



MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ARGYLE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

Council Members Present: Warden Danny Muise, Councillor Richard Donaldson, Councillor Gordon Boudreau, Councillor Glenn Diggdon, Councillor Ted Saulnier, Councillor Guy Surette, and Councillor Kathy Bourque.

Absent with Regrets: Deputy Warden Nicole Albright, Councillor Calvin d'Entremont

Staff Present: Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Scott Surette, Director of Protection Services René Jeddry, and Executive Assistant Chantalle Newell.

1. **Call Meeting to Order**

Warden Danny Muise called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. **Invitation to Stand and Move**

Warden Danny Muise reminded Council that they are permitted to stand and move as they need to during the meeting. This is a new initiative introduced by Argyle Recreation which normalizes movement in meetings.

3. **Approval of Agenda**

By consensus, the agenda was approved as presented.

4. **Adoption of Minutes**

a. **143rd Annual Council Meeting Minutes**

By consensus, the 143rd Annual Council Meeting minutes are approved as presented.

5. **Department Head Report – René Jeddry, Department of Protection Services**

René Jeddry and Mitch Colburn were present at a special meeting prior to the executive meeting to provide an update on the protection services department.

6. **For Decision**

a. **First Reading of Land-Use By-Law Amendments and Development Agreement to Consider a sawmill development in Village Zone**

It is MOVED by Councillor Kathy Bourque and SECONDED by Councillor Gordon Boudreau for Council to:

- Give first reading and consider approval of proposed amendment to the Land Use By-Law to permit sawmills by development agreement in the Village Zone;
- Give notice of motion to consider approval of the proposed development agreement to permit a sawmill at 345 Gray Road (PID 90339359)
- Authorize Staff to schedule a public hearing held concurrently for the proposed Land Use By-Law amendment and development agreement.

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b. **Article C22 – Fees and Penalties**

It is MOVED by Councillor Richard Donaldson and SECONDED by Councillor Guy Surette to approve the Fees and Penalties Policy

c. **Article P28 – Substance Abuse**

It is MOVED by Councillor Guy Surette and SECONDED by Councillor Kathy Bourque to approve the Substance Abuse Policy as presented.

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d. **Relief of Taxes – AAN # 08489793**

It is MOVED by Councillor Gordon Boudreau and SECONDED by Councillor Ted Saulnier to approve a relief of taxes on AAN # 08489793 in the amount of \$323.88.

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e. **Task Force Letter Signed**

It is MOVED by Councillor Guy Surette and SECONDED by Councillor Glenn Diggdon to support the YIAC's request to form a "Task Force", with the mandate to seeking out long term, stable financial support from the federal and provincial governments.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. **Correspondence and For Information**

a. **Grants to Organization**

Executive Assistant Newell gave a high level overview of the Grants to Organization Requests for Spring 2023. These requests will be further discussed and presented in the near future.

b. **Community Litter Cleanup**

Executive Assistant Newell indicated to Council that the Community Litter Clean up application deadline has passed. There are 13 groups signed up and approximately 39 kms to be cleaned in the Municipality.

c. **Regional Enterprise Networks Review**

This item is for information.

d. **"Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie" in 2026**

This item is for information.

e. **Off Highway Vehicle Request**

Councillor Boudreau wanted to raise this item to have a discussion around the Off Highway Vehicle Act that the Province announced.

f. **Lettre du président - remerciement, annonce de la nouvelle piste d'athlétisme ESPB**



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Council received a letter from the President of CSAP acknowledging the funding that was received for upgrades to the Track and Field upgrades at ESPB.

g. Letter to CSAP

CAO Muise wrote a letter to the CSAP asking for permission for the work on the track and field to take place during the school season.

Executive Assistant Newell indicated that CAO Muise received a response back from the CSAP indicating that they will work with the Municipality in any way they are able to during this process.

8. Financial Requests – Deferred until budget deliberations

9. Agenda Topics for the next meeting/Notice of Motion by Councillors

Councillor Glenn Diggdon indicated to Council that he was hoping to have the request from the West Pubnico Fire Association at this meeting, but he does not yet.

10. Question Period – None,


11. In-Camera – None

12. Adjournment

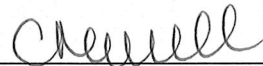
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

May 11, 2023

Date Approved



Chair



Clerk/Recorder