

**Town of Mulgrave
Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2022**

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

Regrets: Councillor Snow-Keeling.

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by Mayor Chisholm.

2. Approval of Agenda / Addition of Agenda Items

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

In Camera Items (6)

Motion Carried

3. Minutes – January 17, 2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Russell, seconded by Councillor Luddington, that the minutes of January 17, 2022 be approved.

Motion Carried

4. New Business / Carry Forward Business

a. Guysborough County Housing Network

Nancy O'Regan of O'Regan Project Services provided background information regarding the work of the Network since its inception in June 2019. Membership in the Network includes Municipal representatives, representatives from government departments and agencies, local service providers and not-for-profit groups and interested individuals.

Ms. O'Regan indicated that over the past year, several of the Network's local service providers have reported that the lack of affordable, accessible housing and high food and heating costs are reaching the crisis stage for many families and individuals struggling with lack of employment, poverty and intimate partner violence. Lack of affordable housing is an issue for our residents as is the condition of some of the housing currently available.

Council indicated that these issues are evident in Mulgrave, and responded favourably to Ms. O'Regan's request that the Town co-host a community consultation event with the Network this spring for interested organizations and individuals to share housing experiences.

In addition, Deputy Mayor Russell offered to attend the Network's virtual monthly meetings.

b. Mental Health & Addictions Health Promotion Team: Eastern Zone Quarterly Update: October 1 – December 31, 2021

The CAO presented the report provided by the MHA Health Promotion Team which highlights the areas of focus, and achievements under the *Six Pillars of Health Promotion*.

The CAO pointed out an item under Pillar 2, *Building Healthy Public Policy*, which identifies “Working with Guysborough Partners to support the Housing Network in Guysborough County”, as an example of how the Team works with organizations such as the Guysborough County Housing Network.

Council supported the CAO’s offer to reach out to the MHA Health Promotion Team and request a presentation to Council in the near future.

c. Call for Applications – Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)

The CAO indicated that the Green – Environmental Quality Stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program is now accepting applications.

Applications will be accepted until April 1, 2022.

Only projects under wastewater, drinking water or solid waste categories will be eligible.

The CAO will forward Program information links from the Government of Canada and Province of Nova Scotia to Council.

5. Reports

a. Council Committee Reports

i. Police Advisory

Town to host next meeting in April or May

ii. Library

Meeting last week; branches had moved to curbside pickup to focus on providing rapid tests; next meeting in March

iv. MARA

Next meeting February 22nd at 6 pm with Museum Committee: Council invited to attend

v. Recreation / Culture

Fitness Centre meeting on Thursday, February 17th; Fitness Centre budget to be discussed

6. Approved Additions to the Agenda

In Camera additions only

7. Date of Next Meeting: Monday, March 7, 2022

8. Gallery

9. In Camera

Moved by Deputy Mayor Russell, seconded by Councillor Durling to move in camera at 7:12 pm.

Motion Carried

Moved by Deputy Mayor Russell, seconded by Councillor Luddington to move out of in camera at 8:10 pm.

Motion Carried

Moved by Councillor Luddington, seconded by Councillor Durling, that:
The CAO be directed to address the property issue as discussed in camera.

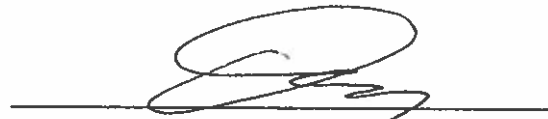
Motion Carried

10. There being no further business, it was moved by Deputy Mayor Russell to adjourn at 8:16 pm.

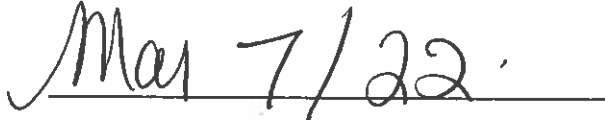
Motion Carried



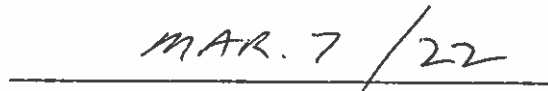
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