



**Minutes  
Town of Westville  
Regular Council Meeting  
Council Chambers  
July 25, 2022 – 6:00 pm**

**1. Call To Order**

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

**2. Territorial and African Nova Scotian Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge the visit of the Pope to Canada for an apology today. It is a monumental day.

**3. Roll Call**

Mayor Lennie White, Councillor Meghan Bragg, Councillor Mitchell MacGregor, Councillor Bernie Murphy, Chief Administrative Officer Scot Weeres, Recording Secretary Kristen Reed, 1 member of the Press and 1 member of the public.

**Regrets**

Deputy Mayor Clarrie MacKinnon

**4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

None

**5. Additions, Deletions and/or Approval of the Tentative Agenda**

**2022.07.25.563 Moved by** Councillor MacGregor, **seconded by** Councillor Murphy to approve the agenda as presented.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**6. Approval of the Minutes**

**a. Regular Council Meeting June 25, 2022**

**2022.07.25.564 Moved by** Councillor Murphy, **seconded by** Councillor Bragg to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting as presented.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**7. Committee Reports**

**a. General Government**

**i. Mayor Lennie White –**

The Mayor's report was circulated. The July 1<sup>st</sup> celebration was well received. Tremendous thanks to the Fire department for organizing it and the citizens that attended. The Rededication of the Cenotaph had a large crowd and was a great honor to see that many people out to remember the names on the cenotaph.

**ii. Councillors Reports -**

**1. Councillor Meghan Bragg**

Councillor Bragg commented that some committees didn't meet over the summer. Thanks for Canada Day. Training representatives for strategic planning. DEANS has received funding and will be taking part in activities in the area. The Library accessibility plan is out.

**2. Councillor Mitchell MacGregor**

Councillor MacGregor had no Committee of the Whole, 144 or Sports hall of fame. Attended the Police Commission and the Municipal affairs. Thank you to the Fire Department, Tom Steele and the Historical Committee for the Canada Day celebrations and the Rededication of the Cenotaph.

**3. Councillor Bernie Murphy**

The Fire Department appreciates the help from Public Works. The parade went off without a hitch. Also attended the Ice cream social. Thanks to the Community and the many unsung helpers. Glen Haven budget deliberations and have received the audit report.

Mayor White explained it was his first opportunity as Mayor to ride in the parade and the Patriotism, sea of red and white was fantastic to see.

**CAO Scot Weeres** - Report was submitted. CAO Weeres commented that it was his first Canada Day parade and didn't believe how big it was and how clean it was after everyone left.

Mayor White expanded on CAO's report that the CAO has been approached by a not for profit to rent office space. Should know shortly one way or another. The paving tender was won by weeks and they are looking to be in and out within 5 weeks. Should be starting very shortly.

**b. Protective Services**

**i. Chief of Police Report**

**2022.07.25.565 Moved by** Councillor MacGregor, **seconded by** Councillor Murphy to approve the Chief of Police Report as presented.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**ii. Fire Department Report**

**2022.07.25.566 Moved by** Councillor Murphy, **seconded by** Councillor Bragg to accept the Fire Department Report as presented.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**c. Recreation, Culture & Leisure Services**

**i. RCLS Coordinator Report**

**2022.07.25.567 Moved by** Councillor Bragg, **seconded by** Councillor MacGregor to accept the Recreation, Culture & Leisure Services Report as presented.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**d. Transportation & Environmental Health Services**

**i. Water Report**

**2022.07.25.568 Moved by** Councillor Murphy, **seconded by** Councillor MacGregor to accept the Public Works Report as presented.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**ii. Public Works Report**

**2022.07.25.569 Moved by** Councillor Bragg, **seconded by** Councillor Murphy to accept the Public Works Report as presented.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

Kudos to Public Works for making the Town look so good.

**iii. Solid Waste Report**

**2022.07.25.570 Moved by** Councillor MacGregor, **seconded by** Councillor Bragg to accept the Solid Waste Report as circulated.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**e. Environmental Development**

**i. Fire Inspection**

**2022.07.25.571 Moved by** Councillor Murphy, **seconded by** Councillor MacGregor to accept the Fire Inspection Report as circulated.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**ii. Building Inspection/Unsightly Premises**

**2022.07.25.572 Moved by** Councillor Bragg **seconded by** Councillor Murphy to accept the Building Inspection Report as circulated.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**8. New/Unfinished Business**

**a. Draft Bylaws**

**i. Outdoor Fire**

**2022.07.25.573 Moved by** Councillor Bragg **seconded by** Councillor Murphy to table the bylaw until further info is available.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**ii. Vendors & Buskers**

**2022.07.25.574 Moved by** Councillor Murphy **seconded by** Councillor MacGregor to approve first reading of the Vendors & Buskers Bylaw.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

Hopefully this will help vendors understand people can come to Town. Rules including not interfering with accessibility are covered by Bylaw and the intent of the bylaw. It will be posted on the Town website and read again at next meeting. There will be opportunity for input.

**b. Rep for Age Friendly Community Region Plan**

Discussion and appointment of a representative for the Age Friendly Community Region Plan Committee. Had a presentation and agreed to take part in it.

**2022.07.25.575** Councillor MacGregor nominated Councillor Bragg, seconded by Councillor Murphy. Councillor Bragg accepts the nomination.

**Motion Unanimously Carried**

**9. Public Engagement/ Delegations**

Morris Campbell- There was a story on Facebook asking about Yard Sales & he said to check power poles. Is there a bylaw about that? No but the poles are owned by the power company and it is actually illegal to post signs on them.

**10. Next Meetings**

**a. Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Westville Council Chambers  
August 15, 2022 – 6:00 pm - cancelled

**b. Board of Police Commissioners**

Westville Council Chambers  
August 16, 2022 – 6:00 pm

**c. Regular Council Meeting**

Westville Council Chambers  
August 29, 2022 – 6:00 pm

PAC meeting will be Wednesday at 6pm. The new meetings can be broadcast on Youtube. The microphones help with the sound in the chamber as well as online.

**11. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Administrative Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_