



Town of Shelburne

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting

Council Chambers
December 5th, 2022

Council Members Present

Mayor Harold Locke
Deputy Mayor Ben Nickerson
Councillor Elizabeth Acker
Councillor Sheldon Ringer

Staff Present

Sherry Doane, CAO
Candy Venning, Executive Coordinator

Call to Order

Mayor Harold Locke called the Council meeting to order at 6:15pm 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.”

I would like to call the meeting to order and my first thing is to welcome Candy Venning, to the staff as the executive coordinator

Approval of the Agenda

THAT Council approves the Agenda for December 5thth, 2022, as presented.

Ringer - Nickerson
CARRIED

Approval of the Minutes

THAT Council approves the minutes from the Town Council Meeting held on November 21st, 2022, as presented.

Acker-Nickerson
CARRIED

Proclamations & Announcements

Councillor Nickerson

International Day for Persons with Disabilities-December 3rd, 2022

The annual observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) on December 3rd was proclaimed in 1992 by the United Nations General Assembly resolution 47/3. The observation of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.

Councillor Acker:

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women-December 6th, 2022

I would also like to recognize that tomorrow, December 6 as The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. It has been over 30 years since the murder of 14 young women at Polytechnique Montréal in 1989. This act of violence shook our country and led Parliament to designate today to remember these women, and in recognition we are all wearing a purple ribbon.

Councillor Ringer

Human Rights Day-December 10th, 2022

I would like to recognize December 10th is observed as Human Rights Day. This is a chance every year to reaffirm the importance of human rights in re-building the world we want, the need for global solidarity as well as our interconnectedness and shared humanity.

Mayor Locke: Diann Langley is being recognized as **the Volunteer of the Month for December** for her many years of hard work and dedication to our community.

Diann is presently the National Elder Representative for the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples.

After moving back to Shelburne in 1999, Diann wanted to learn more about her aboriginal background. She sought out information from the Nova Scotia Native Council, which at the time the closest branch was in Yarmouth. After much work by her and other members, the NSNC granted them to become Zone 13. Diann has served on the Council since 2001. She has also served on the National Council for the past three years. Diann keeps busy on several other committees helping to identify needs within the system. Most recently Diann attended the Papal events during Pope Francis' visit to Canada in July of 2022 where she participated in the Holy Mass.

For all that Diann has done for the community and Aboriginal Peoples and continues to do so, the CP&V Committee and Town Council recognize her as the Volunteer of the Month for December. Thank you, Diann.

Mayor Locke: Holiday Wishes from Council & Staff

on behalf of all, Town of Shelburne Council and Staff I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy Holiday season!

Delegations none
Correspondence: none
Action: none
Information: none

Council Items

Mayor Locke: Town of Shelburne Christmas cards

We were honoured to receive a record number of beautiful artwork submissions from Hillcrest for our town Christmas card. Council and staff took their responsibility seriously in a fair vote tabulation, choosing only 3. The winners are; Phoebe, in grade 1 from Ms Holmes' class. Alivia, in Grade 6 from Mr Renaud's class and Josie, in primary from Ms Firth's class. Honourable mention goes to Quinn, a grade 5 student from Ms Crawford's class

CAO Update –

a) Community Centre Accessibility Grant

CAO Doane – the CAO reported that the administration manager spoke with Colleen of the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage (CCTH) regarding our accessibility grant. she informed her that we did not receive one bid for our RFT. Sarah also advised her that we reached out to a couple of contractors to see if they'd be interested in bidding and to date, we have

not received any confirmation. Sarah is asking for an extension on the grant

b) Heritage Hall Project (D23-A99)

CAO referenced Compass Nova Scotia, regarding their actual start date and desire for us to move forward with signing the purchase agreement now that they finally have the government funding in place. Council asked & CAO confirmed there will be 5 units built

Staff Reports

a) Quarterly Staff Report-Waste Diversion Officer (D23-A100)

THAT council accepts the Quarterly Waste Diversion Officers report as presented

Acker - Ringer

CARRIED

New Business

Councillor Acker: I would like the Town and a letter signed by the mayor, on behalf of Council be sent to Robin Smith, thanking her for her many years of service and wishing her the best in her future endeavors on behalf of all of us.

Councillor Ringer: With cold weather upon us I would like to remind the public that if tow truck operators are out, please slow down and move over, and give them room so they can do their jobs safely.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Next Town Council Meeting -will be Tuesday January 3rd, 2023, 6pm, Council Chambers

Adjournment

THAT the regular Town Council Meeting of December 5th, 2022, be adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Nickerson

CARRIED

Mayor

Executive Coordinator