

**Municipality of the District of Lunenburg**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of Municipal Council**  
**Held in Council Chambers, 10 Allée Champlain Drive, Cookville, NS**  
**and Via Audio & Video Conferencing**

Tuesday, November 23, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

**Attendance**

Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson  
Deputy Mayor Cathy Moore, District 5  
Councillor Leitha Haysom, District 1  
Councillor Martin Bell, District 2  
Councillor Wendy Oickle, District 3  
Councillor Pam Hubley, District 4  
Councillor Sandra Statton, District 6  
Councillor Michelle Greek, District 7  
Councillor Kacy DeLong, District 8  
Councillor Reid Whynot, District 9 (left at 1:39 p.m.)  
Councillor Chasidy Veinotte, District 10

**Staff**

Tom MacEwan, Chief Administrative Officer  
Alex Dumaresq, Deputy CAO  
Bill Schurman, Director of Recreation Services  
Jeff Merrill, Director of Planning & Development Services (via Teams)  
Dave Waters, Director of Business Development, Tourism & Infrastructure (via Teams)  
Darren Shupe, Senior Planner  
Byung Jun Kang, Planner  
Mark Strickland, Economic Development Officer (via Teams)  
Angela Veinot, Accounting Manager (via Teams)  
April Lohnes-Whynot, Municipal Clerk  
Sarah Kucharski, Communications Officer (via Teams)  
Tina Robichaud-Bond, Executive Assistant

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Bolivar-Getson called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. and began by acknowledging that the meeting was held in Mi'kma'ki, the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

**2. Announcements/Acknowledgements/Recognition**

Councillor Haysom acknowledged the success of the Christmas in Petite fundraiser and congratulated the organizers and volunteers.

### **3. Approval of Agenda**

It was requested that the following two items be added to the In Camera portion of the Agenda:

13.3 Personnel matter under Section 22(2)(c) of the MGA

13.4 Contract Negotiations re MJSB under Section 22(2)(e) of the MGA

**Moved by Councillor Whynot, seconded by Councillor Oickle that the Agenda be approved as amended with the addition of In Camera Items 13.3 and 13.4 as listed above. Carried unanimously.**

### **4. Approval of Minutes – November 9, 2021**

**Moved by Councillor Haysom, seconded by Councillor Hubley that the Minutes of the November 9, 2021 Council meeting be approved as circulated. Carried unanimously.**

**5. Business arising from Minutes - Nil**

**6. Awarding of Tenders/RFPs - Nil**

**7. Presentations/Scheduled Times**

**7.1 Transportation Options for the South Shore**

Michael Graves, Chair of the Maritime Bus Advisory, was in attendance.

Mr. Graves gave a presentation as an update on the Bus for Us transit available to residents in Lunenburg County, providing details on the following:

- Partners of the Maritime Bus Advisory
- Available regional transit choices
- Bus routes in Lunenburg County
- Reasons for using the service
- Ridership numbers
- Locations of riders
- Access to the service
- Service prices
- Services provided by Maritime Bus, i.e., Accessibility, Last Mile Service
- Promoting the service
- Funding Sources

It was noted that the Queen's County bus service could connect with the Maritime Bus in Bridgewater, and that there were four drop off/pick up locations in the Halifax area.

Mr. Graves left the meeting.

**8. Consideration of Correspondence - Nil**

**9. Recommendations from Committees & Boards**

**9.1 Fire & Emergency Services Committee**

**9.1.1 Cellular Service**

Chris Kennedy was in attendance.

**Moved by Councillor Whynot, seconded by Councillor Greek that Municipal Council accept the recommendation of the Fire & Emergency Services Committee and write to local MLAs and MP regarding the problems with cellular service in the Municipality.**

It was clarified that the discussion at the Fire and Emergency Services Committee meeting was to bring forward the issues surrounding the cellular dead zones and the lack of service and connectivity during emergency situations, and that these issues affected both fire and emergency services and residents.

It was noted that the letter be written as a show of support for the residents of the Municipality and that it be addressed to the Provincial Minister responsible, with copies to local MLAs and the MP.

**The Motion on the floor was voted on and carried unanimously.**

**9.1.2 Covid Vaccinations**

**Moved by Councillor Greek, seconded by Councillor Bell that Municipal Council accept the recommendation of the Fire & Emergency Services Committee and write to the Province and the Chief Medical Officer, with a copy to the Fire Service Association of Nova Scotia (FSANS), to recommend every active firefighter in the province be double vaccinated.**

It was noted that there were fire departments in the Municipality who had a vaccination policy in place.

**The Motion on the floor was voted on and carried. Opposed: Councillor Statton**

**10. Staff Reports - Nil**

**11. Mayor's/Deputy Mayor's/Councillors' Matters**

**11.1 LCLC Update**

Mayor Bolivar-Getson reported that Councillor Hubley had been elected Chair of the LCLC Board.

Councillor Hubley provided an update on the following matters of the Lunenburg County Multi-purpose Lifestyle Community Centre:

- Energy Project
- GM's annual review
- Para Hockey
- Upcoming concert opportunities
- Vaccine checks
- Glen Murray tournament

### **11.2 Deputy Mayor's Update**

Deputy Mayor Moore reported that she attended an NSFAM meeting.

### **11.3 Mayor's Update**

Mayor Bolivar-Getson reported that she attended the MJSB workshop; the Be the Peace Pathways to Justice meeting; the South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail Association meeting; the Remembrance Day ceremony; a showing of Nova Scotian Strong film; various craft sales and penny auctions; the MJSB Chief Operating Officer recruitment meeting; an affordable housing meeting; a plaque presentation to the South Shore Regional Hospital Auxiliary; the ParaHockey games; and visited the new connector trail in the Pine Grove area and the New Germany trail bridge.

Councillor Haysom reported on the Be the Peace Pathways to Justice film.

### **12. Added Items**

Items 13.3 and 13.4 were added to the In Camera portion of the Agenda.

Council recessed at 9:53 a.m. to deal with other business.

### **13. In Camera**

**At 1:19 p.m., it was moved by Councillor Whynot, seconded by Councillor Haysom that Municipal Council go In Camera to discuss the following items:**

- 13.1 Contract Negotiations re HRM under Section 22(2)(e) of the MGA**
- 13.2 Land Negotiations re Sale of Lot 4, Osprey Village under Section 22(2)(a) of the MGA**
- 13.3 Personnel Matter under Section 22(2)(c) of the MGA**
- 13.4 Contract Negotiations re MJSB under Section 22(2)(e) of the MGA**

**Carried.**

Municipal Council In Camera in session.

**At 2:51 p.m., it was moved by Councillor Veinotte, seconded by Councillor Haysom that Municipal Council come out of In Camera and return to open session. Carried.**

Municipal Council in session.

**14. Adjournment**

**There being no further business at 2:51 p.m., it was moved by Deputy Mayor Moore, seconded by Councillor DeLong that the meeting adjourn. Carried.**