

**Municipality of the District of Lunenburg  
Minutes of a Special Meeting of Municipal Council  
Via Video/Audio Conferencing**

Monday, July 24, 2023 – 3:00 p.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 Reid Whynot, District 9  
Councillor Chasidy Veinotte, District 10

**Staff**

Tom MacEwan, Chief Administrative Officer  
Alex Dumaresq, Deputy CAO  
Joanne Powers, Executive Assistant

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Bolivar-Getson called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. and began by acknowledging that the meeting was held in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

**2. Discussion re Local State of Emergency – Expansion of State of Local Emergency at Shingle Mill Road**

The Special Council Meeting was called to expand the mandatory evacuation, which was called at an earlier Special Council meeting of July 24, 2023, of a certain area of Shingle Mill Road, Martins River to include all residences north of the Shingle Mill Road as reports were received of residents exiting the area via a second unauthorized access onto Highway 103.

It was noted that residents had not requested assistance with accommodation, therefore a shelter was not required.

Mr. MacEwan reviewed the information on Form 4 – Declaration of a State of Local Emergency.

**2023-124 Moved by Councillor DeLong, seconded by Deputy Mayor Hubley that Municipal Council expand the local state of emergency declared on July 24, 2023, pursuant to Section 12(2) of the Emergency Management Act, to include the area generally described as Shingle**

**Mill Road, Martins River; all the road situated north of Highway 103, beginning at civic number 161 and ending at PID 60650801, and including 1854 and 1750 Dorey Mills Road; the nature of the emergency being a mandatory evacuation of the areas described due to flooding on the Shingle Mill Road resulting in the road being completely inaccessible; and further, that the local state of emergency begin at 3:30 p.m. on July 24, 2023 and exist for a maximum of seven (7) days, unless renewed or terminated as provided for in Section 20 of the Emergency Management Act. Carried unanimously.**

### **3. Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

FORM 4

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY  
(Council of Municipality)

Section 12(2) of the *Emergency Management Act*, S.N.S. 1990, c.8

WHEREAS the area herein described is or may soon be encountering an emergency that requires prompt action to protect property or the health, safety or welfare of persons therein;

Emergency Area:

The area generally described as

All properties whose access is Shingle Mill Road north of Highway 103.

Province of Nova Scotia (hereafter referred to as the "Designated Area(s)")

Yes (X)

No ( )

Nature of the Emergency:

Mandatory evacuation of the designated area due to flooding of Shingle Mill Road resulting in it being completely inaccessible.

AND WHEREAS the undersigned is satisfied that an emergency as defined in Section 2(b) of Chapter 8 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1990, the *Emergency Management Act*, exists or may exist in the Designated Area(s) noted above;

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARES pursuant to Section 12(2) of the *Emergency Management Act*, a State of Local Emergency in the Municipality noted above as of and from 3:30 o'clock in the forenoon ( ) or afternoon ( X ) of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

THIS DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY shall exist until \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the forenoon ( ) or afternoon ( ) of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, or for a maximum of 7 days from the date and time specified above unless the Declaration is renewed or terminated as provided in Section 20 of the *Emergency Management Act*.

DATED at Cookville, in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, Province of Nova Scotia, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023..

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THOMAS MacEWAN  
A Barrister of the Supreme  
Court of Nova Scotia

Council, Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

  
Name: Carolyn Bolivar Getson

Position: Mayor

[Authorized by Resolution No. 07-24-2023  
dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023]

## **EVACUATION ORDER BY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

This area is being evacuated immediately. It is not safe to remain in the campground or emergency services may be unable to get to you.

Emergency Area:

**All properties whose access is Shingle Mill Road, Martins River, North of the 103.**

Due to Threat of:

Shingle Hill Road has been made Inaccessible because of flooding.

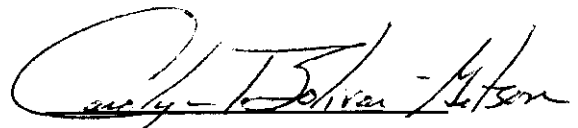
The undersigned is satisfied that an emergency as defined in section 2(b) of Chapter 8 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1990, the Emergency Management Act, exists, or may exist in the Designated Area above;

Therefore, an evacuation of the area(s) designated above is ordered as of and from 3:30 pm of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

**ALL entry to the area will be restricted until further notice.**

Date: July 24, 2023

Signed:



Carolyn Bolivar Getson

Time: 3:30 pm

Position: Mayor