

Village of Blacks Harbour Regular Meeting Minutes | 09152021



Village of Blacks Harbour Council Council Chambers – 65 Wallace Cove Road

Present: Mayor John Craig, Deputy Mayor Adam Hatt, Councillors Amber Leavitt, Ashley Ritchie, Gerald Welles
Councillor Jordan Thompson – Late arrival at 6:17pm
Staff – CAO Deborah Johnson, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer Stacey Frost & Fire Chief Dale Shaw
Guests: CHCO – Vicki Hogarth & Patrick Watt
Resident – Mary Hatt

Absent:

1. Call to order	6:14pm
2. Prayer	
3. Recording of Attendance	
4. Business Arising – nil	
5. Approval of Agenda <p style="text-align: center;">MOVED BY: Councillor A. Libby SECONDED BY: Councillor A. Ritchie</p> <p>Be it resolved; That the agenda for the September 15, 2021 Regular Council Meeting be accepted as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	09152021-01
6. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest on Agenda Items – nil	
7. <u>Approval of Council Minutes</u> 7.1 <u>Regular Council Meeting – August 18, 2021</u> <p style="text-align: center;">MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor A. Hatt SECONDED BY: Councillor G. Welles</p> <p>Be it resolved; That the minutes from the Regular Meeting of August 18, 2021 as pre-circulated be approved and filed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	09152021-02

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<p>8. <u>Staff Reports</u></p> <p>8.1 <u>Fire Department Report – August 2021</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MOVED BY: Councillor A. Ritchie SECONDED BY: Councillor G. Welles</p> <p>Be it resolved: That the Fire Department Reports for the month of August 2021 be approved and filed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>Mayor Craig expressed thanks to Chief Shaw for the hard work of the Fire Department at the Labour Day Fireworks.</p>	<p>09152021-03</p>
<p>8.2 <u>Building Inspector’s Report – nil</u></p> <p>Technical Difficulties prevented us from adding this this month, we will include it with next month’s report.</p>	
<p>8.3 <u>Public Works Report – August 2021</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MOVED BY: J. Thompson SECONDED BY: A. Libby</p> <p>Be it resolved: That the Public Works’ Report for the month of August 2021 be approved and filed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	<p>09152021-04</p>
<p>8.4 <u>CAO Report – August 2021 - nil</u></p>	
<p>8.5 <u>Fog Festival Debrief</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor A. Hatt SECONDED BY: Councillor J. Thompson</p> <p>Be it resolved: That the Fog Festival Debrief be approved and filed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	<p>09152021-05</p>

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<p>9. <u>Accounts</u></p> <p>9.1 <u>Approval of Budget Figures</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MOVED BY: Councillor A. Libby SECONDED BY: Councillor J. Thompson</p> <p>Be it resolved: That Council approve the Budget Figures for the period ending August 31st, 2021.</p>	
CARRIED	09152021-06
<p>9.2 <u>Approval of Accounts Payable</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MOVED BY: Councillor J. Thompson SECONDED BY: Councillor A. Libby</p> <p>Be it resolved: Council approve the total of Accounts Payable paid and or payable for the Month of August 2021 in the amount of \$40,657.97 and Payables to date for the month of September 2021 in the amount of \$229,294.87.</p>	
CARRIED	09152021-07
<p>10. <u>Reading of Petitions/Presentations/Proclamations – nil</u></p>	
<p>11. <u>Communications – Correspondence, Community Contacts</u></p> <p>11.1 <u>Correspondence for Action</u></p> <p>a) <u>Fundy Nursing Home Request</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor Hatt SECONDED BY: Councillor A. Ritchie</p> <p>Be it resolved: That Council direct Staff to reach out to local RCMP and request that they do regular patrols around the Nursing Home.</p>	
CARRIED	09152021-08
<p>b) <u>St. Joseph’s Hospital Foundation Request</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MOVED BY: Councillor A. Ritchie SECONDED BY: Councillor A. Libby</p> <p>Be it resolved: That Council defer this request to Finance.</p>	
CARRIED	09152021-09

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<p><u>11.2 Correspondence for Information –</u> <u>a) Fundy Minor Baseball Letter</u></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">MOVED BY: Councillor J. Thompson SECONDED BY: Councillor A. Ritchie</p> <p>Be it resolved; That the Correspondence for Information be accepted and filed.</p>	
CARRIED	09152021-10
12. <u>Approval of Committee Minutes and Recommendations – nil</u>	
13. <u>Business Arising from the Minutes – nil</u>	
14. <u>Unfinished Business – nil</u>	
15. <u>New Business, Motions and Notices of Motion -nil</u>	
16. <u>Consideration of By-laws - nil</u>	
17. <u>Councillor’s Concerns</u>	
<p>Mayor Craig – “Tonight we extend heartfelt sympathies to the family of Carl Cheney, a long time resident of Blacks Harbour and was born here in 1944. He was an employee for Connors Bros., on the carrier Bernadine, later years he was at the can and cover division. A long time baseball and hockey fan who played for the Tunaville Tigers of the Fundy League, Carl spent a lot of time at the arena here in Blacks Harbour cheering on the kids, especially his own boys, Richard, Dewayne, Darren, Corey and Derek. Our sympathies go out to the whole family.</p> <p>To David Boudreau, a former resident of the Fundy Nursing Home, I also want to extend best wishes to him and Krista their upcoming marriage next weekend, September 25. He and his new wife will be residing at the Loch Lomond Villa in Saint John. Congratulations to David and his new wife.</p> <p>Tonight, I want to also announce the new restaurant, The Kitchen, that opens tomorrow, Thursday, at 11am to 8 pm, I’ll be there for supper. Congratulations to Rebecca McNally on the opening. They will be open daily, except Wednesdays, from 11am – 8pm.</p> <p>Twenty years ago, this past weekend, September 11, everyone remembers what they were doing when they heard, the United States, our neighbours,</p>	

way of life, and freedoms came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts. The victims were in airplanes or in their offices: secretaries, business men and women, military and federal workers, moms and dads, friends and neighbours. Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror. The pictures of airplanes flying into buildings, fires burning, huge huge structures collapsing had filled the world with disbelief, terrible sadness, and a quiet, unyielding anger. These acts of mass murder were intended to frighten our world in to chaos and retreat.

With the daring of rescue workers, with the caring of strangers and neighbours, including Canadians who went to give blood and help in any way they could with those rescues our countries became closer. Giving shelter to thousands of passengers of those hundreds of planes that had to land in Canada when the skies were shut down. Canada and it's people was always there to help and aid our neighbours, we remember all the innocent lives that were taken that day including 24 Canadians, who included former 11 year veteran NHL player and Stanley Cup winner of the 1970 Boston Bruins, Garnett Bailey, aged 53, and one Canadian originally from here in Rothesay, New Brunswick, Mark Ludvigson, aged 32, an avid rugby player, who worked as a bond broker on the 89th floor of the south tower.

Tonight, I once again want to say how well this council is doing and how fortunate I am as Mayor to have a very positive group that is all working together. As Mayor, we have council members that all have their particular strengths. It is a team where everyone has a voice and represents the whole community. One major decision that you made at council was ensuring the arena was opened this month. I can tell you that it was the right decision and I know that all of you know it was. We had a meeting the other night with Community Development of Eastern Charlotte and their new project manager, Glenn Hawkins, and they told us that it was the right decision. We know it was, but it was nice to have it re-affirmed by ones outside of the Harbour. So, Councillor Thompson, Councillor Welles, Councillor Libby, Councillor Ritchie, and Deputy Mayor Hatt, I am proud of you as a team. You are my 5th council, and you are right up there with them, who were all great councils as well. We are going to do great things in the next four years, and I am really glad to be part of the team.”

Councillor Thompson – “Thanks to John for the nice words, and for everyone at the table, we are glad to have you seated at the table as well, you are doing an excellent job. I agree, we are doing good things for the residents of Blacks.”

Councillor Libby – “I would say the same thing, it is a pleasure working with this group, the entire group who come to all of the meetings. There is a

lot of work going on in the background and we can't wait to share some of that when things firm up, good things are happening, so stay tuned.

Secondly, there is a group of volunteers selling Chase the Ace tickets with the Charlotte County sports group Chase the Ace at the Harbour Road Pub, those tickets are available here at the village office if anybody wants to purchase. We also have them available from a few volunteers, all of the information is available on Facebook, but if you have any questions, see Cara at the office and she can help you out. We would like to thank everyone who has supported, there have been a lot of tickets sold, and I would like to thank those who have supported so far. It is really important to continue to support the arena, we want to keep it going, and sustainable. Thank you all."

Deputy Mayor Hatt – "I was also going to speak on the arena. Last week we had a successful start-up, the ice is painted white, the first few coats are on and if everything continues we should be ready for the 27th for the first ice rental. I want to say thank you, as no one understands how much work it is to put the ice in in that facility. The public works crew here work really really hard to get it ready. Before it is completely done, I am going to shoot some videos to show what it takes to paint lines, and the work involved. We just show up, and it's done. Just wanted to say thank you to them, and thanks John, you're a great member of this team. No matter where, when or what, you are always approachable to be able to answer a question and to give feedback. This crew is an awesome crew. I am proud to be a part of this group."

Councillor Welles – nil

Councillor Ritchie – "I have a few things to mention, I want to give a shout out to Griffin's Plumbing who recently volunteered his services to Charlotte County Christian Academy in St. George, but nonetheless is a volunteer contribution in Charlotte County.

Also, Rob and Kathleen Doiron just welcomed home a baby in the last month, congratulations to them.

I also wanted to talk about September 30th, I have a few notes to read. As a Council, to date, we have demonstrated our support to indigenous communities since we have started, through our cancellation of Canada Day celebrations this year, and providing a donation to the Gord Downie Fund on behalf of village residents. We will continue this support by honouring the new federal holiday on September 30th, which is now known as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The National Day for Truth and

Reconciliation is a federal statutory holiday which gives the public a chance to recognize and reflect on the inter-generational harm that residential schools have caused to indigenous families and communities, and to honour those who have been affected by this injustice. This holiday is a direct response to Call to Action 80 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action.

Previously, this day has been known to most of us as Orange Shirt Day, which was an initiative to open the door for global conversation on all aspects of residential schools. We are proud to move forward with recognizing this holiday. We will also lower our flags to half-mast for the duration of that day.”

18. Question Period

Vicki Hogarth – Great to be here and have people at home follow along.

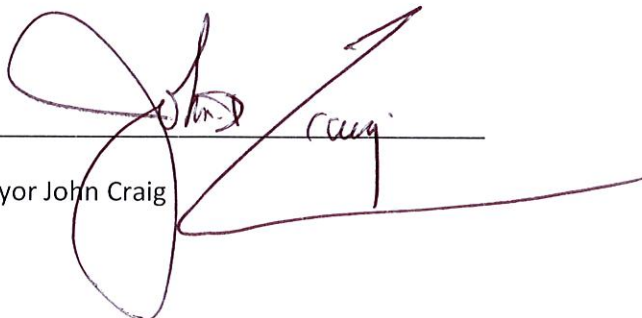
19. Next Meeting/s: Regular Meeting October 20, 2021 @ 6:30pm

20. Adjournment


MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor A. Hatt
SECONDED BY: Councillor A. Ritchie

Be it resolved:
That the meeting be adjourned at 6:47pm.

CARRIED 09152021-11



Mayor John Craig



Stacy Frost for:
CAO Deborah Johnson