



Town of Shelburne
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
Monday May 1st, 2023

Council Members Present

Mayor Harold Locke
Deputy Mayor Ben Nickerson
Councillor Elizabeth Acker
Councillor Rick Davis
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 6pm.

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 May 1st 2023, with the amendment of removing item 7 a) *Land-Use By-Law* Second Reading regarding Pocket Communities

Davis/Ringer

CARRIED

Approval of the Minutes

THAT Council approves the Minutes from the Town Council Meeting held on April 17th, 2023.

Nickerson-Acker

CARRIED

Proclamations & Announcements

a) Volunteer of the Month

Helen Goulden is being recognized as the Volunteer of the Month for May, for her hard work and dedication to our community.

Helen helped organize Founders' Days' (now Dock Street Days) and Parade of Lights, for several years, making sure they were successful events.

Over the years Helen has helped with many things in our Town and surrounding communities – YOLO Relay for Life, serving many meals at Sandy Point Lighthouse Suppers and helping with "Support our Troops" just to name a few.

Helen currently sits on the Shelburne County Arena Board and volunteered many hours in the Canteen. Most recently she has taken on the role of Canteen Manager, making sure it's running smoothly and effectively, and always ready to serve visitors with a smile!

Helen is a person you can call anytime you need a volunteer, she is always happy to help.

For all that Helen has done and continues to do for this community, the CP&V Committee and Town Council recognize Helen as the Volunteer of the Month for May. Thank you!

b) The International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia

The International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia was founded in 2004 to draw the attention to the violence and discrimination experienced by lesbian, gay, bi, trans and queer (LGBTQ+) people.

The day is celebrated on 17 May each year to coincide with the World Health Organization's decision to declassify homosexuality as a mental disorder in 1990. It is an opportunity to drive positive change and to remember that there is still a way to go until all LGBTQ+ people are free and safe from harm.

Delegations

None

Correspondence

Action:

None

Information

None

Council Items

None

Committee Reports

None

Staff Reports

a) SVFD Report, March

THAT Council accepts the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department Report as presented.

Davis-Nickerson

CARRIED

New Business

None

Upcoming Meetings

a) Town Council meeting, May 15th, 6pm, Council Chambers

b) Source Water Protection Committee Meeting. May 16th, 10am, Town Hall

c) To remind, the first cruise ship, Seven Seas Navigator, arrives on May 27th at 8am

d) Due to an advertising error, the Public Hearing will be repeated for the re-zoning of 37 Bulkley St. and the amendment of the *Land-Use By-Law* for Pocket Communities on Monday, May 15th at 5pm at the Community Centre.

Adjournment

THAT the Regular Town Council Meeting of May 1st, 2023, be adjourned at 6:06pm.

Davis

CARRIED



Mayor



Executive Coordinator

