referred the group to the JRTA's website whereby you can read up on the vision and goals of the Agency

Empowering Tomorrow: Youth Engagement Success Stories

Town of Amherst — Youth Engagement Strategy

The Town of Amherst funds the Cumberland County Youth Development Center in partnership with Maggie's Place. The center provides a safe space for equity deserving youth. They recently hosted a youth summit bringing together youth and service providers to examine the challenges faced by youth today. The Town of Amherst recently received funding from the Canadian Race Relations Foundation's National Anti-Racism Fund to host an international Youth Forum: Cultural Connections for Newcomer Youth in NS.

Youth-led Active Transportation Infrastructure in Glace Bay — Ecology Action Centre

The Ecology Action Centre provided an overview of the steps youth have taken to identify a concern, form it into a recommendation, outline a plan and funding, and then bringing that idea to a reality. They did this with community support.

From Fall of 2019 to Spring of 2022; 8 inspiring youth from Glace Bay High School participated in a school-based group called the Changemakers. These students provided examples of true community leadership by developing a safer physical and social outdoor environment that supported active transportation for all ages and abilities.

This project was a great example of how youth engagement can re-create a public space that the community takes pride in; a positive legacy for future students

Community Climate Capacity Program & Coastal Protection

Minister Tim Halman in conjunction with Scott Skinner from Clean Foundation made an announcement regarding the Community Climate Capacity Program.

Minister Halman spoke about green hydrogen; flood mapping programs; introduced staff from the coastal & land protection; and erosion risk assessments.



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Minister Halman outlined 12 municipalities that were receiving funds from the Community Climate Capacity Program.

Minister Halman took questions from the attendees. Many of these questions/comments referred to the Province's downloading of the Coastal Protection Act to municipalities and how this will cause confusion & different rules depending upon where you reside within the province.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pam Osborne", is written in a cursive style. The signature is located in the lower-left quadrant of the page.



COMBINED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE & COUNCIL MEETING **MINUTES**
Thursday May 23, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Stewiacke Community Centre, Stewiacke, NS

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