



**Town of Mulgrave
Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2021**

Present: Mayor Chisholm, Deputy Mayor Snow-Keeling, Councillor Durling, Councillor Luddington, Council Russell and CAO Gray.

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Mayor Chisholm

2. Approval of Agenda / Addition of Agenda Items

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

Meeting with Fire Department

Four-Wheelers within Town Limits

Motion Carried

3. Minutes – September 7, 2021

Moved by Councillor Luddington, seconded by Councillor Durling that the minutes of September 7, 2021 be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

4. New Business/Carry Forward Business

a. By-Law re: Poultry and Farm Animals

The CAO presented a report to Council regarding the initiation of a by-law development process for Poultry and Farm Animals. The CAO cited numerous complaints from residents regarding odours from properties housing the poultry/farm animals, and traffic hazards created by poultry/ farm animals wandering on to neighbouring properties and streets.

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Luddington that:

The Town of Mulgrave initiate a By-Law process as outlined in Section 168 of the Municipal Government Act which would result in a by-law restricting the ownership of poultry and farm animals to land zoned Rural Residential (RR-1) within the Town (Poultry and Farm Animals By-Law).

Motion Carried

b. Rural Transit Solutions Fund

The CAO described the Rural Transit Solutions Fund (RTSF) which will provide \$250 million in federal funding over five years, beginning in 2021, to support the development of locally-driven transit solutions in rural and remote communities. For the first intake, the program will include two streams: planning and design grants, and capital projects.

The CAO will discuss potential solutions with the Recreation and Physical Activity Coordinator, who is a member of the Transit Association of Guysborough.

c. Security Cameras

Two proposals were discussed for the installation of security cameras on Town property. Council agreed to install cameras with motion detection and recording capabilities at 6 locations throughout the Town.

5. Reports

- i. Police Advisory
Next meeting tentatively scheduled for September 28th
Enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Act for drivers of 4-wheelers within Town limits will be raised with the Committee.
- ii. Library
Meeting last week; Board approved National Day for Truth and Reconciliation as a statutory holiday for staff
Drop-off boxes will be delivered in October.
New website should be ready by November.
- iii. Eastern Region Solid Waste
Meeting to be held September 23rd.
Deputy Mayor sends regrets; CAO will attend via Zoom.
- iv. MARA
Next meeting October 6th.
- v. Recreation / Culture
No meeting to report.
- vi. Museum Committee
New addition to Committee list.
Next meeting date TBD.

6. Approved Additions to the Agenda

Meeting with Fire Department
Monday, September 27th, 5:15 to 7 pm at Fire Hall
Four-Wheelers within Town Limits
Complaints from residents discussed; major safety issue.
Town will reach out in the next newsletter to residents interested in setting up a trail system for motorized vehicles (subject to Motor Vehicle Act)

7. Date of Next Meeting: Monday, October 4, 2021

8. Gallery

Poultry and Farm Animals: report from Building Inspector not yet received

Auld's Cove Intersection: will meet with new Minister and MLA

9. In Camera

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Durling to move in camera at 7:05 pm.

Motion Carried

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Durling to move out of in camera at 8:25 pm.

Motion Carried

10. There being no further business, it was moved by Councillor Russell to adjourn at 8:26 pm.

Motion Carried

Mayor

CAO
