

# AGENDA

## *Regular Council Meeting – Rural Municipality of North Shore*

6:30 pm Wednesday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at North Shore Community Centre

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

### **2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

2.1. Disclosure of Pecuniary (Financial) or other Conflicts of Interest

### **3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM**

REGULAR MEETING 6:30PM JULY 14, 2021

3.1. **Business arising from the minutes**

### **4. DELEGATIONS SPECIAL SPEAKERS AND PUBLIC INPUT**

4.1. None

### **5. REPORTS**

5.1. EMO Committee Report

5.2. Water and Environment Committee Report

5.3. Recreation and Engagement Committee Report

5.4. Covehead and Tracadie Bay Enhancement Committee Report

5.5. Stanhope Peninsula Potable Water Research Committee Report

5.6. CAO Report

5.7. Finance and Administration Report

5.8. Planning Board and Development Permit Report

### **6. NEW BUSINESS (REQUESTS FOR DECISION)**

6.1. RFD-021- 035 Letter of Support for Blackbush Liquor License

6.2. RFD-021- 036 Waiver of Fees for Rodi Clow Tournament

6.3. RFD-021- 037 Request for Community Grant North Shore Sharks Soccer

6.4. RFD-021- 038 2021 Official Plan and Bylaw Draft

6.5. Draft Septic Bylaw

### **7. CORRESPONDENCE**

7.1. Letter from Mississauga Council

7.2. Letter from FASD

7.3. Letter from Parks Canada re: Watts Rd Boardwalk Update

7.4. Active Transportation info

### **8. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES**

### **9. NEXT MEETING**

### **10. ADJOURNMENT**

**APPROVED MINUTES**  
**Regular Council Meeting – Rural Municipality of North Shore**  
**Wednesday, September 8, 2021 @ 6:30 pm**  
**@ North Shore Community Centre**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor Gerard Watts, Deputy Mayor Nancy MacKinnon, Councilors - Krista Shaw, Peter Vriends, Derek Cook, Wanson Hemphill, Bob Doyle, Consultant Samantha Murphy and CAO Stephanie Moase.

Consultant

4 members of the public.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 pm by Mayor Gerard Watts

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

It was duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved with the change of moving item 6.4 before item 6.1

*Moved by Councilor Krista Shaw, seconded by Councilor Derek Cook*

**6-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**2021-09-088**

**2.1. Disclosure of Pecuniary (Financial) or Other Conflicts of Interest**

*Division 4, Section 96 of the Municipal Government Act*

None declared.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

It was duly moved and seconded that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of July 14, 2021 @ 6:30 pm be approved as presented.

*Moved by Councilor Peter Vriends, seconded by Councilor Derek Cook.*

**6-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**2021-09-089**

**3.1. Business arising from the minutes**

There were none

**4. DELEGATIONS SPECIAL SPEAKERS AND PUBLIC INPUT:**

Nil

**5. REPORTS:**

**5.1. EMO Committee Report**

No meeting this month, next meeting Sept 21, 2021 6:30pm

## **5.2. Water and Environment Committee Report**

Mayor referred Council to the report circulated. Final report from student will be presented at next Committee meeting Sept xx 2021 at 1pm of the results of the septic and water survey completed on the Stanhope Peninsula. Committee will present it to Council at the October meeting.

## **5.3. Recreation and Engagement Committee Report**

Chair Bob Doyle stated they had no July meeting, next meeting will be Sept 15, 2021 at 5:30pm. A kids summer day program was run at the centre over the summer with positive feedback. Still in discussions regarding upcoming events such as Halloween and how to handle Covid restrictions.

## **5.4. Covehead and Tracadie Bay Enhancement Committee Report**

No meeting in July or August, will be one the latter part of Sept, Co-chair Dr.Sarah Stewart Clark will give a full report of her activities over the summer in the Bays.

## **5.5. Stanhope Peninsula Potable Water Research Committee Report**

No meeting in Aug, next meeting Sept 16 2021 at 3pm. It was mentioned that a 3pm meeting may be more difficult for interested residents to be able to get to the meetings.

## **5.6. CAO Report**

Mayor referred Council to the report circulated. Councilor asked about getting some new signage in different areas of the Municipality. CAO stated that since the funding had been denied for that project signage is being done through the maintenance budgets where there is money available. Benches and fencing have been applied for through the CCRF application, awaiting to hear from that. Awaiting the re-opening of the Climate Challenge Fund for the GT generator application.

## **5.7. Finance and Administration Report**

Mayor referred Council to the report circulated. Second quarter update will be done in October

## **5.8. Planning Board and Development Permit Report**

Planning Board met on Aug 10, 2021 and again on Sept 2, 2021 to complete the Official Plan and Bylaw for recommendation to Council. The draft has come to Council tonight. Councilor Krista Shaw has resigned from the Planning Board Chair. Mayor commended the Committee for their tremendous work done on this Plan and Bylaw and thanked Krista for her excellent job of chairing the committee through this long and difficult process.

**It was duly moved and seconded** that Council approve all reports

***Moved by Councilor Derek Cook, seconded by Councilor Nancy MacKinnon***

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**MOTION CARRIED**

**2021-09-090**

## **6. NEW BUSINESS (REQUESTS FOR DECISION):**

### **6.1. RFD-021-038 Official Plan and Bylaw Draft**

***Whereas*** the Planning Board and the Council for the Rural Municipality of North Shore have undertaken a full review of the existing Rural Municipality of North Shore Official Plan;

***And whereas*** the review has included the extension of the Official Plan to the entirety of the area under the jurisdiction of the Council of the Rural Municipality of North Shore;

*September 8th, 2021 Approved Regular Council Meeting Minutes*

**And whereas** a series of public engagement exercises was undertaken as part of the review, including a presentation of the proposed 2021 Official Plan and 2021 Land Use Bylaw to the public at a meeting held on May 25, 2021, at which residents and other interested persons were invited to make representation in accordance with sections 11 and 18 of the *Planning Act*;

**And whereas** the proposed 2021 Official Plan was recommended by Planning Board for Council approval at a meeting held on Sept 2, 2021;

**Be it resolved that** the proposed 2021 Official Plan be hereby approved, adopted, and declared passed.  
**Moved by Councilor Nancy MacKinnon, seconded by Councilor Peter Vriens**

**6-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**2021-09-091**

It was mentioned that although the Landuse Bylaw may still need further discussion in some areas, it needs to be moved forward and Planning Board will begin to review topics that need further discussion that may move forward as amendments to the Bylaw once it has been approved. Items that have been mentioned that Planning Board wants to review are: standards for the subdivision of lots along collector highways; standards for development on or adjacent to sand dunes; additional excavation pit standards; private road standards; stop work orders; and standards for wind turbines.

Most of Council was unaware that amendments could be done at anytime, not only every five years. This gave them a positive outlook that any items found can be amended or that the Public can make requests for a certain item in the Plan or Bylaw be changed or addressed.

**Whereas** the Planning Board and the Council for the Rural Municipality of North Shore have undertaken a full review of the existing Rural Municipality of North Shore Land Use Bylaw;

**And whereas** the review has included the extension of the Land Use Bylaw to the entirety of the area under the jurisdiction of the Council of the Rural Municipality of North Shore;

**And whereas** a series of public engagement exercises was undertaken as part of the review, including a presentation of the proposed 2021 Official Plan and 2021 Land Use Bylaw to the public at a meeting held on May 25, 2021, at which residents and other interested persons were invited to make representation in accordance with sections 11 and 18 of the *Planning Act*;

**And whereas** the proposed 2021 Land Use Bylaw was recommended by Planning Board for Council reading and approval at a meeting held on September 2, 2021;

**And whereas** the proposed 2021 Official Plan was approved at a public meeting of Council on September 8, 2021;

**Be it resolved** that the Rural Municipality of North Shore 2021 Land Use Bylaw, Bylaw # 2021-02, be hereby read a first time; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Rural Municipality of North Shore 2021 Land Use Bylaw, Bylaw # 2021-02, be hereby approved.

**Moved by Councilor Derek Cook, seconded by Councilor Bob Doyle**

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**MOTION CARRIED**

**2021-09-092**

A councilor stated that they would like to see the Planning Board continue discussions on standards for private roads. A councilor mentioned that they would have liked to see the fees for Residential developments remain the same at \$0.10/sqft instead of the increase to \$0.12/sqft. CAO advised that the Fee Schedule can be updated by resolution of Council at any time. A councilor commented on setbacks from a seasonal highway, that 5m seemed a little low.

Consultant Samantha Murphy left the meeting.

#### **6.2. RFD-021-035 Letter of Support for Blackbush Liquor License**

**It was duly moved and seconded** that Council approve the CAO to submit a letter of Support on behalf of the Council to the PEILCC for the FiN Takeaway Restaurant located at 106 Beach Rd in Grand Tracadie

to have a Dining Room Liquor License for their below hours of operation.

Hours of Operation: Fridays 4-8, Saturdays and Sundays 12-8, for the remainder of this season, and 7 days a week 12-8 next season.

***Moved by Councilor Krista Shaw, seconded by Councilor Nancy MacKinnon***

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**MOTION CARRIED**

**2021-09-093**

#### **6.3. RFD-021-036 Waiver of Fees for Rodi Clow Tournament**

**It was duly moved and seconded** that Council waive the fee for the use of the Grand Tracadie Ball field for the Rodi Clow Softball Tournament for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 seasons

***Moved by Councilor Krista Shaw, seconded by Councilor Derek Cook***

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**MOTION CARRIED**

**2021-09-094**

#### **6.4. RFD-021-037 Request for Community Grant North Shore Sharks Soccer**

**It was duly moved and seconded** that Council approve a Community Grant to the North Shore Sharks for the 2021-2022 fiscal year in the amount of \$1000.

***Moved by Councilor Peter Vriends, seconded by Councilor Bob Doyle***

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**MOTION CARRIED**

**2021-09-095**

#### **6.5. Draft Septic Bylaw**

Mayor Watts referred Council to the draft septic bylaw for review. At the xx meeting Council had requested that the Water and Environment committee draft a bylaw for review and if there was a consensus, it would be sent to legal for review. The draft was discussed and the question arose whether the Bylaw was being proposed as a complaint based or a Municipal database registry and what type of enforcement would be involved. Committee Chair Wanson Hemphill agreed to take the question back to the committee. Item tabled.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**7.1. Letter from Mississauga Council**

For information only CAO suggested that Council set up a meeting with First Nation Community if they are interested in making similar proclamations. Mayor suggested that this may include providing original Mi'kmaq names of communities

**7.2. Letter from FASD**

For information only

**7.3. Letter from Parks Canada re: Watts Rd Boardwalk Update**

Mayor Watts and CAO encouraged Council and residents to contact Parks Canada to ensure your voices are heard on this issue.

**7.4. Active Transportation info**

CAO stated that an application was put in for the paved shoulders on the Eastern Rd in Nov/Dec 2019 and again in Apr 2020. After many meetings and requests for information was told this item should be under Dept of Transportation, not Active Transportation Fund as Eastern Rd is a Provincial highway. This item was also brought up to Minister Thompson. Mayor Watts and CAO encouraged Council and residents to review the website and make your suggestions on the interactive map

**8. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES:**

**9. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021 @ 6:30 pm at Grand Tracadie School Centre**

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm

***Moved by Councilor Wanson Hemphill, seconded by Councilor Krista Shaw***

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**MOTION CARRIED**

**2021-09-096**

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SIGNED: Gerard Watts, Mayor

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SIGNED: Stephanie Moase, CAO

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DATE:

## **EMO Report for Sept 2021 Council Meeting**

The EMO committee is scheduled to have a meeting on Sept 13th hopefully we will get some feedback from Union Rd and York on whether they will be needing some services from the RMNS so the committee can move forward with our bylaw emo plan etc

Tks Derek

## **Water and Environment Report for Sept 2021 Council Meeting**

A committee meeting was completed on August 18, 2021 at 1pm.

A discussion was completed on Water Conservation and Septic Maintenance Promotion and the reasons why a particular flyer distribution method was chosen.

Stephanie reported a very successful circulation by mail, email, newsletter, with water sample bottles and by our summer student during site visits. Our summer student Sophie Rincon and Stephanie reviewed a summary of the completed questionnaires from Stanhope Penninsula who were at home with graphs on the percentage answering each question. Our summer student will be finished her work period Sept 3 and a complete report will be available to Council in October..

The draft Septic Bylaw was approved for circulation and review by Council for September.

Next meeting Sept 29, 1pm NSCC.Wanson Hemphill



# CAO's REPORT

## September 2021

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- Fielding Bylaw infraction complaints and reviewing permits with Bylaw Enforcement Officer
- Maintaining and updating website- getting quote on migration to new platform
- Preparation of minutes for Council and committees
- Working with contractors on completing Capital Projects, Maintenance Projects
- Completed Application for MSC for Consultant for Stanhope Potable Water Research
- Working with Development Officer with property issues and GT Parking Lot investigation
- Attending 7week training Program Lead the Shift for Diversity and Inclusion
- Working on new AMIR for Financial reporting to Province
- Working with Patsy on MCEG and Second Quarter financial update
- Updates to Septic Bylaw, Tobacco Free Policy
- Created draft Workplace Harassment Policy

### Capital and Maintenance Projects

**Stanhope Place Basement Crack-** Budget \$1000 Repair and Maintenance- Booked with Boswall's for October  
**New/Replacement Signs for Municipality-** CIP for Gas Tax not approved, Signs for promenade, Grand Tracadie grounds, NSCC grounds, GT Building -

**NSCC and GT Grounds Upgrades-** Budget Gas Tax, and approx. \$50,000 CCRF will include benches, grandstands, garbage receptacles, bike racks, picnic tables, water station, waiting on if ballfield fencing will be approved under this fund, funding was not approved through the Healthy Communities Initiative- Awaiting feedback from CCRF Funding. Will also include new parking lot at Grand Tracadie

**Master Recreation Plan-** not approved under MSC, applying to Provincial Capacity Building

**Kayak Launch-** Budget \$7000- Quote \$2795 +tax+shipping

**Extension of Rink-** Budget – Quote 2420 plus tax

**Grand Tracadie Generator Project-** Budget \$42,000 Using safe restart funds (\$13,000) and did not get climate challenge funding this year but will re-apply when open

**Chairlift/Elevator at NSCC-** Budget \$77,000 Have had one preliminary quote on elevator. Cannot locate any info regarding elevator pre-wiring. Will need architect to review drawings. Council request to move to next year. Fire Marshall coming to review original chairlift design.

**NSCC and GT Water stations:** Waiting on quotes

**Dog Waste Receptacle-** along Promenade – COMPLETED- Second one to be installed

**Grand Tracadie – Maintenance COMPLETED \$262.21** new door between kitchen and classroom

**Grand Tracadie-** Budget \$500 COMPLETED \$515 for installation new fire door for electrical room

**Grand Tracadie-** Budget \$6000 COMPLETED \$6992 new fire panel, pulls and smokes and wiring

**New Sign for West Covehead-** Budget \$180 COMPLETED

**NSCC Audio/Visual Upgrades-** Budget \$22,000 COMPLETED \$21,935.68 COVID Safe restart fund

**Grand Tracadie Playground Slide-** Budget-Recreation-COMPLETED

**Promenade-** Paving patch at Point Pleasant Lane- COMPLETED

**Oil Tank Replacement for Stanhope Place-** Budget COMPLETED

## **Finance and Admin Report for Sept 2021 Council Meeting**

### **Finance and Admin Committee Meeting Report Aug.23/2021**

Meeting called to order 4PM

Present Gerard Watts, Doug Smith, Rick Bain, Gary Bradley, Peter Vriends, Stephanie Moase

Absent John Cook

Agenda approved, no conflicts declared.

Minutes approved from July12th/2021 meeting

Business arising from minutes

Confirmation that rental agreement with daycare is finalized and has been reviewed and approved by lawyer.

Fire Panel and Fire Door have been installed at Tracadie Community Centre.

New Business

Capital Projects reviewed

Budget Update reviewed

Draft Planning fees schedule reviewed with the following recommended changes

That the residential building permit fees be .12 cents/square foot instead of .15 Cents as proposed

That the accessory building permit fees be .12 cents/square foot instead of .15 cents as proposed

That the permit fees after work is started be \$200 or double the normal fees, whichever is greater, rather than \$200

Line of Credit

Discussion was held on whether Community of NS needs a line of credit at the bank as is required in some applications.

CAO will inquire with Municipal affairs on what should be required.

Website Overhaul

CAO informed the committee that upgrades are required to the website to meet security protocols that will be required.

CAO will determine options and get quotes on what is required

Meeting adjourned 5:10PM

Next meeting tentatively set for Oct.4th 4PM NSCC

Co-Chair Peter Vriends

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The Planning Board met on August 10th to review the communication and written feedback from the final public meeting on the Official Plan and Bylaw. Samantha Murphy, consultant, was in attendance and reviewed the comments as well as her recommendations. Each recommendation was intently spoken about and motions were made to accept or reject the recommendations.

The following recommendations were accepted:

1. Maintain the requirement for undersized lots to require an engineered septic system.
2. Lots on private roads must have legal access to the road and must sign a registered agreement with Municipality regarding the maintenance and liabilities for the private road
3. No subdivision of land/lots on private roads.

Considerable discussion was had regarding numbers 2 & 3. Intensification on private roads is an issue in our municipality and the consultant spoke to the province moving away from this as well. Areas in our municipality were exemplified in recent years as storms caused significant damage, fallen trees and lost power, and the roads were not able to accommodate emergency vehicles and power trucks in to rectify the situations.

The biggest barrier faced in making these decisions was the fact that it is not a right of the landowner to subdivide their land, but that they should be able to develop it if safely able. Concerns were raised that a large number of permit applications may be made rather quickly to attempt to get their land subdivided prior to the Official Plan and Bylaw being enacted. To prevent anyone from missing the deadline, and in fairness to all residents and to alleviate any angst that may arise, a proposed by-law amendment will be discussed at an upcoming meeting on September 2, 2021.

A fee schedule update was also completed by the Development Officer and endorsed and recommended by the Finance Committee. This will accompany the Official Plan when sent to Council for approval.

As Chair, I asked that the consultant Samantha Murphy attend the meeting in which the Official Plan will be read a first time to answer any questions Council members may have. It is anticipated that the Official Plan and Land Use Bylaw will be recommended to Council for its first reading for the September 8, 2021 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Krista Shaw

JULY 2021 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REPORT  
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SHORE

PERMIT NUMBER	DATE PERMIT ISSUED	STATUS	PROPERTY NUMBER	APPLICANT'S NAME	Property Address	TYPE
NS-21-037	2021-07-05	Approved	137398	Penny MacLeod	47 Warrens Road	Solar Panel Installation
NS-21-057	2021-07-06	Approved	1066604	Ashley Affleck (Ian Walker)	Lot 13 Garden Shore Rd	New Cottage & Inground Pool
NS-21-023-SD	2021-07-12	Approved	135236,1083757 , 1102045	Kevin MacDonald	Cormac Crescent Lot 6	Subdivision
NS-21-069	2021-07-20	Approved	858928	Stuart Wight	Halmac Rd. Lot 96-3	New Cottage
NS-21-070-SD	2021-07-27	Approved	617209	North Shore Rural Community Fire Co	2030 Rte 25 Covehead Rd	Subdivision - to append a piece from PID 575910
NS-21-071	2021-07-27	Approved	665034	CarolAnn Brennan	7 Harmony Lane	Addition to existing cottage

AUGUST 2021 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REPORT  
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SHORE

PERMIT NUMBER	DATE PERMIT ISSUED	STATUS	PROPERTY NUMBER	APPLICANT'S NAME	Property Address	TYPE
NS-21-072	8/30/2021	Approved	794669	Robert Smith	4 Florie Lane, Stanhope	Addition to existing Shed

**Rural Municipality of North Shore  
REQUEST FOR DECISION  
Topic: Letter of Support for Blackbush Liquor License**

<b>Date:</b> Aug 7, 2021	<b>Request No: RFD-2021-035</b> <i>(Office Use Only)</i>
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<b>Person:</b> Wendy Munroe	<b>Representing:</b> Blackbush at Tracadie Harbour
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<p><b>Background:</b></p> <p>CAO received a request from Ms. Munroe for a Letter of Support from Council to apply for a Liquor License for their FiN Takeaway Restaurant located at 106 Beach Rd in Grand Tracadie.</p> <p>A letter of support is a requirement from the PEI Liquor Control Commission when a license is applied for within a Municipality.</p>
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<p><b>Request:</b> Council approve the CAO to submit a letter of Support on behalf of the Council to the LCC for the FiN Takeaway Restaurant located at 106 Beach Rd in Grand Tracadie to have a Dining Room Liquor License for their below hours of operation. Hours of Operation: Fridays 4-8, Saturdays and Sundays 12-8, for the remainder of this season, and 7 days a week 12-8 next season.</p>
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<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>

<b>Required Resources:</b>	
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<b>Staff Comments</b>	
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<b>CAO's Review / Comments</b>	CAO has prepared a draft letter for Council Review
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**Rural Municipality of North Shore  
REQUEST FOR DECISION  
Topic: Request to Waive Fees Rodi Clow Tournament**

<b>Date:</b> July 24, 2021	<b>Request No: RFD-2021-036</b> <i>(Office Use Only)</i>
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<b>Person:</b> Judy Clow	<b>Representing:</b> Rodi Clow Softball Tournament
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<b>Background:</b>  The tournament is an annual event that takes place over three days each summer at the Grand Tracadie Ballfield. Grand Tracadie Community Council had always allowed the tournament to use the field free of charge in the past
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<b>Request:</b> Council to waive the fee for the use of the Grand Tracadie Ball field for the Rodi Clow Softball Tournament for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 seasons
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<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>
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<b>CAO's Review / Comments</b>	
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**Rodi Clow  
Memorial Co-Ed  
Softball Tournament**



Good Afternoon,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the committee for the Rodi Clow Memorial Co-Ed Softball Tournament.

Rodi Clow was a life long resident of the community of Pleasant Grove and was heavily involved in Softball and hockey. He was killed in a tragic accident on June 21, 2008 leaving behind his son, Owen and girlfriend Traci. Owen was the light of Rodi's life and he loved spending time with Owen. Everywhere Rodi went Owen was right behind him playing and learning and having fun. Rodi was very well known in Pleasant Grove and all the surrounding communities and always has a big "Hello" and a generous smile for everyone he met.

In the July following his death a group of neighbors and family gathered together in their grief and organized a Co-Ed Softball Tournament to honor his memory and raise some funds for his son, Owen. This tournament embodies Rodi's love of softball and his passion for gathering with friends and neighbours. There are many teams waiting every year to play in this tournament with players coming from all over Prince Edward Island to play. It also draws many members of the surrounding communities out to spend the day socializing and remembering Rodi. It truly is something that he would have loved to take part in. This year the tournament will be held July 24, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at Grand Tracadie community ball diamond.

In July of 2015 tragedy struck Rodi's family once again as Owen's mother, Traci, was taken away from him much too soon. This tournament has now become more important then ever in helping Owen, now 15 years old, celebrate his parents lives and gathering with friends and family that care deeply for his parents. It's a weekend of fun and laughter and memories that Owen enjoys immensely and looks forward to each year.

This annual tournament relies heavily on the generosity of Island Business and community members. Any donation that you could find possible would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in donating to this worthy cause please contact the representative from the Clow Family or a tournament committee member.

Yours truly,

The Clow Family & Rodi Memorial Co-Ed Tournament Committee

Name: Judy Clow thomsonjudy@hotmail.com

Number: 902.393.3133



**Rural Municipality of North Shore  
REQUEST FOR DECISION  
Topic: North Shore Sharks Community Grant Request**

<b>Date:</b> Aug 31, 2021	<b>Request No: RFD-2021-037</b> <i>(Office Use Only)</i>
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<b>Person:</b> Rick Townsend	<b>Representing:</b> North Shore Sharks Soccer
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<b>Background:</b>  The North Shore Sharks have received a \$1000 Community Grant in the past.
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<b>Request:</b> Council to provide a Community Grant to the North Shore Sharks for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
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<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>
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<b>CAO's Review / Comments</b>	
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**Rural Municipality of North Shore  
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

**Topic: 2021 Official Plan and Landuse Bylaw Draft Approval**

<b>Date:</b> Sept 2, 2021	<b>Request No: RFD-2021-038</b> <i>(Office Use Only)</i>
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<b>Person:</b> Planning Board Vice Chair Nancy MacKinnon	<b>Representing:</b> Planning Board
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**Background:** In July of 2019 RMNS engaged a consultant to review the 2014 Official Plan and Landuse Bylaw and prepare a new Official Plan and Bylaw that would incorporate the newly amalgamated communities of Grand Tracadie and Pleasant Grove under North Shore Planning Authority. Through a series of Public engagements and a Public hearing on May 25, 2021, Planning Board has recommended a set of Draft documents to Council for approval.

**Request:** Council to Approve and adopt Draft 2021 Official Plan and Landuse Bylaw

Advantages	Disadvantages

<b>Required Resources:</b>	
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<b>Staff Comments</b>	
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<b>CAO's Review / Comments</b>	CAO has prepared a draft resolution
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## MISSISSAUGA

RESOLUTION 0155-2021  
adopted by the Council of  
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga  
at its meeting on June 30, 2021

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0155-2021

Moved by: P. Saito

Seconded by: C. Parrish

**WHEREAS** The City of Mississauga operates on the Treaty and Traditional Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Anishinaabe peoples, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Huron-Wendat First Nation. We recognize that these peoples, and their ancestors live and lived on these lands since time immemorial on these lands called Turtle Island. The City of Mississauga is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples; and

**WHEREAS** the residents of the Town, now City, of Mississauga chose for their name an anishinaabemowim name which speaks to the shared settler and Indigenous history within these lands; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Mississauga has committed to a path towards Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and has responded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Mississauga is committed to speaking truths about our history to further our collective understanding of the past to help create a better future; and

**WHEREAS** the terrible uncovering of over one thousand unmarked and forgotten children burials at residential schools which have been reported over the past month is a truth about Canada's past; and

**WHEREAS** because of these truths the government of Canada has declared this year's Canada Day should be a time of reflection and focus on reconciliation; and

**WHEREAS** Gimaa Stacey LaForme of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation has called for this to be a time for supporting each other and contemplating the legacy and future of Canada; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Mississauga will mark Canada Day virtually this year in a manner that provides an opportunity for reflection on our shared history and commitment to a better future:

- Singing of National Anthem
- Greetings and Opening Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Comments from Mayor of Kariya, Japan Takeshi Inagaki
- Comments from Gimaa Stacey LaForme
- Oath of Reaffirmation performed by Members of Council
- Closing Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Lighting the Clock Tower orange to remember those lives lost and changed forever as a result of residential schools

- Changing the digital signage at the Square to “As we mark Canada Day, the City of Mississauga stands in solidarity with Indigenous communities across Canada.”

**AND FURTHER** to mark this Canada Day:

That the Council of the City of Mississauga call upon the Government of Canada to terminate its appeal of the 2019 Human Rights Tribunal Ruling, ordering Ottawa to pay compensation to First Nations Children and their families, separated in a chronically underfunded child welfare system that sees Indigenous children making up more than half the children in foster care even though they comprise only 7% of all the children under the age of 15 in Canada.

**AND** That this Resolution be sent to all municipalities in Canada.

<b>Recorded Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor K. Ras	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr	X			
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Unanimous (12, 0)

To whom it may concern:

August 2021

fasdNL is a pan-provincial organization working to educate, provide supports and resources, and raise awareness about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) in Newfoundland and Labrador.

fasdNL is currently leading a three-year FASD prevention, awareness, training, and collaborative action project in the four Atlantic provinces.

FASD is a diagnostic term used to describe impacts on the brain and body of individuals prenatally exposed to alcohol. FASD is a lifelong disability. Individuals with FASD will experience some degree of challenges in their daily living, and need support with motor skills, physical health, learning, memory, attention, communication, emotional regulation, and social skills to reach their full potential. Each individual with FASD is unique and has areas of both strengths and challenges.

September 9th marks international FASD day. This day is recognized around the world and is intended to build awareness about the condition and surrounding stigma within communities, organizations and governments.

As part of our FASD initiatives across Atlantic Canada, we are asking communities, municipalities and cities to proclaim the week of September 6-10, 2021 to be FASD Awareness Week. We ask you to join us as we put 'FASD on the Map'. Visit our website or social page to learn more about this initiative.

We encourage you to learn more about our organization and activities and get involved by visiting [www.fasdnl.ca](http://www.fasdnl.ca) or visiting us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: @fasdnl.

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**Update from Parks Canada regarding Watts Road boardwalk in PEI National Park --  
Mise à jour de Parcs Canada concernant la promenade de bois du chemin Watts au  
parc national de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard**

2 messages

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Thu, Aug 5, 2021 at 3:01 PM

To: Gerard Watts <gwatts@northshorepei.ca>, "administrator@northshorepei.ca" <administrator@northshorepei.ca>

Hello,

Could you please share the attached update re. Watts Road boardwalk with residents?

Many thanks  
Jen

French version follows / Français à suivre

To: Residents of the Rural Municipality of North Shore

**Re: Update from Parks Canada regarding Watts Road boardwalk in Prince Edward Island National Park**

As a valued neighbor, we want to provide you with an update regarding the boardwalk located at Watts Road in PEI National Park.

Parks Canada originally notified the Rural Municipality of North Shore in the spring of 2019 of intentions to decommission the boardwalk infrastructure at Watts Road. The boardwalk has reached the end of its lifecycle and poses a safety hazard to visitors. At that time, an invitation for feedback regarding alternative solutions for the area was made. Further notification to the Municipality of plans to decommission the boardwalk was issued in spring 2020, followed by correspondence with the Municipality and residents to engage and inform interested parties. The Municipality was notified again in June of 2021, and a letter was distributed to neighbors.

Since that time, Parks Canada has received further input from Municipal Council and community members, including residents of Watts Road, sharing how important this area is, expressing concerns as well as interest in the opportunity to both learn more and provide input to the process of determining the viability of future coastal access options at Watts Road. This feedback is important to us and, in light of it, Parks Canada has currently paused the decommissioning of this infrastructure.

Parks Canada has a legislated mandate to protect ecological integrity, and is among the few national parks systems in the world that have a system-wide ecological integrity monitoring and reporting program, consisting of more than 700 scientific measures that inform park-specific priorities and guide restoration action. Wetland habitat in PEI National

Park has been flagged as an area of concern for protection, as the current trend for ecological integrity of tertiary dune and wetland habitat is decreasing. Wetlands are considered sensitive to human activities and even minimal disturbance can result in negative impacts. The existing boardwalk intersects a wetland and cranberry bog, and as such, replacing infrastructure in this protected area does not align with Parks Canada's ecological integrity mandate. The removal of this infrastructure would also improve the integrity of coastal dune ecosystems (both tertiary dune and fore dune), and improve the resilience of our coastline to climate change impacts such as increased coastal erosion and inland flooding. By protecting and restoring healthy, resilient ecosystems, Canada's network of protected areas form part of a natural solution for climate change.

Parks Canada has an integrated approach known as the zoning system for classifying areas administered by the Agency according to ecosystem and cultural resource protection requirements, and their capability and suitability to provide opportunities for visitor experiences. As outlined in the 2017 [PEI National Park Management Plan\[1\]](#), PEI National Park at Watts Road is a Zone I Special Preservation Area. Zone I is the most protected category in the Parks Canada zoning system. This zone is applied to areas of the park that are among the best examples of the features that represent the natural region, or that support outstanding or rare natural or cultural features. This zone may also be used to protect areas that are too sensitive to accommodate facility development or large numbers of visitors. Within Zone I areas, preservation is the primary management concern.

The *PEI National Park Management Plan* (2017) outlines key strategies, objectives and targets to guide park management and decision making. In developing the plan, Parks Canada consulted extensively with First Nations, Islanders and Canadians. Key Strategy 2 of the plan explicitly states the following:

- “the health of coastal, wetland, freshwater and forest ecosystems will be monitored during the course of this plan, and when appropriate, restoration and management actions will be undertaken to maintain and improve conditions”;
- “climate change research and predictions will be integrated into natural and cultural resource management decisions”;
- “coastal erosion is managed by restoration and retreat as a first priority”; and
- “infrastructure at risk due to coastal erosion are relocated inland to ensure visitor safety and natural/cultural resource protection”.

Parks Canada is committed to working with the Municipality, residents of the area, and other interested parties to identify a viable solution that may enable low-impact coastal access at Watts Road while also ensuring protection of the ecological integrity of this sensitive area of PEI National Park. Any alternate option proposed for shore access at Watts Road will need to reflect Special Preservation Area zoning, be sustainable and low impact with no built infrastructure, and align with the Management Plan as well as Parks Canada's ecological integrity mandate and goal of reducing our footprint in this sensitive wetland area.

Final decisions and plans, including decommissioning of the boardwalk, are currently on hold to provide time for engaging the community, receiving input from interested parties, and evaluating all feedback. Parks Canada has been in discussion and has had ongoing correspondence with several property owners on Watts Road and will continue these conversations. Over the next several weeks, Parks Canada will continue to meet informally with Watts Road land owners and interested parties to discuss the infrastructure, coastal access, concerns and priorities, and to share information on Parks Canada's legislated mandate to improve the ecosystem health of PEI National Park. Park Canada also plans to work with the Rural Municipality of North Shore to launch an online survey to collect feedback and to host a facilitated focus group, comprised of representatives from Parks Canada and the Rural Municipality of North Shore.

Should you have any further questions on this process, please contact [pc.parcscanadaipe-parksCanadapei.pc@canada.ca](mailto:pc.parcscanadaipe-parksCanadapei.pc@canada.ca).

Sent by Jennifer Stewart, External Relations Manager

On behalf of

Karen Jans