



MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ARGYLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

Council Members Present: Warden Danny Muise, Deputy Warden Nicole Albright, Councillor Gordon Boudreau, Councillor Ted Saulnier, Councillor Calvin d'Entremont, Councillor Guy Surette, and Councillor Kathy Bourque.

Absent with Regrets: Councillor Glenn Diggdon and Councillor Richard Donaldson

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer Alain Muise, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Scott Surette, and Executive Assistant Chantalle Newell.

Public Hearing – Land Use By-Law and Development Agreement Application -

1. **Call Meeting to Order**

Warden Danny Muise called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Warden Muise indicated there are regrets from Councillor Glenn Diggdon and Councillor Richard Donaldson.

2. **Invitation to Stand and Move**

Warden Danny Muise reminded Council that they are permitted to stand and move as they need to during the meeting. This is a new initiative introduced by Argyle Recreation which normalizes movement in meetings.

3. **Approval of Agenda/Conflict of Interest Declaration**

By consensus, the agenda was approved with the addition of a District Community Grant Request.

4. **Presentation – None.**

5. **Recognizing Argyle**

Councillor Boudreau reported on the Veteran's Ceremony in Wedgeport and how it was a great turn out. He also celebrated Rose Emma Fox's 90th birthday.

Councillor d'Entremont thanked the West Pubnico Fire Department for their efforts in the Barrington Lake Wildfire Complex and the East Pubnico fire.

Councillor Bourque wanted to thank everyone for the efforts in the East Pubnico fire. Her heart goes out to the volunteers.

Councillor Saulnier thanked everyone in Argyle for their assistance and support with the wildfires in the surrounding areas.

Deputy Warden reported on the outpouring of support around the fire.

Warden Muise reported on his attendance at the Barrington Comfort Centre.

6. **Adoption of Minutes**

a. **Executive Council Meeting Minutes – May 25, 2023**



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By consensus, the Special Council Meeting Minutes of May 25, 2023, are approved as presented.

7. **Wardens Report**

Warden Muise's report is attached to the agenda. There were no questions on his report.

8. **Committees Report**

9. **Reports**

a. **Clerks Report**

The clerk's report is attached to the agenda.

b. **Department Head Report**

The Department Head Report has been deferred until the next meeting.

10. **For Decision and Discussion**

a. **Second Reading – Development Agreement and LUB Amendments**

It is MOVED by Councillor Guy Surette and SECONDED by Councillor Kathy Bourque to approve the LUB Amendment and Development Agreement.

It is MOVED by Councillor Guy Surette and SECONDED by Councillor Kathy Bourque to rescind the motion.

It is MOVED by Councillor Guy Surette and SECONDED by Deputy Warden Nicole Albright to approve the LUB Amendments as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

b. **REPEAL – Article C40 – Emergency Fund**

It is MOVED by Councillor Calvin d'Entremont and SECONDED by Councillor Kathy Bourque to repeal Article C40 Emergency Fund.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. **Correspondence and For Information**

a. **Building Official Vehicle Memo**

This memo is for information.

b. **REMO Brief Update**

CAO Muise gave council a brief overview of the events that took place in the ECC during the wildfire activity and how the Municipality was able to assist,

12. **Financial Requests**

a. **District Community Grant Request – Club Social des Iles - \$500**



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It is **MOVED** by Councillor Guy Surette and **SECONDED** by Councillor Gordon Boudreau to approve a \$500 District Community Grant for Club Social des Iles.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

13. Agenda Topics for the next meeting/Notice of Motion by Councillors

Deputy Warden Nicole Albright wishes to bring up the topic of drought at the next meeting.

14. Question Period

15. In-Camera

16. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Date Approved

Chair

Clerk/Recorder