

# **HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY**

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## **HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES August 27, 2002**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor Peter J. Kelly  
Deputy Mayor Robert P. Harvey  
Councillors: Stephen Streach  
Gary Hines  
Keith Colwell  
Ron Cooper  
Harry McInroy  
Brian Warshick  
Condo Sarto  
Bruce Hetherington  
Jim Smith  
John Cunningham  
Jerry Blumenthal  
Dawn Sloane  
Sue Uteck  
Sheila Fougere  
Russell Walker  
Diana Whalen  
Linda Mosher  
Stephen D. Adams  
Brad Johns  
Len Goucher  
Reg Rankin  
Gary Meade

**STAFF MEMBERS:**

Mr. George McLellan, Chief Administrative Officer  
Mr. Barry Allen, Municipal Solicitor  
Ms. Vi Carmichael, Municipal Clerk  
Ms. Patti Halliday, Assistant Municipal Clerk

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**1. INVOCATION**

Mayor Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Invocation led by Councillor Hetherington.

**2. PROCLAMATIONS**

**2.1 Shinerama Day - September 3, 2002**

September 3, 2002 was proclaimed to be Shinerama Day.

It was noted that proclamations will no longer be read in Council. In the future, they will be provided as Information Items in the Council package.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION - Hakodate Christmas Fantasy**

The following representatives from Hakodate made a presentation to Council regarding the Hakodate Christmas Fantasy: Mr. Takase, President of the Junior Chamber; Mr. Susukida, Executive Director of the Junior Chamber; Mr. Sumita, Section Chief of International Tourism Convention Association; and, Mr. Nakamura, Video Journalist, NHK Hakodate Broadcast Station, with the assistance of Miwa Kobayashi, Operations Manager, Canadian Connection Tours, Interpreter. During his presentation, Mr. Takase extended an invitation to Mayor Kelly to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Hakodate Christmas Fantasy this year. Hakodate Christmas Fantasy brochures and pins were provided to all members of Council.

Mr. Lew Rogers, Director, Tourism Culture and Heritage, welcomed the representatives to Council, noting the Hakodate Christmas Fantasy celebration and the Halifax Christmas Tree receive 5 million visitors annually.

On behalf of the Mayor and Council, Councillor Fougere welcomed the representatives of Hakodate in their own language.

Mayor Kelly thanked the Hakodate delegation for its warm greeting and extended best wishes to them.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Councillor Fougere publicly recognized her sister who recently won four gold medals at the Canadian Parachuting Championships and became a six-time overall Canadian Parachuting Champion.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - NONE**

4. **APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

The following items were added to the agenda:

- 13.1 Tender 02-087 - Beaver Bank/Kinsac Soccer Field Upgrade (addressed as Item 8.4)
- 13.2 Councillor Blumenthal - Panhandling
- 13.3 Councillor Johns - Canadian Military - Restrictions on Volunteer Firefighters
- 13.4 Western Region Community Council - Information to the Public Prior to Tax Structure Public Meetings
- 13.5 Property Matter - Proposed Purchase of 15 Beech Street, Bedford
- 13.6 Property Matter - Land Acquisition - 1583 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank
- 13.7 Personnel Matter - Halifax Regional Police Services
- 10.3.2 Presentation - 2002 Nova Scotia Summer Swim Championships

**MOVED by Councillor Blumenthal, seconded by Councillor Hetherington, that the Order of Business, Additions and Deletions be approved. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES**

6. **MOTIONS OF RECONSIDERATION - NONE**

7. **MOTIONS OF RESCISSION - NONE**

At this time, it was agreed to deal with Item 9 - Public Hearings.

9. **PUBLIC HEARINGS - 6:00 p.m.**

9.1 **Second Reading By-Law T-120, Respecting Taxi & Limousine Licensing**

C By-Law T-120 Respecting Taxi and Limousine Licensing passed First Reading on July 16, 2002 and was now before Council for Second Reading.

Councillor Adams introduced By-Law T-120 Respecting Taxi and Limousine Licensing.

Mayor Kelly called for members of the public wishing to speak either in favour of or against the By-Law.

**Mr. Darshan Virk**

Mr. Virk circulated an extract from By-Law T-108 which defined “taxi” and “limousine.” Mr Virk stated the difference between the two is clear. He noted there is a problem in the taxi industry in that some drivers are taking off their roof lights and providing limousine services. Mr. Virk stated the problem is that the By-Law is not being enforced.

Mayor Kelly called three times for any additional members of the public wishing to speak either in favour of or against the By-Law. Hearing none, the following motion was placed on the floor:

**MOVED by Councillor Hetherington, seconded by Councillor Warshick, that the Public Hearing be closed. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**COUNCIL DECISION**

**MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Hetherington, that By-Law T-120 Respecting Taxi and Limousine Licensing be given Second Reading. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**9.2 Administrative Order SC28, Respecting Street Closure, A Portion of Idlewylde Road (supp report)**

**C** A supplementary staff report prepared for Dan English, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.

Mr. Tom Crouse, Real Estate Officer, Real Property Services, presented the report to Council and responded to questions of clarification from members of Council.

Mayor Kelly called three times for members of the public wishing to speak either in favour of or against the street closure. Hearing none, the following motion was placed on the floor:

**MOVED by Councillor Blumenthal, seconded by Councillor Sloane, that the Public Hearing be closed. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**COUNCIL DECISION**

**MOVED** by Councillor Mosher, seconded by Councillor Adams, that Halifax Regional Council approve Administrative Order SC-28 which closes a portion of Idlewylde Road right-of-way, between Civic Number 7 and Civic Number 11, Idlewylde Road, Halifax, as shown on Attachment "A" of the supplementary staff report dated August 13, 2002. **MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council agreed to deal with Item 10 - Correspondence, Petitions and Delegations, at this time.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

**10.1 Correspondence - None**

**10.2 Petitions**

**10.2.1 Councillor Uteck - Rockcliffe Street**

Councillor Uteck served a petition from residents of Rockcliffe Street expressing concern regarding the recent seal coating of their street.

**10.2.2 Councillor Blumenthal - Beresford Road**

Councillor Blumenthal served a petition from residents expressing concern regarding the recent resurfacing of Beresford Road.

**10.3 Presentation**

**10.3.1 Ferguson's Cove Road Guard Rail - Mr. Alan Ruffman**

C Correspondence from Mr. Alan Ruffman, dated July 2, 2002, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.

Mr. Alan Ruffman made a presentation to Council regarding the guard rail on Ferguson's Cove Road and the need for it to be either renewed or repaired along the whole length of Ferguson's Cove from York Redoubt north to the hill up to Purcell's Cove. Mr. Ruffman stated he believed there will be liability concerns for HRM if this situation is not rectified, and he requested Council's commitment that this matter will be flagged in the 2002-03 budget.

**MOVED** by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Blumenthal, that the issue of the guard rail on Ferguson's Cove Road be referred to the 2002-03 Capital Budget process. **MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**10.3.2 Presentation - 2002 Nova Scotia Summer Swim Championships**

Mr. David Lyons and Mr. Wayne Shrum, Co-Chairs, made a brief presentation to Council regarding the 2002 Nova Scotia Summer Swim Championships. Plaques were presented to Mayor Kelly, Councillor Goucher and Mr. Peter Verge, Parks and Recreation (in his absence) for their assistance in this event. Mr. Lyons expressed thanks and appreciation for the efforts of Mr. Verge and Councillor Goucher, stating if had not been for their help the event would not have gone off as smoothly and as competently as it did. He asked that, on behalf of the provincial committee, the Waegwoltic, and the Bedford Beavers, the Mr. Verge's plaque be forwarded to him with a letter of thanks. On behalf of Council, Councillor Goucher echoed Mr. Lyons' appreciation and thanks to Mr. Verge.

At this time, Council addressed Item 8.4 Tender 02-087 - Beaver Bank/Kinsac Soccer Field Upgrade.

**8.4 Tender 02-087 - Beaver Bank/Kinsac Soccer Field Upgrade (Item 13.1)**

C A staff report prepared for Dan English, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Due to a family connection related to this item, Councillor Streach declared a **Conflict of Interest** and withdrew himself from the discussion.

**MOVED by Councillor Johns, seconded by Councillor Warshick, that Council approve the award of Tender #02-087 - Beaver Bank/Kinsac Soccer Field Upgrade to Turf Masters Landscaping Ltd. for materials and services specified at the unit prices quoted for a tender price of \$55,947.34, plus net HST, for a total project cost of \$59,544.19 from Capital Account #CPC00683, as outlined in the Budget Implications section of the staff report dated August 14, 2002. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**8. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS**

**8.1 Motion of Councillor Adams - First Reading of By-Law R-106**

***"To give First Reading to a By-law (By-Law R-106) to repeal By-law S-200, the Smoking in Public Places By-law."***

**MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Blumenthal, that Council give First Reading to By-Law R-106 to repeal By-law S-200, the Smoking in Public Places By-law.**

Councillor Adams stated the Province will be implementing and enforcing its own smoking by-law and, therefore, HRM should repeal its by-law effective January 1, 2003.

Councillors speaking **against** the motion made the following comments:

- C Repealing the by-law would be a regressive step.
- C By defeating this motion, Council could continue its forward progress with respect to this issue and make changes to further strengthen the by-law.
- C The Province does not have the time or resources to enforce its by-law.
- C HRM needs to show leadership in this issue and create a healthy environment for its residents.
- C The Province should have made its by-law more restrictive and the residents will want HRM to make up the difference.
- C Concern was expressed regarding the effect the provincial legislation will have on youth employment.

Councillors speaking **in favour** of the motion made the following comments.

- C The agreement the Province has with Casino Nova Scotia regarding smoking needs to be changed.
- C The Department of Health has the authority to shut down an establishment that is in violation of the by-law.
- C HRM does not have the financial resources or manpower to enforce the by-law.
- C This is an opportunity for the Municipality to put some onus on the Province for enforcement.
- C Health is a provincial issue.

A **Recorded Vote** was requested.

Members of Council voting **in favour** of the motion: Councillors: Streach, Hines, Colwell, Warshick, Hetherington, Blumenthal, Sloane, Uteck, Mosher, Adams, Goucher, and Rankin

Members of Council voting **against** the motion: Mayor Kelly, Deputy Mayor Harvey, Councillors: Cooper, McInroy, Sarto, Cunningham, Fougere, Walker, Whalen, Johns, and Meade

**MOTION PASSED. (12 in favour, 11 against)** (Councillor Smith was absent for the vote.)

Later in the meeting, Councillor Walker served a **Notice of Motion of Reconsideration** for September 3, 2002 regarding this item.

## 8.2 (i) Motion of Deputy Mayor Harvey

*“That Halifax Regional Municipality not form the group and to direct staff to return to Council at a future date with amendments to By-law S-200 that would make smoking in public places completely illegal.”*

- C Correspondence regarding the above was received from the following persons: Marguerite Fougere, Dennis Richards, Roger Sinclair, Peal Berriman, Carol Bowser, Loreen MacDonald, Janet Dewhirst, Robert Strang, Paul Wells, Ryan Sommers, Darlene MacLaren, Bill VanGorder, Joanne Bernard, Meredith Campbell, Martin Hickey, Angela Ettinger, Judith Black, Anne Cogdon, Sylvia West, Steve Anderson, Dianne Gibson, Louise Schurman, and Cecelia Volk.

**MOVED by Councillor Hetherington, seconded by Councillor Blumenthal, that this item be tabled. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**(ii) Review of By-law S-200, Respecting Smoking in Public Places - Working Group Terms of Reference and Membership(July 9/02)**

- C A staff report prepared for Dan English, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.
- C Additional information from Barbara Nehiley, Advisor, Special Projects, regarding the impact of smoking legislation, was before Council for its consideration.

**MOVED by Councillor Hetherington, seconded by Councillor Blumenthal, that this item be tabled. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**8.3 Schedule of Meetings: Tax Structure and Construction & Demolition Public Hearings**

- C A staff report prepared for Dan English, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.
- C A memorandum from Cathy Nearing, Business Planning Coordinator, regarding a change in location of the September 30, 2002 meeting, was circulated to Council.

**13.4 Western Region Community Council - Information to the Public Prior to Tax Structure Public Meetings**

- C A report from the Western Region Community Council, dated August 27, 2002, was before Council for its consideration. The report recommended *that the tax structure proposals be out in plenty of time before the Public Meetings and*

*disseminated so that people will clearly know the proposal and what the impacts are prior to the meetings.*

Councillor Rankin requested that **Item 13.4 Western Region Community Council - Information to the Public Prior to Tax Structure Public Meetings** also be addressed at this time as it is related.

Councillor Cooper presented the report to the Committee, noting the change of the meeting location in Hammonds Plains on September 30, 2002 to the Community Centre. The Councillor noted some requests from the former City of Dartmouth have been accommodated by having a meeting located there. Councillor Cooper also advised Council that a second meeting in the Dartmouth area will also be considered, and put forth the following motion:

**MOVED by Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Sarto, that Council adopt the Schedule of Meetings: Tax Structure and C & D Public Hearings, in Attachment "A" of the staff report dated August 22, 2002.**

In response to concerns expressed by Councillor Rankin regarding communication and the provision of information prior to the public meetings, Councillor Cooper suggested that staff be permitted to outline the preparations that have been taken in an attempt to ensure consistent and full information sessions take place for the residents. Later in the meeting, Ms. Cathy Nearing, Business Planning Coordinator, advised Council that there is comprehensive communication strategy in place regarding the tax structure public meetings. Once the schedule is approved by Council, brochures will be printed and sent to all the residents and businesses in HRM. There will also be posters placed throughout HRM as well as newspaper and radio advertising prior to the public meetings.

Councillor Colwell noted an error in the name of the location for the October 3, 2002 meeting. The Councillor stated the actual name of the location is the *Lake Echo Community Centre* and not the Lion's Club as stated on the schedule.

Mayor Kelly noted the correct date for the Bridge Commission meeting is October 25, 2002 and not October 24, 2002 as stated on the schedule.

Councillor Hines noted the C & D meeting scheduled for September 25, 2002, should be bolded on the calendar as are the other C&D and Tax Structure meetings.

In response to a question of Councillor Fougere, Mr. George McLellan, Chief Administrative Officer, stated the meeting schedule can be accessed by the public on the HRM web page.

Deputy Mayor Harvey noted a public information meeting had been scheduled in Sackville for September 25, 2002, regarding a rezoning application and inquired if this had been

moved to another date. Mr. Paul Dunphy, Director, Planning and Development Services, agreed to check on this.

In response to a question of Mayor Kelly, Mr. Dunphy explained the process for the C & D public hearings. Councillor Hetherington suggested additional meeting dates should be booked in advance for the site specific public hearings in case they are needed.

**MOVED by Councillor Hetherington, seconded by Councillor Blumenthal, that two additional meeting dates be set for the site specific public hearings (Harrietsfield and Antrim).**

Following a brief discussion on the motion, the vote was taken.

**MOTION DEFEATED.**

The vote was then taken on the Main Motion.

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**RECESS**

A recess was taken at 8:05 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 8:15 p.m.

**8.4 Tender 02-087 - Beaver Bank/Kinsac Soccer Field Upgrade (Item 13.1)**

This item was addressed earlier in the meeting.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

This item was addressed earlier in the meeting.

**11. REPORTS**

**11.1 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**11.1.1 Temporary Borrowing Resolution and 2002 Fall Debenture**

C A staff report prepared for Dan English, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.

**MOVED by Councillor Hetherington, seconded by Councillor Sarto, that:**

1. **Halifax Regional Council approve a Temporary Borrowing Resolution in the amount of \$3,612,500 for refinancing of the balloon payment from the 92B1 Debenture.**
2. **Halifax Regional Council approve a Temporary Borrowing Resolution, based on the 2002/03 Gross Capital Budget, requiring debt financing, in the amount of \$37,090,000.**
3. **The Mayor and Municipal Clerk be authorized to sign the Resolution for Pre-Approval of Debenture Issuance Subject to Interest Rate confirmation, not to exceed 7%, to enable the Halifax Regional Municipality to issue a debenture in the amount of \$12,379,000. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**11.1.2 Neighbourhood Short Cutting - Romans Avenue, Halifax - Final Recommendation**

- C A staff report prepared for Dan English, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.
- C A report from the Peninsula Community Council, dated August 22, 2002, regarding the above, was circulated to Council.

**MOVED by Councillor Blumenthal, seconded by Councillor Walker, that Regional Council approve the permanent installation of chicanes on Romans Avenue as depicted in Attachment A of the staff report dated August 8, 2002, and as recommended by the Peninsula Community Council in its report dated August 22, 2002.**

Councillor Whalen requested that further information regarding chicanes (how they work and their effectiveness in reducing speed) be provided to Council and the public. Councillor Mosher stated residents of the surrounding streets should also be notified in writing of public meetings regarding these issues rather than just an advertisement in the newspaper. Councillor Goucher requested a follow-up on Council's Feb. 26/02 request to the Province for changes to the MGA regarding reduced speed limits.

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**11.1.3 Case 00450 - Halifax Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law Amendment 5706 - 5720 South Street (supp report)**

- C A supplementary staff report prepared for Dan English, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.

**MOVED by Councillor Uteck, seconded by Councillor Fougere that Halifax Regional Council:**

- 1. Instruct staff to initiate a process to amend the Halifax Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law to enable consideration of renovations to the existing buildings at 5706 - 5720 South Street by development agreement for the purpose of allowing additional dwelling units.**
- 2. Request that public participation be undertaken in accordance with the Public Participation Resolution adopted by Regional Council on February 25, 1997. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**11.1.4 Encroachment -3240 Kempt Road, Halifax**

- C A staff report prepared for Dan English, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.

**MOVED by Councillor Blumenthal, seconded by Councillor McInroy, that Council refuse the application for encroachment for 3240 Kempt Road, Halifax.**

In response to concerns expressed by members of Council, staff agreed to follow up on any further possible unauthorized encroachments with respect to other car dealerships on Kempt Road.

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**11.1.5 First Reading By-Law L-112 - Respecting Local Improvement Charges, Little Salmon River Subdivision Water Servicing**

- C A staff report prepared for Dan English, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.

**MOVED by Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor McInroy, that Council give First Reading to By-Law L-112 Respecting Local Improvement Charges, Little Salmon River Subdivision Water Servicing. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**11.1.6 First Reading By-Law T-121, Respecting Taxi & Limousines**

- C A report from the Taxi and Limousine Committee, dated August 22, 2002, regarding the above, was before Council for its consideration.

**MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Sarto, that By-Law T-121, Respecting the Regulation of Taxis and Limousines be given First Reading. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**12. MOTIONS - None**

**13. ADDED ITEMS**

**13.1 Tender 02-087 - Beaver Bank/Kinsac Soccer Field Upgrade**

This Item was addressed as Item 8.4.

**13.2 Councillor Blumenthal - Panhandling**

Several concerns were raised by members of Council regarding panhandling in HRM. Mr. McLellan noted a meeting has been scheduled with Police Services and this issue will be added to the agenda. He asked that Councillors forward their individual concerns to staff directly. Following that meeting, an information report will be brought back to Council. Councillor Fougere requested that the report also examine what has been done in other cities, Toronto in particular, with respect to this issue.

**13.3 Councillor Johns - Canadian Military - Restrictions on Volunteer Firefighters**

Councillor Johns raised concerns respecting restrictions being placed on members of the Canadian military wishing to become members of volunteer fire departments. The Councillor quoted sections of the military's volunteer firefighter acceptance form which he requested be sent to staff for a report. After a brief discussion of the issue, Mr. McLellan suggested Council could act on the matter now and send a letter to the Minister of Defense, UNSM and FCM.

**MOVED by Councillor Johns, seconded by Councillor Adams, that a letter be sent to the Federal Minister of Defense, and copied to UNSM, FCM, and local MPs, seeking clarification regarding the restrictions on members of the Canadian military with respect to becoming volunteer firefighters. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**13.4 Western Region Community Council - Information to the Public Prior to Tax Structure Public Meetings**

This item was addressed earlier in the meeting.

**13.5 Property Matter - Proposed Purchase of 15 Beech Street, Bedford**

C This matter was discussed during an In Camera session held prior the Regular Session and was now before Council for ratification.

**MOVED by Councillor Goucher, seconded by Councillor Hetherington, that Halifax Regional Council:**

1. **Approve the withdrawal from the Parkland Reserve Account, Q107 to a limit of \$5,600.00 inclusive of HST and legal closing costs.**
2. **Authorize the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute a purchase and sale agreement with Dorothy and Francis Mitchell for the purchase of 15 Beech Street (Parcel PID#40106189) subject to terms and conditions set out in the August 13, 2002 Private and Confidential staff report.**
3. **Approve the release of the August 13, 2002 Private and Confidential staff report to the public. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**13.6 Property Matter - Land Acquisition - 1583 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank**

C This matter was discussed during an In Camera session held prior the Regular Session and was now before Council for ratification.

**MOVED by Councillor Johns, seconded by Councillor Hetherington, that Halifax Regional Council authorize the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to enter into an Agreement of Purchase and Sale for the purchase of 1583 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank, purchase price to come from accounts CBF00444 and CB200399 based on the key terms and conditions outlined in the August 19, 2002 Private and Confidential staff report; and further that this report not be released to the public until this transaction is finalized. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**13.7 Personnel Matter - Halifax Regional Police Services**

C This matter was discussed during an In Camera session held prior the Regular Session and was now before Council for ratification.

**MOVED by Councillor Blumenthal, seconded by Councillor Hetherington, that Halifax Regional Council support the position brought forward by Chief David McKinnon to have a two Deputy Chief system. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**14. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**14.1 Councillor Adams - First Reading of an amendment to By-Law T-108**

**TAKE NOTICE** that at the regular meeting of Halifax Regional Council to be held on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2002, I propose to move First Reading of an amendment to By-Law T-108 Respecting the Regulation of Taxis and Limousines to provide that the meter drop rate increase by \$1.00; that the meter rates be reviewed annually in the Spring for a Fall implementation and; further, that a \$50 cleaning fee and a \$50 opportunity cost fee (lost time) be incorporated into the By-Law.

**14.2 Councillor Walker - Notice of Motion of Reconsideration**

Councillor Walker served a **Notice of Motion of Reconsideration** regarding Item 8.1 First Reading of By-law (By-Law R-106) to repeal By-law S-200, the Smoking in Public Places By-law (see Item 8.1)

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Vi Carmichael  
Municipal Clerk