



**Town of Mulgrave
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2021**

Present: Mayor Chisholm, Councillor Durling, Councillor Luddington, Councillor Russell and CAO Gray.

Regrets: Deputy Mayor Snow-Keeling

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:38 by Mayor Chisholm

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Luddington that the agenda be approved as circulated, with the following additions:

Plebiscite

Testing for COVID-19

SAERC

Two Contract Negotiation Items (In Camera)

Motion Carried

3. Minutes

Moved by Councillor Luddington, seconded by Councillor Durling that the minutes of April 6, 2021 be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

4. New Business/Carry Forward Business

a. Community Access-Ability Program: Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Building Inspector will meet with councillors and staff on Wednesday morning to discuss requirements for accessibility improvements to Town buildings; specifically front door entrance and egress. This information will be used in submitting the Town's application to the Province's Community Access-Ability Program, which provides funding for up to 2/3 of eligible costs to a maximum of \$50,000.

b. Streetscape (Banner Project)

Estimates were received from three suppliers for banners, banner arms and poles for Streetscape. With 25 interested participants and a cost per participant of \$300, the net cost to the Town would be in the range of \$21,000 to \$22,000. Given the significant cost involved, Council will table this discussion until 2021-2022 Budget deliberations.

c. TIR 2021 Traffic Count Program

The Traffic Count Location Request Form was submitted to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR) for the department's 2021 temporary count program. We have requested a count location near 551 Main Street (Marine Drive) approximately 250 metres (recommended distance to count free-flowing traffic) from the intersection across from the end of The Scotia Trail. The count will include vehicle type and speed, and will be useful in determining whether safety issues are present at that location.

5. Reports

Council Committee Reports

Police Advisory: next meeting scheduled for May 14, 2021

MARA: cheque to be provided to designer of new logo

Recreation / Culture: plan for pool opening finalized; pricing to be determined; advertisement for staff issued; training and 2-year commitment required from new pool staff

6. Approved Additions to Agenda

Plebiscite

Discussed Municipal Government Act / Municipal Elections Act references to plebiscites; several issues raised including specific question to be asked; general consensus that a definitive response to this issue is necessary.

Testing for COVID-19

Mobile testing centre at Fire Hall today; our thanks to residents for getting tested; mobile testing unit in Port Hawkesbury tomorrow (April 20); response within 72 hours (often sooner)

SAERC

Donation to 2020 Prom Committee will be confirmed and information forwarded to Council for decision on 2021 contribution; 11 graduates from Mulgrave this year

7. Date of next meeting: Monday, May 3, 2021

8. Gallery

Comments regarding definition of "farm animals"; by-law enforcement of resulting "farm animal by-law"; cost of plebiscite

Concerns regarding 4-wheelers speeding within Town limits; travelling on Town roads without registration; possibility of addressing issue with RCMP if situation does not improve

9. In Camera.

Moved by Councillor Luddington, seconded by Councillor Russell to go in camera at 7:18 pm

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Luddington to move out of in camera at 8:06 pm

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Luddington that:

The CAO complete the transaction related to the acquisition of municipal property as discussed in camera.

Motion Carried

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Durling that:

The CAO authorize the contract as discussed in camera.

Motion Carried

10. There being no further business, it was moved by Councillor Russell to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

Motion Carried

Mayor

CAO
