

## **Municipality of the District of Lunenburg**

### **Minutes of a Meeting of Municipal Council**

Held in Council Chamber, 10 Allée Champlain Drive, Cookville, N.S.  
Tuesday, May 9, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

#### **Attendance**

Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson  
Deputy Mayor Pam Hubley, District 4  
Councillor Leitha Haysom, District 1  
Councillor Martin Bell, District 2  
Councillor Wendy Oickle, District 3  
Councillor Cathy Moore, District 5  
Councillor Sandra Statton, District 6  
Councillor Michelle Greek, District 7  
Councillor Kacy DeLong, District 8  
Councillor Chasidy Veinotte, District 10

#### **Regrets**

Councillor Reid Whynot, District 9

#### **Staff**

Alex Dumaresq, Deputy CAO  
April Whynot-Lohnes, Municipal Clerk  
Tina Robichaud-Bond, Executive Assistant

#### **1. Call to Order**

Mayor Bolivar-Getson called the meeting to order at 9:01 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**

Deputy Mayor Hubley announced that a Mothers Day breakfast would be held at the Tri-District Fire Department hall on Sunday, May 14, 2023 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Councillor DeLong announced that the Blockhouse Area Ratepayers Kinship (BARK) would be holding a lobster roll fundraiser on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

##### **2.1 Proclamation – Emergency Preparedness Week**

Mayor Bolivar-Getson proclaimed May 7-13, 2023 as Emergency Preparedness Week in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg to help citizens and businesses become more aware of the importance of planning ahead and preparing for emergency situations.

Mayor Bolivar-Getson acknowledged that Thursday, May 4, 2023 was International Firefighting Day and expressed thanks to all firefighters for their valuable service.

Angela Henhoeffler, REMO Coordinator, was in attendance to provide information on the events scheduled for Emergency Preparedness Week. It was noted that the details are on the REMO website and on the Municipality's website and social media page.

Ms. Henhoeffler left the meeting.

**3. Public Input - Nil**

**4. Approval of Agenda**

**Moved by Councillor Haysom, seconded by Councillor Moore that the Agenda be approved as circulated. Carried unanimously.**

**5. Approval of Minutes – Public Hearing of April 11, 2023 & Council of April 25, 2023**

**Moved by Deputy Mayor Hubley, seconded by Councillor Veinotte that the Minutes of the April 11, 2023 Public Hearing be approved as circulated. Carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Councillor Haysom, seconded by Councillor DeLong that the Minutes of the April 25, 2023 Council meeting be approved as circulated. Carried unanimously.**

**6. Business Arising from Minutes - Nil**

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

**8. Presentations/Scheduled Times - Nil**

**9. Consideration of Correspondence - Nil**

**10. Recommendations from Committees & Boards - Nil**

**11. Staff Reports**

**11.1 Recreation, Parks & Tourism Department**

**11.1.1 Re-Appointments to Sherbrooke Lake Stewardship Committee**

Trudy Payne, Director of Recreation, Parks & Tourism, was in attendance and reviewed her report, "Appointments to the Sherbrooke Lake Stewardship Committee".

Ms. Payne noted that the Terms of Reference for the Sherbrooke Lake Stewardship Committee require that the positions be advertised. It was, however, staff's recommendation to extend the terms of Mr. Bangay and Mr. McAdam as the program was in its final year and these members were experienced in their roles on the Committee.

**2023-083 Moved by Councillor Greek, seconded by Councillor DeLong that Municipal Council re-appoint Garth Bangay and Robin McAdam to the Sherbrooke Lake Stewardship Committee for a term ending March 31, 2024, which term aligns with the five-year commitment to**

**conduct water quality monitoring on Sherbrooke Lake by both the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg and the Municipality of the District of Chester. Carried unanimously.**

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

**12.1 MJSB Update**

Councillor Oickle provided an update on the following matters of the Municipal Joint Services Board:

- Compost giveaway on May 13, 2023
- IT Department's new office location

**12.2 Deputy Mayor's Update**

Deputy Mayor Hubley advised that attended the LaHave Straight Pipe Program celebration; The Lady in White play; the ratepayers' meetings at Midville Branch and Tri-District Fire Departments; and the NSFAM Spring Conference.

**12.3 Mayor's Update**

Mayor Bolivar-Getson advised that she attended the Volunteer Awards ceremony; the MJSB meeting; the LaHave Straight Pipe Program celebration; the book launch for Heather Veinotte; various workshops; the NSFAM Spring Conference; regular meetings; local fundraisers; and meetings with residents.

It was noted that Deputy Mayor Hubley also attended the Volunteer Awards ceremony.

**13. Added Items - Nil**

**14. In Camera - Nil**

**15. Adjournment**

**There being no further business at 9:16 a.m. the meeting adjourned.**