

**PORT HAWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

Present

Mayor, Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
Deputy Mayor, Trevor Boudreau
Councilor, Hughie MacDougall
Councilor, Mark MacIver
Councilor, Jeremy White
Chief Administrative Officer, Terry Doyle
Director Marketing, Recreation, Tourism & Culture, Paula Davis

Regrets

Director of Finance, Erin MacEachen
Town Solicitor, Larry Evans

1. Call to Order

A Special Public Meeting of the Port Hawkesbury Town Council was held in the Shannon Studio, PHCC, Tuesday, December 13, 2016 and called to order by Mayor B. Chisholm-Beaton at 7:00 p.m.

2. Additions to the Agenda

- a) Destination Reeves Street

MOVED by Deputy Mayor T. Boudreau and SECONDED by Councilor J. White “to approve the agenda with one addition”. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Energy East Pipeline

Senators Michael MacDonald and Terry Mercer expressed support for the proposed Energy East pipeline and a possible extension through Nova Scotia. A Mayors and Wardens meeting is scheduled December 15 to discuss and gauge municipal support on this issue. Mayor B. Chisholm-Beaton will provide an update to Council. Councilor M. MacIver stated he was supportive of a possible pipeline extension but that it was imperative for all counties to speak with one voice. Discussion included what the Province has to offer, the impact for Nova Scotia should the pipeline be extended to New Brunswick, the Mayors and Wardens assisting in moving this issue forward, providing a letter of support to Senators MacDonald and Mercer in support of the extension, engaging First Nations representatives, and reaching out to Minister M. Samson and MP R. Cuzner for their support on this issue.

MOVED by Councilor M. MacIver and SECONDED by Deputy Mayor T. Boudreau “to support the proposed Energy East Pipeline and a possible pipeline extension through Nova Scotia. Mayor B. Chisholm will convey Council’s support on this issue at the December 15, 2016 Mayors and Wardens Committee meeting”. MOTION CARRIED.

4. Approved Additions

- a) Destination Reeves Street

CAO, T. Doyle provided an update to Council on a recent meeting on Destination Reeves Street. His discussion included the Traffic Study by NS TIR, the Ekistics architectural landscape design, traffic safety issues, road dieting, and active transportation concepts. A visual map outlined potential eastbound and westbound lanes, sidewalks and grading, and access/exit changes to some streets and buildings. Discussion included conducting a Town Hall format to inform and engage residents on this issue as well as the potential for development on Granville Street. A NS TIR meeting is scheduled in

January to include Karen Malcolm (ACOA) and Amanda Mombourquette (SACOC) to discuss ideas on engaging and garnering public support on this issue.

MOVED by Councilor M. MacIver and SECONDED by Councilor J. White “to approve and send a letter of support to the NS TIR to proceed with Phase 1 of the Destination Reeves Street Project”. MOTION CARRIED.

5. Adjournment

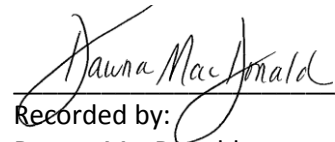
MOVED by Deputy Mayor T. Boudreau and SECONDED by Councilor J. White “to adjourn the Special Public Meeting at 7:55 p.m.”. MOTION CARRIED.

January 10, 2016

Date



Approved by:
Terry Doyle, P.Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer



Recorded by:
Dawna MacDonald