



**Minutes
Town of Westville
Committee of The Whole
Council Chambers
January 17, 2022 - 6:30 pm**

1. Call To Order

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, immediately following the Special Council meeting.

2. Roll Call

Mayor Lennie White, Deputy Mayor Clarrie MacKinnon, Councillor Mitchell MacGregor, Councillor Meghan Bragg, Interim Chief Administrative Officer Sam Graham, Recording Secretary Kristen Reed, 1 member of the public

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

4. Presentations

a. D. Oliver Browning, PMP, FEC, P.Eng.

Due to technical issues of the internet going down, Oliver Browning was unable to present via Zoom. The presentation will take place at the Council meeting on January 31, 2022.

5. Business

a. VirtualCare @ Your Library

Interim CAO Graham explained that the Library is looking at upgrades to the Community Office which could be used as a private location for people to access online doctor appointments. There was a quote of \$6,200 to renovate the room with an upgrade to the ventilation and to put in independent heat. He has approximately \$3,000 in funds already.

Councillor Bragg elaborated that approximately 30% of the population are without the internet. Also the Librarians will be trained to help the people get set up for the appointment with technology help if needed. It is also a good upgrade to the building.

It was unanimously agreed to forward the item to the Council Meeting.

b. Next Meeting of Committee of the Whole.

The third Monday of February is a holiday and the second Monday is February 14th. After some discussion the next meeting will be held on the Tuesday February 22, 2022.

c. Scotiabank closure

Mayor White announced he is as concerned and upset as everyone else. A letter was sent to the VP of the area, similar to the one sent to the RBC, and received a call stating that the decision is final and irrevocable. They have said they will leave an ATM in Town.

During the proceeding discussion it was suggested to approach other banks to see about having a bank in the Town. Councillor MacGregor stated that personal banking is going the way of the Milkman. Many more things are now done without every stepping foot inside a bank. Scotia bank will not be having an open meeting but will be contacting each client and if needed show them how to do phone and online banking.

6. Closed Session

Council went into closed session at 6:58pm.

7. Next Meetings

a. Board of Police Commissioners Meeting

Westville Council Chambers
January 18, 2022 – 6 pm.

b. Regular Council Meeting

Westville Council Chambers
January 31, 2022 – 6 pm.

c. Committee of the Whole

Westville Council Chambers
February 22, 2022 – 6 pm

8. Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned.

Mayor: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Date Approved: _____