

**Town of Mulgrave
Meeting Minutes
November 7 / 2022**

Present: Mayor Chisholm, Deputy Mayor Luddington, Councillor Snow-Keeling, Councillor Russell, Councillor King

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Mayor Chisholm

2. Approval of Agenda / Addition of Agenda Items

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor King that agenda be approved with the following additions:

Town owned building on Main Street- In Camera
Update on cost sharing of By-Law Enforcement Officer
Heritage Centre

Motion Carried

3. Minutes – October 17, 2022

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

Motion Carried

4. New Business/Carry Forward Business

a. Housing Needs Municipal Engagement Session

Nova Scotia in a housing crisis, Government is committed to solution, looking for information to help guide future housing policy and programs.

Municipal Engagement Sessions have been established to allow councillors and CAOs an opportunity to discuss the key issues related to housing in each municipality with the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing's consultant team.

CAO to request preferred dates from Council.

b. Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund

The Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund is a provincial grant program for local climate action in Nova Scotia.

First rounds of funding open for applications on November 7, 2022.

Deadline for applications is December 16, 2022.

c. By-Law # 16 Fire Prevention By-Law

Meeting held with Fire Department; Noted that key acts and policies are in place to address some problem areas.

Recommended that use of burn barrels not be permitted.

Recommended that residents burning their own brush should transport the brush and debris to a designated area, such as the Town Garage, and leave on site until Public Works schedules a burn.

Recommended to add construction debris and painted materials to General Waste category.

5. Reports

a. Council Committee Reports

ii. Library

Meeting held October 20/22, presentation on EDI.

Next meeting November 17 /22.

iii. MARA

Meeting was held on October 18/22; donation was made to The Mulgrave & Area Resting Place.

Millings were put down in Marie Peebles Park.

License for Toonie Tuesday will be renewed.

Next meeting November 15/22 (Annual General Meeting).

iv. Recreation / Culture

Meeting was held in October.

Christmas events coming up.

b. Staff Reports

i. CAO

Detailed Design Phase is underway in Waste Water Treatment Plant Project.

Costs still on budget.

Community ACCESS-Ability Program granted extension to June 30, 2022.

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board Hearing re: number of councillors to be held in Council Chambers on November 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm

ii. Recreation and Physical Activity

Numerous activities completed and underway.

Coordinator attended Recreation Nova Scotia Conference and "Fundraising for Trails" webinar.

iii. Public Works

Numerous activities completed and underway.

Water leak repairs, ditching, fall hydrant flushing, line painting completed.

6. Approved Additions to the Agenda

Update on cost sharing of By-Law Enforcement Officer

Meeting with neighbouring municipalities to be held on November 15/22.

Heritage Centre

Moved by Deputy Mayor Luddington, seconded by Councillor King that:

The Town of Mulgrave contribute \$400 for an entry in the Heritage Center fundraising calendar.

Motion Carried

7. Next Meeting November 21/22.

8. Gallery

Question whether any leads had been identified in the recent vandalism within the Town; response – none to date.

Suggestion that a community box or suggestion box be set up to collect ideas for assisting seniors in these difficult economic times.

Question whether Council will have representation on the Eastern Region Solid Waste Management Committee; response that the Committee only meets in person and Councillors are not available during the day when the Committee meets.

9. In-Camera

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Deputy Mayor Luddington to move in camera at 7:09 pm.

Motion Carried


Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Snow-Keeling to move out of in camera at 8:27 pm.

Motion Carried.

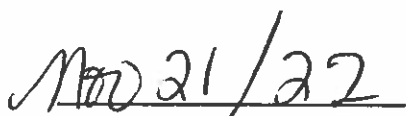
10. There being no further business, it was moved by Councillor Russell to adjourn at 8:29 pm.



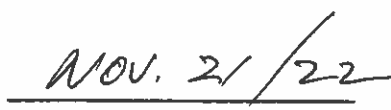
Mayor



CAO



Date



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