

Town of Mulgrave Meeting Minutes November 6/2023

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

1. Call 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 Deputy Mayor Luddington that the agenda be approved with the following additions:

MVFD

Appointment of new Deputy Mayor

Motion Carried

3. Minutes – October 16, 2023

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor King that the minutes of October 16, 2023 be approved, with one minor correction at the top of page 2.

Motion Carried

4. New Business / Carried Forward Business

a. Municipal Capital Growth Program

The program is available to Nova Scotia towns, and municipalities.

The Municipal Growth Program may fund up to 50% of eligible costs for each project. The applicant must demonstrate ability to fund the remaining balance of the project through municipal and/or other sources.

b. Seniors and Long-term Care Bulletin – October 2023

Seniors week ran from October 2–7; events were held across the province.

New and replacement long-term care facilities under construction in some areas.

Nova Scotians can apply for \$600 rebate on their heating bills through the Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP).

c. YourHealthNS App

Letter from Premier Houston regarding a new app, a one-stop shop to book services, find access to care and get information easier and faster.

Features include: ability to book blood tests, x-rays, flu shots and EKG appointments; predicted emergency department wait times; access to free, same day virtual care.

Visit The Apple App Store or The Google Play Store to install.

5. Reports

Council Committee Reports

iii. MARA

Meeting November 21, 2023

v. Guysborough County Home Support Agency (GCHSA)

During GCHSA meeting, it was noted there are a number of candidates to be interviewed for home support worker positions; updated CPR/1st Aid Training was completed by twelve employees; numerous meetings/training completed through September-November.

vi. Eastern Region Solid Waste Management (ERSWM)

Meeting end of November.

6. Approved Additions to the Agenda

MVFD

Deputy Mayor Luddington recused herself. Councillor Carrigan advised remaining Councillors and Mayor that she was sworn in and is now a member of the MVFD and will recuse herself from future discussions concerning the MVFD.

Appointment of new Deputy Mayor

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Councillor Debbie King be appointed Deputy Mayor of the Town of Mulgrave for the period November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024.

Moved by Councillor Luddington, seconded by Councillor Russell.

Motion Carried

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Mayor Ron Chisholm and Deputy Mayor Debbie King be appointed signing officers for the Town of Mulgrave effective November 1, 2023.

Moved by Councillor Luddington, seconded by Councillor Russell.

Motion Carried

7. Date of Next Meeting: November 20, 2023

8. Gallery

Resident advised she has called several people to express her concerns regarding the Auld's Cove intersection; Mayor encouraged people to speak out, and advised that he has a meeting Thursday with the Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Question seeking clarification that Councillor King was appointed Deputy Mayor for a 1 year term, effective immediately.

9. In-Camera

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Luddington to move in camera at 7:02 pm.

Motion Carried

Moved by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Luddington to move out of camera at 8:49 pm.

Motion Carried

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Town of Mulgrave accept a tender submission from DHS Doors Hardware Security for the accessible washroom portion of the Community Access-Ability Program / Enabling Accessibility Fund Program.

Moved by Councillor Luddington, seconded by Councillor Carrigan.

Motion Carried

10. There being no further business, it was moved by Deputy Mayor King to adjourn at 8:49 pm.



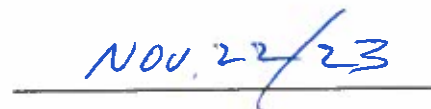
Mayor



CAO



Date



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