

PUGWASH VILLAGE COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting #371  
9th January, 2017 at 7pm  
Pugwash Village Hall

**Minute Number 371**

**CALL TO ORDER**

371.1 The Commission of the Village of Pugwash met in the Board Room at the Pugwash Village Hall on 9th January, 2017. Chair Blackie called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Roll call: Chair Blackie  
Commissioner Farley  
Commissioner Martin  
Commissioner Purdy

Regrets: Commissioner Gould

Staff: Clerk Treasurer, Lisa Betts (recording secretary)

In attendance: Warden Gillis, Municipality of the County of Cumberland  
Barry Patriquin, Employer Engagement Specialist, CANSA

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION**

**371.2 It was moved by Commissioner Farley and seconded by Commissioner Purdy that the agenda be adopted.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION**

**371.3 It was moved by Commissioner Purdy and seconded by Commissioner Martin that the minutes of regular meeting 370 held December 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 be approved as circulated.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

371.4 None

**PRESENTATION**

371.5 Barry Patriquin of CANASA (Cumberland African Nova Scotia Association) explained that CANSA is part of Nova Scotia Works employment service provider and offers employment assistance services to un-employed, under employed or newly hired residents of Cumberland County. Some people need more help than

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others. Tailor made services for clients' unique needs. Variety of services and assistance for employers.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

371.6 Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC) – verbal invitation to annual invitational bonspiel on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Treasurer's Report**

371.7 The Clerk Treasurer presented the Financial Report. There were no questions for the Treasurer.

**Municipal Water Supply**

371.8 The water treatment plant is being worked on at this time.

**ad hoc committee for a new health care facility**

371.9 Commissioner Farley read a communication from Mr Peter Lewis as an update:

*I was just talking to Brian McFarlane this am. The Project Planning Committee is meeting tomorrow. The Committee has some questions for the local people: Brian, Barbie, Cheryl Northcott and I believe he said Ann Keddy (it was a little hard to hear on the cell phone). Once those clarifications are provided, the architects will get involved. TIR (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal) and the Department of Health have representatives on the Committee as I believe you know. A meeting before Christmas was met with weather problems. I asked Brian if he was still generally satisfied with progress to date. Before Christmas, he and Barbie both said generally yes, when I asked the same question. He said he would have a better idea after tomorrow's meeting. Ann Keddy had a brief update in It Takes a Village before Christmas which I believe you saw.*

Warden Gillis, when asked, added he had been assured by the Minister and others that work is progressing. He said he felt positive that there would be a facility in due time.

**Waterfront Development Committee**

371.10 MP Bill Casey announced the funding for four projects in Pugwash and area at the Village Hall on December 20<sup>th</sup>. These were for: Pugwash Waterfront Development Design and Costing (\$60,000), the Pugwash Legion (7,500), the Northumberland Community Curling Club (\$47,625) and Northumberland Links Golf Club (\$24,250). The Clerk reported that the due date for the Waterfront

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Development Request for Proposals deadline has since been extended to January 26<sup>th</sup>. More information on this announcement is posted on the village website.

**Thinkers Lodge Society (TLS)**

371.11 No report.

**Communities in Bloom (CIB)**

371.12 The Village is advertising for a gardener. The winter decorations put up by CIB were very pretty. There is no CIB meeting in January.

**Six Rivers Chamber of Commerce (SRCC)**

371.13 No report.

**Canada Day 150/ Gathering of the Clans (GOC)/HarbourFest (HF)**

371.14 Doers and Dreamers advertising artwork is complete. The Clerk will apply for funding from the provincial 150 fund to help with the Highland Dance competition (date deferred due to conflict with the national competition). There looks to be two tall ships confirmed for July 1<sup>st</sup> weekend.

**MOTIONS**

None

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

None

**NEW OR OTHER BUSINESS**

371.15 The next Village Commission regular meeting will be on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

371.16 The meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm by Commissioner Farley.

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Betts

Clerk Treasurer

Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_