

**PORT HAWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
PUBLIC MEETING  
Shannon Studio  
Minutes of Meeting  
April 5, 2022**

**Present**

Mayor, Brenda Chisholm-Beaton  
Deputy Mayor, Jason Aucoin  
Councillor, Blaine MacQuarrie  
Councillor, Hughie MacDougall  
Councillor, Mark MacIver  
Chief Administrative Officer, Terry Doyle  
Director of Finance, Erin MacEachen

**Guests**

Raising the Villages – Jim Mustard

**1. Call to Order**

A Public Meeting of the Port Hawkesbury Town Council was held in the Shannon Studio on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, and called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor B. Chisholm-Beaton.

**2. Additions to Agenda**

There were no additions to the agenda.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**MOVED by Councillor, H. MacDougall and SECONDED by Councillor, M. MacIver “That the Town of Port Hawkesbury approves April 5, 2022, Public Meeting Agenda as presented”. MOTION CARRIED.**

**4. Gallery Presentations**

- i. Raising the Villages – Jim Mustard

The presentation had included the history of Raising the Villages, objectives, statistics, and plans for the future in creating welcoming spaces for everyone. There was a Q&A following the presentation.

**5. Acknowledgements**

Mayor, B Chisholm-Beaton had made the following acknowledgments:

April is National Autism Month and Autism Acceptance Month.

Mayor, B. Chisholm-Beaton thanked Deputy Mayor, J. Aucoin for attending the flag-raising event.

Congratulations were extended to local athlete – Marcy MacNeil, daughter of Gerard and Kelli MacNeil, a member of the Mount Saint Vincent volleyball team on their recent victory at the 2021-22 Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association (ACAA) Banner.

**MOVED by Deputy Mayor, J. Aucoin and SECONDED by Councillor, H. MacDougall” That the Town of Port Hawkesbury will send a letter of recognition to local athlete Marcy MacNeil a member of the Mount Saint Vincent volleyball team on their recent victory at the 2021-22 Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association (ACAA) Banner and securing a place to compete nationally. MOTION CARRIED**

Councillor, H. MacDougall had conveyed condolences to the family of Mary-Jess MacDonald on her recent passing.

**6. Approval of Council Minutes**

- i. Public Meeting – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
There were no errors or omissions.
- ii. Special Public Meeting – March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
There were no errors or omissions.
- iii. Special Public Meeting – March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
There were no errors or omissions.

**7. Business Arising from Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

**8. Council Committee Reports**

- i. Report from the Committee of the Whole - March 15, 2022

**MOVED by Councillor, M. MacIver and SECONDED by Deputy Mayor, J. Aucoin “That the Town of Port Hawkesbury supports the Cape Breton South Recruitment for Health with a financial contribution that will be decided during the 2022/2023 budgetary process”. MOTION CARRIED.**

- ii. Approval of Committee of the Whole Minutes - March 15, 2022

**MOVED by Councillor, M. MacIver and SECONDED by Deputy Mayor, J. Aucoin “That the Town of Port Hawkesbury approves the March Committee of the Whole Minutes as presented.” MOTION CARRIED.**

**9. Motions from In-Camera Session**

No motions were coming from the in-camera session.

**10. Correspondence**

There was no correspondence to review for the April 5th Public Meeting of Council.

**11. Proclamations/Resolutions**

**MOVED by Councillor, H. MacDougall and SECONDED by Councillor, M. MacIver “That the Town of Port Hawkesbury proclaims May 2022 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month”. MOTION CARRIED.**

CAO, T. Doyle had stated that staff will look at some of the suggested options on how best to promote the Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

**12. Other Business**

- i. Council Expenses, CAO, T. Doyle

CAO, T. Doyle, gave an update on March Council Expenses. He reminded the gallery that Council expenses are posted on the Town of Port Hawkesbury website.

