

Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Murray River Library, 1066 MacInnis Street

Members Present Mayor Paige Hart, Councillor Walter Munn, Councillor Greg Munn, Councillor Mary Ritchie and Councillor Emilio Cupello

Staff Present CAO Paula Pater-Voogel

Public Attendance Yes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. Mayor Hart read aloud the “Opening Statement & General Guidelines for Municipal Meetings”; also print out and shared.

2. Conflicts of Interest Declaration – Individual Councillors

No Conflicts we indicated.

3. Agenda Approval

Moved by Councillor Mary Ritchie and seconded by Councillor Greg Munn

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

Motioned Carried Unanimously

4. Minutes Approval

The March 29, 2023 minutes were reviewed by Council.

Moved by Councillor Emilio Cupello and seconded by Councillor Walter Munn

THAT the minutes be approved as presented.

Motioned Carried Unanimously

5. Chief Administrative Officer Report(s)

Review of the Income Statements March 2023

Moved by Councillor Greg Munn and seconded by Councillor Mary Ritchie

THAT the CAO Reports be approved as presented.

Motioned Carried Unanimously

6. Business

- a. **Shannon Charles-Cupello** – Shannon spoke about the Annual Community BBQ that was started last year that hosted over 300 attendees. It is set again for the last Saturday in June. Mentioned the Community Bake Sale that raised just over \$300 for the Annual BBQ. Spoke about the Support Opportunities for local businesses. Asked for Council involvement as well as the idea of reaching out the Fire Department.
- b. **Renewal of Lease at McLures Mill Pond** – Council spoke about looking to move forward with a purchase of the land instead of reviewing the lease. Further decisions will be conducted at a later date and CAO will review purchase option with PEI Government. Buildings are in need of repair.
- c. **EMO** – Mayor Hart reshared that the Community Hall Fix-up Project was dissolved due to the financial strain on the Municipality. Mayor Hart spoke of the Moore Drive location as a possibility for an EMO, a Day Care location and a Community Gathering spot, as it is currently on the market. Talks have been had between the CAO and Trisha Campbell of Power House and the listing agents Patrick and Peter. CAO is still working on this.
- d. **Reaching out to Transportation Department** – Mayor Hart spoke about slowing traffic in the Community and the idea of possibly having painted walk ways. Stop signs and flashing lights were also mentioned. It was noted that this review could take a few years and that Council would like the CAO to start a review of the requirements and time line for this proposal.
- e. **Caroline Farrell of The Home Plate Restaurant and Bakery** – Caroline shared that she has been granted a Government Program, that runs for 12 weeks, to help feed the Community of Murray River and the Murray Harbour. Caroline asked if there was any looking to volunteer or someone knew of someone to direct them to her.

7. Adjournment

At 7:45 p.m. the meeting was adjourned. Moved by **Councillor Walter Munn**

Signed in accordance
Municipal Government Act S. 116(4)

Paige Hart, Mayor

Date

Paula Pater Voogel, Chief Administrative Officer

Date