

Your Town Council in Action

Items of Interest from Wolfville's Town Council Meeting



Summary of issues brought forward at the **June 21, 2016 Meeting of [Town Council](#)**

- The Minutes from the meeting will be approved at the Town Council meeting on July 19, 2016.
- [Agenda Package](#)

CITTASLOW RECOGNITION

- Mayor Jeff Cantwell highlighted Council's recognition of Jim Morgenstern and his Committee, consisting of Edith Callaghan, and Michael Howell, as a driving force behind the [Cittaslow International](#) application
- Cittaslow is special and unique – there are not a lot of communities in Canada who are seeking to achieve the Cittaslow designation
- The Town of Wolfville is only the third municipality in Canada to be recognized by Cittaslow International, and the only town in Eastern Canada

MOTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PUBLIC HEARING, JUNE 21, 2016

CATHERINE COURT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

- An application was received by Beukema & Nelson Independent Consultants Inc. to amend the existing development agreement on the property to allow an additional 12 dwelling units
- The Planning Advisory Committee supported the positive recommendation of staff and Council provided initial consideration of the application on May 3, 2016
- Council approved the Catherine Court Development Agreement amendment

MOTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, JUNE 7, 2016

RESIDENTIAL RENTAL BUSINESS BYLAW – PROJECT CHARTER

- A Project Charter was developed for a Residential Business Bylaw which would regulate multi-tenant rental housing in Wolfville
- The Bylaw would be adopted at the same time or before the amendments to the [Municipal Planning Strategy](#) (MPS) and the [Land-Use Bylaw](#) (LUB)
- Council approved the Project Charter for the Residential Rental Business Bylaw

ELECTIONS DEPOSIT BYLAW CH100

- The purpose of the Elections Deposit Bylaw, Ch100 is to provide guidance with regards to the collection of deposits from Candidates under the [Municipal Elections Act](#)
- The Bylaw provides that no deposit is required to accompany any nomination paper filed by or on behalf of any candidate in any election held under the [Municipal Elections Act](#)
- Council gave First Reading to the Elections Deposit Bylaw – Ch100
- The Bylaw will go for Second Reading at the July 19, 2016 Town Council Meeting

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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- [Policy 120-015](#) outlines that the primary purpose of the [Environmental Sustainability Committee](#) is to guide the development of projects and initiatives in an environmentally-sustainable manner and to provide a venue for the Committee to educate, promote and provide feedback on issues related to sustainability, advocacy and stewardship within the Town of Wolfville
- Council appointed the following Committee members for the specified terms:
 - Councillor David Mangle appointed as Chair
 - Jodie Noiles – Sustainability Coordinator Acadia University (2 year term)
 - Bill Zimmerman – Member at-Large (2 year term)
 - Janet Eaton – Member at-Large (2 year term)
 - Hayden McKee-Godry – Member at-Large (2 year term)
 - Grace Hamilton-Burge – Youth Member at-Large (2 year term)

GRANTS TO ORGANIZATION POLICY 710-003

- An amended Policy was presented to Council with proposed changes in the following areas:
 - Section 5.1 – One Time Requests
 - Appendix C – One Time Special Funding Requests – Operating
 - Appendix D – One Time Special Funding Requests – Capital
 - Eligibility Requirements for all Grants
 - Clarity on grants for sponsorships
- Council approved the Grants to Organization Policy 710-003 as amended

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