



Town of Shelburne
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
Monday April 17th, 2023

Council Members Present

Mayor Harold Locke
Councillor Elizabeth Acker
Councillor Sheldon Ringer

Regrets

Deputy Mayor Ben Nickerson
Councillor Rick Davis

Staff Present

Sherry Doane, CAO
Candy Venning, Executive Coordinator

Call to Order

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

The Town of Shelburne is located on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq, (Mi'kma'ki), in the District of Kespukwitik, 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 April 17th, 2023, as presented.

Acker-Ringer
CARRIED

Approval of the Minutes

THAT Council approves the Minutes from the Town Council Meeting held on April 3rd, 2023.

Ringer-Acker
CARRIED

Proclamations & Announcements

a) National Volunteer Week

On behalf of Council, I would like to recognize that National Volunteer Week is April 17th to 23rd and we appreciate all the wonderful volunteers we have in our community. Our Town is a better place for everything you do.

b) Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Lyme disease is a serious illness caused by the bite of a blacklegged tick infected with a specific bacterium (*Borrelia burgdorferi*) now found in all parts of Nova Scotia. It is very important to keep this issue at the forefront of residents' minds so that proper precautions are undertaken and a quick

diagnosis and treatment can be obtained.

Awareness, education and practicing preventative measures, such as daily tick checks and proper tick removal, can help reduce your chances of contracting tick-borne diseases.

b) **Mental Health Week**

Mental Health Week is May 1st to 7th, and we encourage all to use the resources we have available in our area as well many resources on the Canadian Mental Health Week.ca website. Bring empathy alive with the people in your life. Be there, listen completely, and see the world through their eyes.

Delegations

None

Correspondence

Action:

None

Information

None

Council Items

None

Committee Reports

None

Staff Reports

- a) By-Law Officers Report, March
- b) Building Inspectors Report, March

THAT Council accepts the By-Law Officers Report and the Building Inspector's Report, as presented.

Acker-Ringer

CARRIED

New Business

Council asked about our tree planting program, the funding, and activity. Administration spoke to our Tree Policy. The Executive Coordinator spoke to the placement, donation and use of appropriate species and sized trees as well as the 2 Billion Trees program, with smaller tree plantings that will be happening at no cost to us.

It's volunteer month, a reminder that volunteers are needed on boards, Meals on Wheels needs drivers, there are so many organizations and boards that need people, please volunteer.

Mayor Locke reminded residents of the Town wide cleanup happening on the 21st, red bags are available for pickup. Public works will be picking up on the day.

Councillor Acker stated it would be wonderful if people would step outside and just take 20 minutes to pick up around their home.

Upcoming Meetings

- a) Council Budget Meeting, April 26th, 5-7pm at the Community Centre
- b) Public Hearing May 1st, 3pm, at the Community Centre, re: rezoning 37 Bulkley St.

- c) Public Hearing May 1st, 3:30, at the Community Centre, re: Pocket Community
- d) Town Council meeting, May 1st, 6pm, Council Chambers

Adjournment

THAT the Regular Town Council Meeting of April 17th, 2023, be adjourned at 6:12pm.

Acker

CARRIED

Mayor

Executive Coordinator

