

#### **ATTENDING**

- Mayor Wendy Donovan
- Deputy Mayor Oonagh Proudfoot
- Councillor Jodi MacKay
- Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Councillor Mike Butler
- Councillor Isabel Madeira-Voss
- Councillor Jennifer Ingham
- Acting Chief Administrative Officer & Director of Finance Mike MacLean, and
- Recording Secretary Laura Morrison

#### **ALSO ATTENDING**

- Director Planning & Development Devin Lake,
- Director of Parks & Recreation Kelton Thomason,
- Communications & Special Projects Coordinator Barb Shaw

#### **ABSENT WITH REGRETS**

• CAO Erin Beaudin

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair, Mayor Donovan called the Town Council Meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Agenda Item	Discussion and Decisions
<ol> <li>Approval of Agenda</li> </ol>	15-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED
	CARRIED

### 2. Approval of Minutes

16-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 20, 2021 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

**CARRIED** 

17-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE IN-CAMERA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 20, 2021 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

**CARRIED** 



#### Agenda Item

#### **Discussion and Decisions**

18-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 29, 2021, BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

**CARRIED** 

19-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE IN-CAMERA SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 29, 2021, BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

**CARRIED** 

20-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

**CARRIED** 

21-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

**CARRIED** 

- 3. Comments from the Mayor
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Week Sept 6-9 Proclamation Declared.
- Deep Roots music festival at Grand Pre historic site sold out.
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> National Day for Truth & Reconciliation., Deputy Mayor Proudfoot will attend Acadia's event 'The Truth before Reconciliation Mawio'mi' which will take place from Thursday, September 30 to Monday, October 4.
- 4. Public input / Question Period
- No members of the public



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5. New Business RFD 049-2021: VWRM Debt Guarantees 22-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND APPROVED THAT COUNCIL GUARANTEES A SHARE OF THE VALLEY WASTE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY'S TBR 2021-22 CAPITAL PROGRAM (IN THE AMOUNT OF \$950,750), WITH WOLFVILLE'S SHARE BEING 8.31% OR \$79,007 AS PER ATTACHED PARTNER GUARANTEE RESOLUTION FORM.

**CARRIED** 

- 6. Motions/Recommendations from Committee of the Whole, September 7, 2021
- a. RFD 047-2021: REMO IMSA

23-09-21 THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CAO TO SIGN THE ATTACHED INTER-MUNICIPAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

**CARRIED** 

- b. RFD 044-2021: MUNICIPAL ALCOHOL POLICY
- Further clarity required around some of the language.
- Discussion around relevance of Magic Wine bus as it pertains to this policy.

Councillor Butler excused himself declaring a conflict of interest and did not participate in the vote.

24-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVE TABLING THE DRAFT MUNICIPAL ALCOHOL POLICY TO BRING BACK FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

**CARRIED** 

c. RFD 045-2021: FALL DEBENTURE 25-09-21 THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION FOR PRE-APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FALL DEBENTURE ISSUE, WITH THE FOLLOWING MAXIMUM PARAMETERS:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION \$1,300,000 20 YEAR AMORTIZATION

**MAXIMUM AVERAGE INTEREST RATE SET AT 5.5%** 

**CARRIED** 



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# d. RFD 046-2021: ANNUAL OPERATING LOC APPROVAL

26-09-21 THAT COUNCIL APPROVES THE FOLLOWING LINES OF CREDIT WITH THE BANK OF MONTREAL, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022:

#### **TOWN OPERATING FUND, BANK ACCOUNT**

\$700,000 MAXIMUM CREDIT

#### WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND, BANK ACCOUNT

\$150,000 MAXIMUM CREDIT

#### **CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS**

\$ 50,000 MAXIMUM CREDIT (ALL CARDS COMBINED)

#### **CARRIED**

## 7. Public Correspondence

- a. Ashley Lawrence Introduction Vigilant Management
- b. Brenda Gainer-Pond View Park
- c. Erma Stultz et al Pond View Park
- d. Gordon Lumis Pond View Park
- e. Louis Beaudoin Pond View Park incl. photos
- f. Ruth Goulden Pond View Park
  - Mayor Donovan expressed appreciation on staff's involvement who had worked with members of the community on this issue.
- g. Jane Lutes/Noel McQueen Weekly Meeting July 19<sup>th</sup> Summary
  - The behaviours being displayed are not acceptable.
- h. Janet MacLeod Traffic Light at Gaspereau and Main
  - Director MacLean advised the Director of Public Works is working on a more in-depth study looking at vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
- i. John Clement New Public Transit Bench Kudos
- j. John Grant Fallen Tree Branches
- k. John McKoy Off Leash Dogs by the Dyke Trail and Waterfront Park
- I. Karen G. Taylor Noise Levels
- m. Katy Devitt Promotion of virtual focus group for IBD patients in Nova Scotia
- n. Kevin Gildart Latitude 45 Suites Update
- o. Landmark East School Community Project
  - Thursday a small group of children will attend Chambers for 45 mins, with their teacher to find out what Council do.
- p. Steve Kaszab Federal Housing Options (short form)
- q. Sharon Driscoll Stay at Victorias Inn



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8. Adjournment 27-09-21 IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE

**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURN AT 7:31 PM.** 

**CARRIED** 

Approved by Council Motion 12-10-21, October 19, 2021
As recorded by Laura Morrison, Executive Assistant/Town Clerk, Office of the CAO