

**REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014 @ 4:30 P.M.  
GUYSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**ATTENDANCE**

**14-04-27864**

Warden Vernon Pitts  
Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche  
Councillor Miles MacDonald  
Councillor Sheila Pelly  
Councillor Myles MacPherson  
Councillor Blair George  
Councillor Rickey McLaren  
Councillor Fin Armsworthy

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Barry Carroll, CAO  
Ashley Cunningham, Municipal Clerk  
Bruce MacKeen, Municipal Solicitor  
Media

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**14-04-27865**

Addition: Reduced Hours, Canada Post

**MOVED:** Councillor Fin Armsworthy

**SECONDED:** Councillor Blair George

**MOTION:** THAT Council approve the Agenda as presented with the noted addition.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2014 REGULAR COUNCIL 14-04-27866**

**MOVED:** Councillor Myles MacPherson

**SECONDED:** Councillor Miles MacDonald

**MOTION:** THAT Council approve the minutes of March 12, 2014 Regular Monthly Council as presented with no errors or omissions.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 25, 2014 SPECIAL COUNCIL 14-04-27867**

**MOVED:** Councillor Sheila Pelly

**SECONDED:** Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

**MOTION:** THAT Council approve the minutes of March 25, 2014 Special Council as presented with no errors or omissions.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 2, 2014 SPECIAL COUNCIL 14-04-27868**

**MOVED:** Councillor Miles MacDonald

**SECONDED:** Councillor Fin Armsworthy

**MOTION:** THAT Council approve the minutes of April 2, 2014 Special Council, Budget Adoption as presented with no errors or omissions.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUSINESS ARISING**

**14-04-27869**

In reference to the April 2, 2014 Special Council Budget Adoption minutes, Councillor George stated that he felt that Councillor Armsworthy's decision to vote nay against every motion in relation to the budget was not justified. He stated that in that regard he will be putting a motion forth to restrict Councillor Armsworthy's upcoming travel to Houston to attend the Oil and Gas Conference.

**MOVED:** Councillor Blair George

**SECONDED:** Councillor Sheila Pelly

**MOTION:** **THAT** the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough restrict Councillor Fin Armsworthy's travel to the 2014 Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, Texas.

**MOTION CARRIED**

NAY- Councillor Miles MacDonald  
Councillor Rickey McLaren  
Councillor Fin Armsworthy

Councillor Armsworthy stated that because the tax rates in Canso have not been reduced he does not support the budget and he stands by his decision.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**REQUEST- FROM GUYSBOROUGH AMATUER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** **14-04-27870**

An email from Mr. Paul Long, Chair of the GAAA was included in the meeting package outlining the group's request for the ability to borrow \$10,000 as bridge funding from the Chedabucto Lifestyles Center for the purposes of purchasing a tractor.

**MOVED:** Councillor Sheila Pelly

**SECONDED:** Councillor Miles MacDonald

**MOTION:** **THAT** Council approve the request from the Guysborough Amateur Athletic Association to borrow \$10,000 from the Chedabucto Lifestyles Center funds as bridge financing to be repaid upon receipt of estate funds left to the GAAA.

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**MEMO SPRING UNSM CONFERENCE** **14-04-27871**

A memo prepared by Ms. Cunningham was included in the meeting package outlining the details and Agenda of this year's Spring UNSM Conference to be held in Pictou.

Mr. Carroll asked that Council let Ms. Cunningham know as soon as possible.

**REDUCED HOURS- CANADA POST** **14-04-27872**

Councillor MacPherson provided a hardcopy of a letter to Council from The Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association stating that there is a planned reduction of hours at the Boylston Post Office from 39 to 29 hours per week proposed for the near future. The letter contained a petition and directions to respond to the Minister of Transport and the local Canada Post Area Manager opposing the changes.

**MOVED:** Councillor Myles MacPherson

**SECONDED:** Councillor Rickey McLaren

**MOTION:** **THAT** Council authorize the signing of the petition in opposition to the reduced hours of service at the Boylston Canada Post location;

**AND FURTHER THAT** correspondence also be sent to Mr. Adam Lintaman, Local Area Manager.

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**POLICY H-23, HEALTHY EATING** **14-04-27873**

**MOVED:** Councillor Myles MacPherson

**SECONDED:** Councillor Miles MacDonald

**MOTION:** **THAT** at the March 25, 2014 Committee of the Whole meeting, Notice of Intent was given to adopt Policy H-23, *Healthy Eating*.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough does hereby adopt Policy H-23, *Healthy Eating*.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**HOME MANAGEMENT BOARD**

**14-04-27874**

Warden Pitts stated that his Home Board report was included in the meeting package for Council's information.

**MOVED:** Councillor Blair George

**SECONDED:** Councillor Sheila Pelly

**MOTION:** **THAT** Council approve the Home Management Report as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CHEDABUCTO LIFESTYLES CENTER STEERING COMMITTEE**

**14-04-27875**

Both Councillors George and MacDonald provided a brief overview on the activities of the CLC Steering Committee. They stated that the Annual Price is Right Fundraiser will be postponed until this fall but a golf tournament will be held in early July to raise funds.

**MOVED:** Councillor Miles MacDonald

**SECONDED:** Councillor Blair George

**MOTION:** **THAT** Council approve the CLC Steering Committee report as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**14-04-27876**

Councillor MacPherson stated that the EMO committee held an emergency meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am to brief the committee on the power outage caused by the ice storm in the Canso Area. He commended Municipal staff especially Mr. Avery & Mr. Andrews for their great work ensuring that the reception center was open and fully stocked, providing guidance and project management, ensuring fuel and generators were accessible and the community was kept informed.

Councillor Armsworthy also thanked senior staff for their efforts during the storm and power outage to the residents of Canso.

Deputy Warden Peitzsche also wished to commend staff, the members of the Canso Hazel Hill Fire Department and Nova Scotia Power crews who responded to the outage.

**MOVED:** Councillor Myles MacPherson

**SECONDED:** Councillor Blair George

**MOTION:** **THAT** Council approve the EMO report as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**MOVED:** Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

**14-04-27877**

**SECONDED:** Councillor Sheila Pelly

**MOTION:** **THAT** Council send a letter to Nova Scotia Power thanking them for their efforts to ensure that power was restored as quickly as possible in Canso following the ice storm.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**GALA**

**14-04-27878**

No meeting

**EASTERN REGION SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**14-04-27879**

Warden Pitts stated that the draft minutes were included in the meeting package for Council's information.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE 14-04-27880**

No meeting.

**HOME SUPPORT BOARD 14-04-27881**

Councillor Pelly stated that all is going well with both the Guysborough and Richmond offices. She stated that a new administrator has been hired in Richmond. The next meeting will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**ANTIGONISH GUYSBOROUGH BLACK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION 14-04-27882**

Councillor Pelly stated that the Association met on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and all is in order and well with the Association.

**MOVED:** Councillor Sheila Pelly

**SECONDED:** Councillor Miles MacDonald

**MOTION:** THAT Council approve the AGBDA report as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**LIBRARY BOARD 14-04-27883**

No meeting.

**SABLE WIND COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE 14-04-27884**

Deputy Warden Peitzsche stated that committee met on March 28. She stated that a good meeting was held and such items as plans for the wetland areas, timelines, road construction and the transportation plans for the delivery of the turbines were discussed.

Councillor Armsworthy stated that perhaps the delivery of the turbines should be added to the upcoming Quarterly DOT Agenda.

**MOVED:** Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche

**SECONDED:** Councillor Sheila Pelly

**MOTION:** THAT Council approve the SWCLC report as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CANSO ARENA BOARD 14-04-27885**

Councillor Armsworthy stated that the minor hockey program is closed for the season, which was a great one. He noted that the recent "Senior D" tournament was a great success.

**MOVED:** Councillor Fin Armsworthy

**SECONDED:** Councillor Sheila Pelly

**MOTION:** THAT Council approve the Canso Arena Board report as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**FUTURE MEETING DATES**

- April 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m.- Committee of the Whole
- April 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.- Quarterly DOT (Tentative)
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.- Quarterly EMO

**ADJOURNMENT 14-04-27886**

**MOVED:** Councillor Sheila Pelly

**MOTION:** THAT the April 9, 2014 Regular Monthly Council meeting stand adjourned.  
**MOTION CARRIED** (4:58 p.m.)

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**WARDEN**

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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

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**DATE**