# PORT HAWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING

## Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, October 2, 2012

#### Present

Mayor, Billy Joe MacLean
Chief Administrative Officer, Maris Freimanis
Acting Director of Finance, David Gray
Deputy Mayor, Ken Anderson
Councilor, Jim King
Councilor Mark MacIver
Director of Marketing, Tourism, Culture and Recreation, Paula Davis
Town Solicitor, Larry Evans

## Regrets

Councilor, Hugh MacDougall

#### 1. Call to Order

A meeting of the Port Hawkesbury Town Council was held in the Shannon Studio, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Tuesday, October 2, 2012. It was called to order by Mayor MacLean at 7:00 p.m.

## 2. Gallery Presentations

There were no presentations from the gallery.

## 3. Additions to / Approval of Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

MOVED by Councilor M. MacIver, and SECONDED by Councilor J. King "to approve the agenda". MOTION CARRIED.

#### 4. Minutes

a) Regular Town Council – September 4, 2012

There were no errors or omissions.

## 5. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

## 6. Proclamations / Declarations / Special Notices

a) Proclamation: Restorative Justice Week 2012

MOVED by Deputy Mayor K. Anderson, and SECONDED by Councilor J. King "that Town Council proclaims November 18 – November 25, 2012 as Restorative Justice Week in the Town of Port Hawkesbury". MOTION CARRIED.

## 7. Correspondence

No correspondence was received.

## 8. Resolutions

There were no resolutions.

#### 9. Other Business

a) Second Reading - Outdoor Burning Bylaw

The gallery was invited to speak for or against the outdoor burning bylaw. There was no response.

MOVED by Deputy Mayor K. Anderson, and SECONDED by Councilor J. King "to approve the second reading of the outdoor burning bylaw". MOTION CARRIED.

b) Second Reading - Deed Transfer Bylaw

The gallery was invited to speak for or against the deed transfer bylaw. There was no response.

MOVED by Councilor J. King, and SECONDED by Councilor M. MacIver "to approve the second reading of the deed transfer bylaw". MOTION CARRIED. One nay was recorded from Deputy Mayor K. Anderson.

c) Approval of Financial Statements – 2011/2012

MOVED by Deputy Mayor K. Anderson, and SECONDED by Councilor M. MacIver "to approve the 2011/2012 Financial Statements as presented by Lisa MacDonald, Grant Thornton". MOTION CARRIED.

- d) Funding / In Kind Requests:
  - Women in Local Government Bursary Program 2012/2013
  - Christmas Daddies December 2, 2012
  - Port Hawkesbury Literacy Council

Deputy Mayor K. Anderson declared a conflict of interest as his sister is employed with the Port Hawkesbury Literacy Council.

MOVED by Councilor J. King, and SECONDED by Councilor M. MacIver "to defer the funding/in-kind requests to the incoming Council at the next Regular Town Council meeting". MOTION CARRIED.

## 10. Approved Additions to the Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

#### 11. In Camera Session - Various Items

MOVED by Councilor J. King, and SECONDED by Deputy Mayor K. Anderson "to accept the Port Hawkesbury Antigonish Swim Team (PHAST) agreement with amendments as discussed in camera". MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED by Councilor M. MacIver, and SECONDED by Councilor J. King "to accept the Civic Centre Event Agreement with amendments as discussed in camera". MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor MacLean extended parting comments to Council and thanked Deputy Mayor Ken Anderson, Councilor Mark MacIver, Councilor Jim King, and Councilor Hughie MacDougall for their contributions, service, and dedication to the Town. The Deputy Mayor and Councilors stated their length of time in public service and that it had been an honour and a privilege serving the residents of Port Hawkesbury. Mayor MacLean extended best wishes and wished them well with their future endeavours.

## 12. Adjournment

MOVED by Councilor J. King, and SECONDED by Deputy Mayor K. Anderson to adjourn the Town Council meeting at 7:15p.m". MOTION CARRIED.

Date

Approved by:

Maris Freimanis, CAO

Recorded by:

Dawna MacDonald