

**Town of Mulgrave
Meeting Minutes
March 20 / 2023**

Present: Mayor Chisholm, Deputy Mayor Luddington, Councillor Russell, Councillor King, Councillor Carrigan, CAO Gray

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm 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 addition:

The Front Porch

Motion Carried

3. Minutes – March 6, 2023

Moved by Deputy Mayor Luddington, seconded by Councillor Carrigan, that the minutes of March 6 / 2023 be approved.

Motion Carried

4. New Business / Carry Forward Business

a. Strait Education Recreation Centre (SAERC) Scholarship / Bursary

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Town of Mulgrave Council approve a contribution of \$500.00 to the SAERC Scholarship/Bursary Fund on behalf of a student in the graduating class of 2023 who is a resident of the Town of Mulgrave. The recipient will be selected by the SAERC scholarship committee.

Moved by Councillor King, seconded by Deputy Mayor Luddington.

Motion Carried

b. Guysborough County Home Support Agency Society (GCHSA)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Councillor Amber Carrigan be appointed as Town of Mulgrave representative on the Board of Directors of the Guysborough County Home Support Agency Society (GCHSA) for a term of one year.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Luddington, seconded by Councillor Russell.

Motion Carried

C. Youth Council Update

Youth Council representative Victoria Cook presented the *Community Garden Green House* project to Council; concept of building a small community green house or garden adjacent to the Medical Centre.

Youth Council will apply for a Wellness Fund Grant and schedule fundraisers to help pay for building supplies; they will also discuss with the Shop Co-op class teacher the possibility of students assisting in building the structure. Youth Council will also promote the initiative on social media and attempt to secure as many volunteers as possible. Town Council expressed its enthusiastic support.

5. Reports

- a. Council Committee Reports (updates where applicable)
 - i. Police Advisory
Meeting in April.
 - ii. Library
Meeting rescheduled to April 6th
 - iii. MARA
Meeting March 21st

6. Approved Additions to the Agenda

The Front Porch:

The Front Porch has requested approval to install a solarium on the deck of the building, glassed in, with heat, facing the water and providing year-round service. The Front Porch has received funding and is requesting Council approval. Approved by Council.

7. Next Meeting April 3, 2023

8. Gallery

Question regarding a tree that had been recently planted at the duck pond; advised that the tree did not survive Hurricane Fiona.

Question regarding the Youth Council community garden centre; would the garden boxes next to the school be revitalized and used as well; Mayor replied that they would be used.

Question regarding the timing of budget deliberations; CAO replied the first draft should be ready by April 17th.

9. In Camera

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Deputy Mayor Luddington to move in camera at 6:54 pm.

Motion Carried

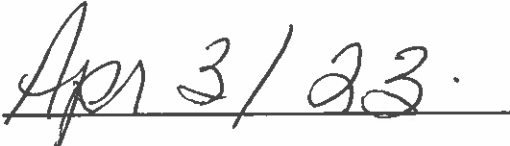
Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor King to move out of in camera at 7:16 pm.

Motion Carried

10. There being no further business, it was moved by Councillor Russell to adjourn at 7:17 pm.



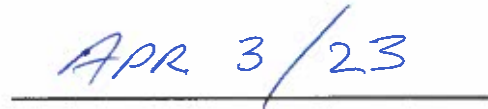
Mayor



Date



CAO



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