

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

MARINE DRIVE, VALLEY AND CANAL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
August 27, 1997

Mooseland Fire Department
Mooseland, Nova Scotia

PRESENT: Councillor David Hendsbee, Chair
Councillor Bill Dooks
Councillor Gordon R. Snow

STAFF: Ms. Julia Horncastle, Assistant Municipal Clerk

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1. INVOCATION

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with an invocation.

Councillor Dooks opened the meeting with welcoming remarks.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED by Councillors Snow and Dooks that the minutes of July 23, 1997 be approved as circulated. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions

1. RCMP Community Policing - Councillor Snow

MOVED by Councillors Snow and Dooks that the Order of Business, as amended, be approved. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES - NONE

5. MOTIONS OF RECONSIDERATION - NONE

6. MOTIONS OF RESCISSION - NONE

7. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

9. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS

10. REPORTS

10.1 Sidewalk - Lake Major Road, Local Improvement Charges

- A report, dated August 15, 1997, from George McLellan, Commissioner of Regional

Operations, entitled Sidewalk - Lake Major Road, Local Improvement Charges, was before Council for consideration.

MOVED by Councillors Snow and Dooks that the local improvement charges for the new concrete sidewalk installation for Lake Major Road, in front of Nelson Whynder School, be recovered by levying a community area rate for the Community of North Preston. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10.2 Councillor Snow

10.2.1 Town Crier

MOVED by Councillors Snow and Dooks that Ron Amy be recognized as the official Town Crier for the Marine Drive, Valley and Canal Community Council (Districts 1,2, and 3). MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10.2.2 Water District

MOVED by Councillors Snow and Dooks that staff be requested to undertake a feasibility study for the expansion of the Municipal Water Service District Boundary to the developed lands within the urban core boundary as it applies to Polling District 2. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10.2.3 Crosswalk - Waverley

- Correspondence, dated August 26, 1997, from Bill Lockhart, Village of Waverley Ratepayers Association, addressing this issue, was circulated to Council.

MOVED by Councillors Snow and Dooks that Regional Operations be requested to install better signage and overhead lights at the pedestrian crosswalk by the Village Post Office in the Village of Waverley. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10.3 Councillor Dooks

10.3.1 Crosswalk - Upper Musquodoboit

MOVED by Councillors Dooks and Snow that a crosswalk guard be placed in the Community of Upper Musquodoboit. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10.4 Councillor Hendsbee

10.4.1 Crosswalk - North Preston

MOVED by Councillors Dooks and Snow that Halifax Regional Police Services be requested to hire and place a crosswalk guard in front of the Nelson Whynder School, in North Preston, for the upcoming school year. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

11. MOTIONS - NONE

12. ADDED ITEMS

12.1 RCMP Community Policing - Councillor Snow

MOVED by Councillors Snow and Dooks that a letter be written to Halifax RCMP, H Division, requesting they investigate the feasibility of starting community based policing in Carroll's Corner and Dutch Settlement. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

13. NOTICES OF MOTION

13.1 Councillor Hendsbee

Take Notice that at the next regular meeting of the Marine Drive, Valley and Canal Community Council, to be held on September 24, 1997, I intend to introduce a motion requesting municipal initiated amendments to the Lake Major, North Preston, East Preston, Cherrybrook and Lake Loon Municipal Planning Strategy for allowance of industrial zoned lands in the communities of North Preston and East Preston for the rezoning of lands for residential purposes from recreation resource areas.

14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Councillor Hendsbee opened the floor and general discussion ensued on areas of concern to the residents with the following motions being placed on the floor for consideration:

MOVED by Councillors Snow and Dooks that a letter be sent to the Department of Transportation asking them why, with the amount of money being paid out on the Eastern Shore, the roads are not getting the deserved attention. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

MOVED by Councillors Dooks and Snow that a letter be sent to the Department of Transportation requesting that cracks be filled in and shoulders rebuilt before winter in the Community of Mooseland. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

15. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

16. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Porter's Lake Community Centre.

17. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Snow and Dooks that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 p.m. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

**Julia Horncastle
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL CLERK**