

Fletcher Reports on June 6TH Meeting

Province dragging feet on EPR

By Donald Fletcher

The June 6th council meeting started with two items discussed during the in-camera session at 5:30 pm. Public council began with a presentation on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for recyclables and the effect it could have if the province adopts the process. It appears we are already paying for this process but are not receiving the benefits. Council voted in favour of the process last year, but the province is dragging its feet.

We had one dangerous and unsightly approved for demolition. We also approved the North Tyndal Wellfield source protection plan. Our flag policy was next on the agenda. Staff will research the subject



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and report back to council.

Councillors approved a leave of absence for a fellow councillor. A request for a voluntary contribution towards the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) special advocacy fund was next

defeated. The Springhill Lamp Cabin is a national historic site and staff are working with the federal government to solve the issue.

A draft bylaw to regulate signage within highway right of way will be produced by staff and brought back to council at a future date. This is in relation to the Fort Lawrence entrance to the municipality. Motion approved.

Council received a good debriefing on the budget process. The planned changes will greatly help improve the process going forward. Our responsibility, as councilors, will be to ensure the changes and timelines are followed. Upcoming graduations on June 28th was discussed. All high schools will be attended by councilors. Staff will look

into payment options for contractors using our services and report back to council.

Information items included the municipality's financial position/financial health analysis; Cumberland Energy Symposium update and the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities conference report. Other items included: Poverty Lives Here summary report; correspondence from the Joggins Fossil Centre, and the annual report from 211.

Council dates were discussed. We will meet once in July on the 25th. In September we will return to our regular schedule on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Call your councillor!
Donald Fletcher is Cumberland Municipal Councillor for District 10.



The quaint beauty of Parrsboro Harbour rivals any place in Nova Scotia. Now that the community has a new sewage treatment plant and sewer line collection system walking along the shoreline will be more enjoyable. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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Extended tax payment plan denied

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Council began the June 20th meeting at 5:30 pm in camera with 6 items covered. The public council meeting followed with a presentation on the recent symposium held by the energy authority.

We were advised of very positive results and a bright future. Many thanks to Hallie, who leaves us to continue her education. Wentworth Learning Center was next with an update on what has been happening over the last three years. They provide education opportunities and programming for pre-school and after school programs as well as recurring pro-

grams such as first aid, girl guides, defensive driving as well as many others. The group is very positive and enthusiastic about a bright future.

First reading of the properly assessed clean energy by-law was approved. This by-law will allow us to engage with residents on upgrades for clean energy efficiencies using their taxes to payback over time. More information will be available at later date. The Regional Emergency Management Plan was approved by motion of council. A request for use of a piece of municipal land for a community garden plot in River Hebert was approved.

After much discussion and

policy review a request for an extended payment arrangement for property taxes was denied. A bankruptcy request to adjust a water account was approved. A request for expressions of interest for usage of the lower space in the Miner's Hall lower level was approved. A tax collection report, as well as, a memo describing the latest issues with the tax bills were discussed. You have to love technology!

A staff member was appointed a building official and fire inspector. Congratulations Melissa! A request for use of the playground equipment at the old elementary school in River Hebert was approved. A dis-

ussion on the potholes on Junction Road will have staff ensure they are a priority. A discussion followed to ensure all participants can be enrolled in summer programs in the future.

Information items included the N.S. border committee notes, tourism committee update, correspondence from our MP as well as the Cumberland county transportation society. Council also received minutes from the Joggins Fossil Institute Board and North Port Wharf and Clamming in the Northumberland Strait. Question: Are you pleased with the by-election results? Call your councillor.

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Search of Residence Results in Charges

Douglas Montrose, 47, of Amherst, has been charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Oxycodone and Cannabis Marihuana for the Purpose of Trafficking following Cumberland Integrated Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU), assisted by Amherst Police Department, executing a search warrant at a residence on Dickey Street in Amherst.

As a result of the search, a significant quantity of Methamphetamine,

Oxycodone, Cannabis Marihuana and contraband tobacco were seized. Montrose appeared in Amherst Provincial Court on Thursday, June 21, where he was remanded into custody. He is scheduled to return to Amherst Provincial Court at 9:30 a.m. on June 28. The investigation is ongoing.

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