## PORT HAWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING

# Minutes of Meeting May 5, 2015

#### **Present**

Mayor, Billy Joe MacLean
Deputy Mayor, Joe Janega
Councillor, Dr. Trevor Boudreau
Councillor, Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
Chief Administrative Officer, Maris Freimanis
Director of Finance, Erin MacEachen
Director of Marketing, Recreation, Tourism & Culture, Paula Davis
Town Solicitor, Larry Evans

#### Regrets

Councillor, Bert Lewis

#### Guests

Amanda Bagley R.C. Mooring Coach & Members of Strait Area Baseball Association Mosquito League

#### 1. Call to Order

A Public Meeting of the Port Hawkesbury Town Council was held in the Shannon Studio, PHCC, Tuesday, May 5, 2015 and called to order by Mayor MacLean at 7:00 p.m.

## 2. Gallery Presentations

Mayor and Council members expressed their condolences through such a terrible time to the mother of a great young athlete who was the victim of a house fire.

R.C. Mooring gave a brief on a young athlete (Oaklee Bagley) who left his loved ones far too soon as he fell victim to a tragic house fire.

Amanda Bagley, mother of Oaklee Bagley spoke to the committee regarding her son that was full of smiles and energy. Oaklee was a grade four student at Tamarac Education Centre and well known for his involvement in the local sports scene. Amanda Bagley asked that Crandall Stick Ball Field be renamed Oaklee's Ball Field.

A Strait Area Baseball Association Mosquito League representative gave a brief recognizing Oaklee Bagley as a great young athlete who played with the Strait Area Baseball Mosquito League. Oaklee was a genuine little boy and will be remembered as a fine young Judoka, ball player, and student.

MOVED by Councillor B. Chisholm-Beaton and SECONDED by Deputy Mayor J. Janega "That Crandall Stick Park be renamed Oaklee's Ball Field in honor of Oaklee Izaiah Bagley".

MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor MacLean stated we are here to help, should Ms. Bagley require anything and wished her well and God Bless.

#### 3. Additions to /Approval of Agenda

Pan Cape Breton Food Network.

MOVED by Councillor B. Chisholm-Beaton and SECONDED by Deputy Mayor J. Janega "To approve the agenda with the addition". MOTION CARRIED.

## 4. Minutes

- a) Regular Town Council April 7, 2015 There were no errors or omissions.
- b) Committee of the Whole April 20, 2015

MOVED by Councillor, Dr. T. Boudreau and SECONDED by Councillor B. Chisholm-Beaton "To approve the April 20, 2015 minutes of the Committee of the Whole with the deletion of the motion pertaining to 4A." MOTION CARRIED.

## 5. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

#### 6. Proclamations

MOVED by Deputy Mayor, J. Janega and SECONDED by Councillor B. Chisholm-Beaton "That we accept the proclamation for Early Childhood Education Awareness Month June 2015." MOTION CARRIED.

## 7. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

## 8. Resolutions

There were no resolutions.

#### 9. Other Business

a) Rescheduling Committee of the Whole Meeting due to Victoria Day Holiday

MOVED by Councillor, Dr. T. Boudreau and SECONDED by Councillor B. Chisholm-Beaton "That we reschedule the Committee of the Whole meeting to May 25, 2015 due to Victoria Day Holiday." MOTION CARRIED.

b) Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

#### c) Various Updates

Mayor MacLean advised we clarify a variety of questions with the Mayors and Wardens Committee re Harbour Authority.

Director of Finance, E. MacEachen meet with committee on information session on budget next week.

Councillor, Dr. T. Boudreau advised that 2 (two) buses were donated for Strait Area Transit. He also advised that ridership is up.

Deputy Mayor, J. Janega commented on the high interest on Senior Housing. Mayor MacLean indicated that we meet with developer.

Deputy Mayor J. Janega updated the status of the Creamery building. Roof is completed; the inside is cleared and ready for construction. Discuss and arrange meeting with Michel Sampson.

## 10. Approved Additions

To date we have not heard back from Pan Cape Breton Food Network. We will discuss at budget time.

## 11. Adjournment

MOVED by Councillor B. Chisholm-Beaton and SECONDED by Councillor, Dr. T. Boudreau "To adjourn the Public Meeting at 7:25 p.m." MOTION CARRIED.

June 3, 2015

Date

Approved by:

Maris Freimanis, P.Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer

Recorded by: Aleen MacDonald