

**PORT HAWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING**

*Held Virtually/In Person*

**Minutes of Meeting  
April 15, 2021  
5pm**

**Present**

Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton  
Deputy Mayor, Blaine MacQuarrie  
Councilor, Jason Aucoin  
Councilor, Hughie MacDougall  
Councilor, Mark MacIver  
Chief Administrative Officer, Terry Doyle  
Director of Finance, Erin MacEachen  
Director Marketing, Recreation, Tourism & Culture, Paula Davis  
Manager of Engineering and Public Works, Jason MacMillan

**1. Call to Order**

A Special Public Meeting of the Port Hawkesbury Town Council was held a combination of virtually and in person, Thursday, April 15, 2021 and called to order by Mayor, B. Chisholm-Beaton at 5:00 p.m.

**2. Additions to Agenda**

- a. SAERC Prom
- b. Brezo Energy Letter to Premier
- c. Collaborate on a Bezo Energy support letter to investors

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor, B. MacQuarrie, and **SECONDED** by Councilor, J. Aucoin, that the “that the Town of Port Hawkesbury approves the Special Public Meeting Agenda with two additions.” **MOTION CARRIED.**

**4. Resolution for Pre-Approval of Debenture Issuance - Civic Centre Refinancing**

**MOVED** by Councilor, M. MacIver and **SECONDED** by Councilor, J. Aucoin, “That the Town of Port Hawkesbury adopts the Resolution for preapproval of debenture issuance subject to interest rate with the Municipal Finance Corporation for the refinancing of the Civic Centre balloon payment”. **MOTION CARRIED.**

5. Approved Additions

a. SAERC Prom

**MOVED** by Councilor, J. Aucoin and **SECONDED** by Deputy Mayor, B. MacQuarrie, that "The Town of Port Hawkesbury act as host of the prom for the SAERC 2021 graduating class which must be carried out in accordance with all laws, By-Laws, applicable COVID-19 restrictions and instructions from the Town of Port Hawkesbury." **MOTION CARRIED.**

b. Brezo Letter to Premier

**MOVED** by Councilor, M. MacIver and **SECONDED** by Deputy Mayor, B. MacQuarrie, that "The Town of Port Hawkesbury send a letter to the Office of Premier Rankin in support of the Brezo Energy Offshore Floating Wind Turbine Project." **MOTION CARRIED.**

c. Collaborate on a Regional Support Letter to Potential Investors


**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor, B. MacQuarrie and **SECONDED** by Councilor, J. Aucoin, that "The Town of Port Hawkesbury draft a regional support letter for the Brezo Energy Offshore Floating Wind Turbine Project which will then circulate to the required parties and be sent to Council for final approval" **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. Adjournment

**MOVED** by Councilor, M. MacIver, and **SECONDED** by Councilor, J. Aucoin, "that the Town Of Port Hawkesbury adjourns the Special Public Meeting at 5:23 p.m.". **MOTION CARRIED.**

April 15, 2021

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Approved by:  
Terry Doyle, P.Eng., CAO

  
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Recorded by:  
Erin MacEachen, Director of  
Finance