

**Town of Mulgrave  
Meeting Minutes  
July 4 / 2022**

**Present:** Mayor Chisholm, Deputy Mayor Russell, Councillor Snow- Keeling, CAO Gray  
**Regrets:** Councillor Luddington

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 6.32 by Mayor Chisholm

**2. Approval of Agenda / Addition of Items**

**Moved by Deputy Mayor Russell, seconded by Councillor Snow- Keeling that Agenda be approved.**

***Motion Carried***

**3. Minutes – June 20 / 2022**

**Moved by Deputy Mayor Russell, seconded by Councillor Snow Keeling, that the Minutes of June 20 / 2022 be approved.**

***Motion Carried***

**4. New Business**

a. Amendment to By-law #8 Dog By- law (First Reading)

CAO introduced First Reading of Dog By-law, including comments regarding:

- a dog not under control by means of a harness or leash will be considered running at large;
- owner of fierce or dangerous dog off property or outside the home on the owner's property must be kept muzzled, harnessed and leashed;
- owners shall be required to clean feces on public property or private property other than the owners';
- By-Law Enforcement Officer may impound any dog that is not muzzled, harnessed and leashed off property or outside the home on the owner's property.

CAO added sentence to Section 13 that was previously agreed to by Council that "Only one dog may be under the direct control of one person, who is physically capable of controlling the dog, when not on the owner's property."

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Town of Mulgrave Council accept First Reading of Amendment to By-law #8 Dog By-law with changes noted as per discussion.

**Moved by Deputy Mayor Russell, seconded by Councillor Snow- Keeling.**

***Motion Carried***

b. Amendment to By-law #16 Fire Prevention By-law (First Reading)

Amendment utilizes Port Hawkesbury and Antigonish "Outdoor Fire" By-Laws as guide line.

Acceptable fire pits defined as an outdoor receptacle which is constructed from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, stone or other suitable non-combustible components, and has a spark arrestor or metal mesh screen of such a size as to work effectively.

All outdoor fires must be in accordance with current Nova Scotia Burn Restrictions.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Town of Mulgrave Council accept First Reading of Amendment to By-law #16 Fire Prevention By-law.

**Moved by Councillor Snow- Keeling, seconded by Deputy Mayor Russell.**

***Motion Carried***

**5. Reports**

**6. Approved Additions to the Agenda**

**7. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> / 2022.

**8. Gallery**

Question regarding fire pits, CAO advised as per 4b) above.

Propane fire pits are considered equivalent to barbeques, which can be used at any time.

Complaint regarding the Fire Department's handling of a brush fire; CAO asked by Council to request a debriefing from the Fire Chief.

**9. Moved by Deputy Mayor Russell, seconded by Councillor Snow- Keeling to move in camera at 7:16 pm.**

**Moved by Deputy Mayor Russell, seconded by Councillor Snow- Keeling to move out of in camera at 7:43 pm.**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

**The CAO be directed to complete the transaction as discussed in camera.**

***Motion Carried***

**10. There being no further business, it was moved by Councillor Snow-Keeling to adjourn at 7:45 pm.**

Ron Christholm  
Mayor

[Signature]  
CAO

Aug 2 / 2022  
Date

Aug 2 / 22  
Date