

Your Town Council in Action

Items of Interest from Wolfville's Town Council Meeting



Summary of issues brought forward at the **October 20, 2015 Meeting of Town Council**

- The Minutes from the meeting will be approved at the November 24, 2015 meeting
- [Agenda Package](#)

MOTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

ELECTRONIC VOTING

- There will not be electronic voting in Wolfville for the 2016 Municipal Election. Council defeated the Motion for the development of a By-Law authorizing voters to vote electronically in the 2016 Municipal Election.

MOTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, OCTOBER 6, 2015

VALLEY WASTE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OPERATING RESERVES

- Council supported further research by [Valley Waste Resource Management](#) into the establishment of an operating reserve and that no reserve be approved by valley waste resource management until they have provided the funding partners with:
 - A dollar limit to be placed on the reserve accumulation;
 - Criteria that contribute to an annual surplus that will result in those funds not being considered for the reserve; and
 - Criteria that provide the guidelines on when and how the operating fund reserve can be utilized.

CROSSWALK PAINTING

- Council approved the repainting of the rainbow crosswalk located in front of Just Us! In accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada (MUTCDC), and asked staff to identify other options for celebrating the LGBTQ community.

LIBRARY ROOF

- Council accepted the recommendation of the Heritage Advisory Committee for the Library replacement roofing option of diamond-shaped metal shingles, with the colour of the shingles as close to the original as possible.



RECORDS MANAGEMENT POLICY

- Council adopted the Records Management Policy 120-013 for the Town of Wolfville.
- This Policy was adopted in order to establish effective control and administration over the receipt, use, maintenance, storage and ultimate disposition of all information, regardless of format, and to do so in a flexible manner that is user-friendly and tailored to meet user needs.

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PROCLAMATIONS POLICY

- Council adopted the Proclamations Policy 120-014 for the Town of Wolfville.
- This Policy was adopted to ensure that the preparation and issuance of official Town of Wolfville Proclamations are issued in a consistent and expedited manner.

PLANS-REPORTS MIND MAP

- Staff reviewed recommendations from fifteen plans, reports and strategies dating back to 2008 that have been presented to, received or approved by Council and provided staff with direction when preparing budget and operation plans for Council.
- Council approved the recommendations “Not to be Done” and “Not Completed – Not to be Done” outlined in RFD 070-2015 based on the review of fifteen of the Town’s Plans, Reports and Strategies. The Report Cards for the fifteen plans are available on the Town’s website.

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

- Council postponed further discussion regarding the installation of a video surveillance system until the November 10th Committee of the Whole Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

INTERIM FOOD VENDOR POLICIES

- Council approved the amendment of the Interim Mobile Vendor Policy to permit eight (8) food trucks at the Devour! Food Truck Rally.

CORRESPONDENCE

BICYCLE SAFETY

- The Town of Wolfville is in the process of purchasing signs to highlight the importance of not riding bicycles on sidewalks as this is in contravention of the [Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act](#). Safety and security of community members on our sidewalks is an important issue for the Town of Wolfville.

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