

Cornwall, Prince Edward Island

Regular Meeting of Council

Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Mayor **Minerva McCourt presiding**
Present: **Councillor Peter Meggs**
 Councillor Shane McGuigan
 Councillor Elaine Barnes
 Councillor Jill MacIsaac
Also: **Kevin McCarville – Chief Administrative Officer**
 Stephanie Cairns - Administrative Assistant
Regrets: **Deputy Mayor Gary Ramsay**
 Councillor Irene Dawson

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McCourt called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Councillor Meggs and seconded by Councillor MacIsaac the agenda be approved as circulated. Motion carried.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councillor McGuigan and seconded by Councillor Barnes the Minutes of October 21, 2015 be approved as circulated. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES / RESOLUTIONS

1. UTILITY COMMITTEE - Councillor Irene Dawson

It was noted the Committee did not meet this month.

2. PLANNING BOARD – Councillor Peter Meggs

The report was included in the Council package.

Councillor Meggs noted Planning Board anticipates having a public meeting in January, 2016 to consider two rezoning applications for Muttart Drive. It was noted any possible bylaw amendments should be brought forward at the meeting for consideration.

3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – Councillor Shane McGuigan

The Committee did not meet this month.

Councillor McGuigan noted the speed humps have been removed for the winter months.

4. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE – Councillor Jill MacIsaac

The report was included in the Council package.

Councillor MacIsaac reported the second round of fall programs is doing well and Christmas events were noted.

Councillor MacIsaac noted the Parks & Recreation Dept. met with the Trail Enhancement Committee to discuss future trail enhancement at the Terry Fox Sports Complex.

Mayor McCourt was pleased to see the Turf Field Revenue has increased by 18% for the year, overall usage is up 23%, while school usage seen the biggest increase at 32%.

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE– Councillor Elaine Barnes

Councillor Barnes noted approximately 100 notices have been mailed to customers with overdue utility accounts.

Councillor Barnes reported the Committee intends to bring forward a recommendation in December on proposed adjustments to the salary grid for 2016.

6. ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – Deputy Mayor Gary Ramsay

The reports were included in the Council package.

7. COMMUNICATION

Mayor McCourt noted she attended the Red Cross Award Dinner in which Cornwall resident Allyson Trainor was the recipient of the Young Humanitarian award.

Mayor McCourt commented on the Flags of Remembrance Ceremony in which Cornwall resident Blanche Bennett, WWII veteran, attended and was awarded the Quilt of Valour.

Mayor McCourt thanked the Citizen on Patrol volunteers for their efforts. She added new volunteers are always welcome to join.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

G 02-2015, Cosmetic Pesticide Bylaw

Moved by Councillor Barnes

Seconded by Councillor MacIsaac

WHEREAS the Province of PEI amended the Charlottetown Area Municipalities Act giving municipalities the authority to regulate non domestic pesticides; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Councillors for the Town of Cornwall have considered the limitations of the authority provided to the Town; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council have discussed options available to the Town respecting non-domestic pesticides,

BE IT RESOLVED the Town of Cornwall give 1st reading to the Cosmetic Pesticide Bylaw.

Councillor Meggs noted he supports this Bylaw, however he feels this should be a Provincial regulation.

CARRIED

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

MINERVA MCCOURT
MAYOR

KEVIN MCCARVILLE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER