



Town of Shelburne Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting

Shelburne Community Centre
September 20th, 2022

Council Members Present

Deputy Mayor Rick Davis
Councillor Elizabeth Acker
Councillor Sheldon Ringer

Staff Present

Sherry Doane, CAO

Regrets

Mayor Harold Locke
Councillor Ben Nickerson

Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Rick Davis called the Council meeting to order at 6pm and stated:

“The Town of Shelburne is located on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi’kmaq, (Mi’kma’ki), in the District of Kespukwitk, home to Acadia First Nation. We are all Treaty people. We also acknowledge the histories, contributions, and legacies of the African Nova Scotian people and communities.”

Approval of the Agenda

THAT Council approves the Agenda for September 20th, 2022, as presented

**Ringer-Acker
CARRIED**

Approval of the Minutes

THAT Council approves the minutes from the Town Council Meeting held on September 6th, 2022, as presented.

**Acker-Ringer
CARRIED**

Proclamations & Announcement

a) Right to Know Week

WHEREAS the Town of Shelburne has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS Part XX of the Municipal Government Act gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Town of Shelburne; and

WHEREAS access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS a celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and

WHEREAS Town of Shelburne joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Rick Davis, Deputy Mayor Locke, do hereby proclaim September 26 to October 2, 2022 to be Right to Know Week in the Town of Shelburne.

b) National Day for Truth & Reconciliation-September 30th, 2022

Treaty Day, (October 1st) marks the beginning of Mi'kmaq History Month in Nova Scotia as proclaimed in 1993 by then Premier John Savage and Mi'kmaq Grand Chief Ben Sylliboy. Its purpose is to promote public awareness about the Mi'kmaw culture and heritage for all citizens of Nova Scotia. The Town of Shelburne would like to recognize that October is Mi'kmaq History Month and we encourage all residents to build awareness of Mi'kmaq history and heritage, and to increase understanding of the provinces rich Mi'kmaq culture.

c) Mi'kmaq History Month-October

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d) Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. 1 in 9 Canadian women will develop breast cancer - that number is staggering. Chances are, you likely know someone currently fighting this disease or has been impacted by this disease in some way. Screening tests may help to find breast cancer before any symptoms develop. When breast cancer is found and treated early, the chances of successful treatment are much better. I encourage all to talk with your doctor about screening options and help make a difference this month and always help create a future where no one fears breast cancer.

Delegations

None

Correspondence

Action:

None

Information:

- a) John Campbell (email) Western Regional Housing Authority

THAT Council accepts the above for information.

Councillor Acker also noted that she is on the Shelburne County Housing Coalition and the Director has been invited to our next Council meeting so we may be able to get more information and answers from him as well.

Council Items

- a) None

Committee Reports

- a) CP&V Committee Minutes-May 26th, 2022

THAT Council approves the CP&V Committee Meeting Minutes from May 26th, 2022 as presented.

Acker-Ringer
CARRIED

- b) Audit Committee Minutes-July 25th, 2022

THAT Council approves the Audit Committee Meeting Minutes from July 25th, 2022 as presented.

Ringer-Acker
CARRIED

Staff Reports

- a) SVFD-Monthly Report (Aug)
- b) Building Inspector-Monthly Report (Aug)
- c) By-Law Officer-Monthly Report (Aug)

THAT Council accepts the above reports for information.

Acker-Ringer
CARRIED

New Business

Councillor Ringer

Councillor Ringer wanted to bring up about the Wastewater Treatment Plant but knows staff has been working on it. The CAO did indicate that speaking with Public Works today the issue is with what is coming into the plant, definitely not the plant itself.

Councillor Ringer also wanted to mention the amount of shopping carts continuing to be around Town and hoping the By-Law Officer can take a look at.

Councillor Acker

Councillor Acker wanted to remind the viewing audience that our local McKay Memorial Library is having their annual Adopt a Book from October 1st to November 30th. If you can, show support at our local library and check it out.

CAO

CAO informed Council there has been a request from a citizen regarding a bench on the north side of the Dory shop on the Waterfront, inquiring if it can be moved to the south side because the property as it exists today is for sale. Council had no issue with.

In Camera

None

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- a) Accessibility Committee Meeting-September 22nd, 2022-6pm, Lockeport
- b) Town Council Meeting-October 3rd, 2022-6pm, Council Chambers
- c) Insignia Cruise Ship Visit-October 5th, 2022
- d) Seven Seas Navigator Cruise Ship Visit-October 6th, 2022
- e) Shelburne County Giant Pumpkin Festival-October 8th, 2022, Waterfront

Adjournment

THAT the Regular Town Council Meeting of September 20th, 2022, be adjourned at 6:17pm.

Acker

CARRIED

Mayor

Executive Coordinator