

VICTORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
May 14, 2012

A meeting of Victoria County Municipal Council was held at the Court House, Baddeck, on Monday, May 14, 2012, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Warden Bruce Morrison in the Chair.

Present were:

District #1 – Paul MacNeil
District #2 – Keith MacCuspic
District #3 – Bruce Morrison, Warden
District #4 – Merrill MacInnis
District #5 – Fraser Patterson, Deputy Warden
District #6 – Larry Dauphinee
District #7 – David Donovan

Also present were:

Sandy Hudson, CAO
Heather MacLean, Recording Secretary

Absent was:

District #8 – Johnny Buchanan (Personal Reasons)

CALL TO ORDER/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Warden Morrison called the meeting to order and presented the agenda for approval.

It was moved by Councillor Dauphinee, seconded by Councillor MacNeil, that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried.

MOMENT OF SILENCE – WILLIAM (BILLY) BUCHANAN

Warden Morrison asked Council to stand and observe a moment of silence for William (Billy) Buchanan, former Municipal Councillor from 1968-1970. Mr. Buchanan was the grandfather of current Councillor Johnny Buchanan.

PLANNING/ZONING PRESENTATION

Courtesy of Council was extended John Bain, Director, Eastern District Planning Commission, who presented an overview on the requirements to initiate a Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law for the entire County.

Mr. Bain indicated that the only area of the Municipality presently zoned is the Baddeck Planning Area.

Without zoning and planning in place, pretty much anything is permitted. The only regulations that would apply would be the Subdivision By-Law, Department of Environment requirements and the National Building Code.

Mr. Bain advised that property owners who live in other areas are surprised to learn that there is no zoning and that their neighbour could erect anything beside them and this is a deterrent to development.

The *Municipal Government Act* outlines the planning process. It is a public process. He indicated that similar projects of this scale have been completed for Inverness, Richmond and Antigonish for a county-wide Wind Turbine By-Law. He advised that a draft Wind Turbine By-Law has been drafted for Victoria County also. This by-law could be expanded to look at uses that cause conflict and can exclude or put in controls for undesired uses.

Mr. Bain indicated that completing such a process is the best course of action, as it is better to have a document in place that is done right and not a reactionary document that is drafted as a result of a problem. A reactionary document is divisive, narrowly defined and pits people against people.

Deputy Warden Patterson indicated that it is good to hear that a draft Wind Turbine By-Law has been drafted. With the recent approvals of a wind turbine for Bucklaw and tidal projects at the Barra Strait and possibly Seal Island, it is a good place to start and this document should be reviewed for discussion purposes.

Councillor Dauphinee advised that much of the property for sale in the Ingonish area is being sold to outside residents and this could become a major issue if there is not something in place. If broad zoning was put in place, there would still be an avenue for application for an amendment to rezone.

Councillor Donovan questioned whether the document would have to blanket the entire County. If his district were not interested in zoning and planning, would they have to buy in? John Bain indicated there was no reason to have to buy in.

Councillor MacInnis questioned on the number of Counties in the province that have planning and zoning and Mr. Bain indicated that he was aware that HRM and the Municipality of Kings do.

The planning and zoning process is a long process and it was estimated to take 6 months to 1 year to complete. It would include open houses, establishing a committee, drafting a document, more open houses, community input, public hearing and then adoption. When drafting a document, Mr. Bain indicated that they consider how the document can be changed.

Councillor MacCuspig indicated that as a member of the PAC for the Baddeck Planning Area, he felt it was definitely something that the County should have.

It was indicated that one thing lacking in Victoria County is an industrial park area.

Councillor MacNeil questioned on the recommendation of one committee to draft the initial document and questioned if it is was possible to bring a number of committees together to work on this process.

Warden Morrison advised that, as a member of the Baddeck Planning Area PAC, there is a lot of work involved in drafting a plan, but there are also a lot of benefits when the plan is in place. He felt it would be appropriate to wait until the new Council is in place in November, 2012, before beginning this process.

Deputy Warden Patterson felt it would be appropriate to look at the draft Wind Turbine By-Law.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Patterson, seconded by Councillor MacCuspig, that in conjunction with the final Alternate Energy Strategy Study, Council review the draft Wind Turbine By-Law. Motion carried.

STEPHEN MACDONALD, AREA MANAGER, DOT&IR

Courtesy of Council was extended to Stephen MacDonald, Area Manager, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, who was in attendance to provide an update on transportation issues in Victoria County.

Mr. MacDonald thanked Council for the opportunity to appear before them. He indicated he would provide an update on capital work to take place in the next couple of years, RIM funding and work plan, changes to the Department and review outstanding items.

Mr. MacDonald advised that in terms of capital construction, there will be a 6 km. section of the Cabot Trail in the St. Ann's/Goose Cove area to North River. 17.5 kms. of paving will be done on the Bay St. Lawrence Road and a 9.5 km. section of the White Point/New Haven Road. The priority on which section of this road will be done has not as yet been identified as yet. This will be the first roll out for the new asphalt plant and it is hoped it will be in place by mid to late June.

A new bridge will be installed in Bay St. Lawrence, as well as the lower Middle River Bridge on the TCH 105.

Paving will take place on the Crescent Grove Road and the Beinn Bhreagh Road.

The chip seal crew will be coming to Cape Breton and a list of priority roads have been identified and submitted for consideration.

Mr. MacDonald advised that an additional 6 km section of the Cabot Trail on the North Shore will be paved next year, as well as work on the Humes River Bridge at Bucklaw on the TCH 105.

In 2014/15, paving will be done on the 100 series highway from the top of Kelly's Mountain to the Seal Island Bridge.

Mr. MacDonald indicated he reviewed the correspondence and requests received from Council and provided district updates.

District #8

- The paving of the Bay St. Lawrence Road has been scheduled
- A meeting has been held with stakeholders regarding the MacLeod Bridge and the plan is to begin work on this bridge in September, 2012.
- There have been a few requests with regard to paving in other areas of the district, but no commitments
- The bridge in Meat Cove, Inverness County, is will also be done

District #7

- Paving of the White Point Road will be done – section to be identified
- Brush cutting will take place

District #6

- Beach Crossing Road – Storm damage funding has been requested for this road. The geotechnical group will be deciding on the size and placement of the rock
- Brush cutting in Ingonish Ferry
- Grading of roads started today – Long Tom Road completed today
- The shoulders of the road on Smokey will be addressed
- Look at guardrail in the Ingonish Ferry area

District #4

- Work will begin to remove the reclaimed material from the area of the St. Ann's Bay United Church
- Paving in the St. Ann's/Goose Cove to North River
- Paving in the North Shore next year
- Patching done in the area of the Indian Brook Bridge and the Plaster Park
- Grading to begin today

District #5

- Brush cutting will take place
- Ditching and gravel on the Black Rock Road
- Gravel on the New Campbellton Road
- Doing traffic counts
- Grading completed

District #2

- Spreader patching on the Big Farm Road
- Brush cutting in the Big Baddeck area
- Gravel on the Swamp Road
- Patching of road in the area from of the Baddeck Solid Waste Management Facility

District #3

- Investigating the tree issue in the Village of Baddeck
- Paving of roads in Beinn Bhreagh and Crescent Grove
- Painting crosswalks in the Village

District #1

- Gravel and ditching for the John Neil George Road, Barra Glen Road and Dunn Road
- Signs for the area are in stock and will be erected shortly
- Work on Gillis Point Road
- Brush cutting to take place

Mr. MacDonald brought up the matter of the Victoria County signage to be located at the County boundaries at Big Intervale and Lake O Law. These signs will be 4' X 8' and are to be made of the same material as the Trans-Canada Highway signs. Prices will be obtained and this matter will be discussed further at that time.

Mr. MacDonald mentioned the new Baddeck Water Supply line and expressed some concern on the adverse effects locating the line along the highway could have on the DOT&IR infrastructure. The shoulders of the road are narrow and there is a concern with regard to compaction and the possible undermining of the pavement. There are areas where the roadway will have to be cut also.

This is a Village of Baddeck project and he will work with the Village and the Contractor in this regard.

Mr. MacDonald indicated that there are 11 bridges in the County and new higher standard barriers will be installed. These bridges are located mainly on routes and trunks.

Deputy Warden Patterson indicated that one of the concerns in his district is the shoreline on the Kempt Head Road. Work was done last year, but there are still places where the pavement is being undermined. He also made mention of a concern with regard to the condition of the road in Southside Boularderie. The location of a moose sign was also discussed and Mr. MacDonald explained the policy that is followed for the installation of these signs. Department of Natural Resources are involved in this process and determine if the signs are required.

Deputy Warden Patterson advised of the proposed tidal power projects at the Barra Strait and possibly Seal Island. He questioned whether there were issues with attaching the infrastructure to the bridge structures and Mr. MacDonald indicated there were none that he was aware of.

The yellow paint used for marking the centre line of the highway was discussed. It does not appear to be lasting and in a lot of areas the centre line is not visible. Mr. MacDonald indicated that the micro seal treatment on the paint appears to be removed by the snow plow. There are only 2 to 3 suppliers of the water based traffic paint and this matter will be investigated.

Councillor Dauphinee wished to express his appreciation to the workers in the northern area of the County. They are excellent to deal with. Mr. MacDonald indicated he would pass on these comments to the workers.

Discussion took place on chip sealing of roads and Mr. MacDonald indicated that areas in Guysborough and Antigonish are being done this year and that next year chip sealing would be done in Victoria County. Mr. MacDonald indicated that the list of roads on the chip seal list is available.

Councillor Dauphinee brought up two areas of concern – one at Lester Barron's off the Cabot Trail on Beach Crossing Road and at Ingonish Centre near John's Dairy.

Councillor Donovan indicated that the road from Dino's One Stop, Ingonish, to the Clyburn needs to be looked at as it is deteriorating. This roadway has been measured and traffic count data collected. There are four years of paving left to finish the lower end of the Cabot Trail. Hand patching is a possibility under the RIM funding.

The 9.5 km identified for the White Point Road was discussed and Councillor Donovan felt that the section from Effie's Brook to New Haven was in worse condition than the section from White Point to Effie's Brook.

Mr. MacDonald advised that on completion of the paving, shoulder gravel will be placed by in house forces.

Councillor MacInnis questioned why tenders are not issued earlier in the season when weather conditions are better. Much of the work done lately has been done in the late fall of the year when weather conditions are poor and this reflects on the work done.

The old salt silo site at Wreck Cove was discussed. Some work has been done on the site, but it is going on 2 to 2 ½ years. Councillor MacInnis questioned why consideration is not given to having a contractor come in and clean up the site. Mr. MacDonald indicated that they presently looking into a site to dispose of the creosote materials.

The condition of the Jersey Cove and Meadow Road was discussed. Armour rock is presently being located on sections of the Jersey Cove Road.

Councillor MacInnis brought up the issue of the number of inspectors that are on site during construction projects, such as the section of the North Shore done last year. Mr. MacDonald indicated that inspectors are required for quality assurance, and tracking and unit cost of the material delivered.

Councillor MacCuspic again brought up the matter of the Big Baddeck Road. He felt the Minister should come to the area to view the site. Mr. MacDonald advised that a commitment has been received to have this road chip sealed. A layer of liquid asphalt is sprayed on and then a layer of chip stone is applied, rolled and fog sealed. This road request has gone to the Minister's Office on numerous occasions.

The West Side Middle River Road was discussed. Mr. MacDonald advised that the traffic count has been done, the petition forwarded to Halifax and no decision has been made to date.

Councillor MacCuspic advised of a bad dip in the road near the Baddeck Solid Waste Management Facility. This will be repaired with asphalt.

Councillor MacNeil thanked Mr. MacDonald for the work done in District #1 and questioned on the rumor with regard to the Little Narrows area. Mr. MacDonald indicated that there are changes that came about through contract negotiations. He was not involved in the process and was told of the changes approximately 3 weeks ago. Changes have been made to the boundaries and there are now 35 zones in the province. The Little Narrows area (Iona Peninsula) will now come under the Ashfield area and be under the jurisdiction of the Port Hawkesbury office. Darren Blundon is the Area Manager for this area. Regular maintenance and snow plowing will continue as this change involves year around maintenance.

Mr. MacDonald indicated that his territory will now include a section of Route 252 and Whyccomagh.

The decision was made by binding arbitration and has to be implemented. Mr. MacDonald indicated that he is awaiting the Public Relations Strategy that is to come from head office.

Concern was expressed with regard to the lack of communication. It was felt contact should be made with the Minister and MLA expressing displeasure with the change, how it came about, and the lack of communication that has been provided.

Councillor MacNeil brought up the matter of the new pavement in Iona and the warranty issues. This concern was raised with the construction manager and project engineer and will be addressed with them again.

Councillor MacNeil brought up the condition of the sagging/sloping of the road in Hazeldale and Washabuck and also expressed concern on the highway in Washabuck River. Coastal shoreline protection is a problem. It costs a great deal of money and is a public safety issue.

Discussion took place on patching in the Washabuck and Gillis Point area. Gravel is to be placed on the John Neil George Road, Barra Glen Road and Dunn's Road. Councillor MacNeil brought up the matter of ensuring that the material is quality assured before it is purchased.

Councillor MacNeil brought up the matter of brush cutting and mowing and requested it be carried out early in the season. A section of road in Estmere was also brought to Mr. MacDonald's attention.

Councillor MacNeil again brought up the matter of the material used during the paving project last year and questioned on the supervision done on these jobs. The supervisor should have known the material was unsatisfactory and stopped it right away. Mr. MacDonald indicated that he has raised this issue with his supervisors to ensure the quality of the sandwich gravel used is appropriate.

Councillor MacCuspig brought up the matter of visibility at the entrance of the Middle River School. Mr. MacDonald indicated that there are safe stopping sight requirements and he would look into this matter and have it remedied.

Warden Morrison brought up the matter of the condition of the roadside from the Asaph property to the MacLean property on Old Margaree Road. There is something undermining the road in this area and Mr. MacDonald indicated he has spoken to Mrs. MacLean and advised her that he would go down and investigate this matter.

A new road sign is required for MacDonald Road, Baddeck Bay.

The dip in the TCH 105 above the Bell Bay Golf Course was discussed. Mr. MacDonald advised that this is located on a gypsum hole. This area will be topped off with asphalt.

Warden Morrison brought up the request for a 4 way stop at the Jones Street/Chebucto Street. Mr. MacDonald advised that the District Traffic Supervisor will check on this request.

Warden Morrison brought up the matter of the changes in the district and that they be communicated with Council so we would know the correct information.

Sandy Hudson questioned on the possibility of obtaining reclaimed asphalt for use on the Baddeck Solid Waste Management Facility road entrance. The Municipality would purchase the material and have the work completed. A letter will be forwarded to Mr. MacDonald requesting same.

Further discussion took place and Warden Morrison extended a vote of thanks to Mr. MacDonald for his attendance.

RECESS

Warden Morrison announced that Council would recess for 10 minutes.

IN CAMERA MEETING

It was moved by Councillor MacInnis, seconded by Councillor MacCuspig, that an In Camera session be added to the agenda at the end of the session. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL 30, 2012

The minutes of the April 30, 2012, session of Victoria County Municipal Council were presented for approval.

It was moved by Councillor Donovan, seconded by Councillor Dauphinee, that the Victoria County Municipal Council minutes of April 30, 2012, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Tax Exemption

Sandy Hudson brought up the matter of the income level for the Victoria County tax exemption. Council had indicated at the previous meeting that the level be consistent with the provincial income threshold, but Mr. Hudson indicated that this level is too high. It was felt Council should reconsider the income level.

It was moved by Councillor Donovan, seconded by Councillor MacNeil, that the Victoria County Tax Exemption household income level be set at \$25,000.00. Motion carried.

Island Vacuum

Sandy Hudson advised that he forwarded a request to Natalie MacPhee, Department of the Environment, for an update on the septage site issue. Island Vacuum sent their closure plan to the Department of Environment at the end of March.

Stacey Pineau

Discussion took place on Stacey Pineau's report and Sandy Hudson advised that the report will be forwarded to Council.

Nova Scotia Power

Councillor Dauphinee questioned whether the letter on the linemen situation north of Smokey was forwarded to Nova Scotia Power and Sandy Hudson indicated he would send the letter tomorrow.

Heavy Garbage Collection

Discussion took place on the heavy garbage collection. The northern area of the County has been completed and the contractor is working on the southern area of the County which is to be completed prior to the long weekend.

The cost of the collection was questioned and Mr. Hudson advised that the total cost of the collection was \$24,000.00 - \$12,000.00 for each area.

TEMPORARY BORROWING RESOLUTION – VILLAGE OF BADDECK

The Village of Baddeck is requesting that the Municipality approve a temporary borrowing resolution in the amount of \$500,000.00 to cover temporary expenditures with regard to the new water supply system.

It was moved by Councillor MacCuspic, seconded by Councillor MacNeil, that a temporary borrowing resolution in the amount of \$500,000.00 be approved for the Village of Baddeck. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTRONIC VOTING BY-LAW

Sandy Hudson advised that the *Municipal Elections Act* states that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to authorize voters to vote by mail, electronically, or by another voting method. As Council have decided to proceed with electronic voting for the advance poll in the October Municipal Elections, it was felt a by-law to authorize such voting should be adopted.

Sandy Hudson presented a draft copy of “*A By-Law to Authorize the Voting by Telephone/Internet for the 2012 Municipal Elections*”.

It was moved by Councillor MacInnis, seconded by Councillor Dauphinee, to approve first reading of the “*By-Law to Authorize the Voting by Telephone/Internet for the 2012 Municipal Elections*”. Motion carried.

As required, an advertisement will be placed in the *Victoria Standard* giving notice of second reading of the proposed by-law.

CANADA POST

The Canada Post survey regarding rural route mailboxes was discussed and it was questioned as to whether the public was aware of the regulations with regard to mailboxes.

Jim Morrow will be provided with the contact information for Canada Post so he can report on same for the public’s information.

PAVING PLANT

Sandy Hudson advised that he received a request from Kenzie Matheson, D. W. Matheson & Sons Contracting, who are prospective bidders on contract work for the paving to be completed in the northern area of the Municipality. He questioned on whether the Municipality would consider allowing the paving plant to be set up on the old Dingwall School property.

As there were houses nearby, it was felt it would be more appropriate to locate the paving plant in the quarry area, out of the way of residences. Sandy Hudson will contact Councillor Johnny Buchanan to discuss this matter.

SUMMER POSITIONS

One application was received for the Tax Office summer position. The applicant, following interview, will be offered the position.

Sandy Hudson advised that two student positions were received under the Canada Summer Jobs Program – one for an Enviro-Depot Attendant and one for an Active Living worker. These positions are for 10 weeks.

Sandy Hudson also advised that the Municipality receives funding for education from the Resource Recovery Fund Board through the Region 1 Solid Waste group. This funding is to be used to educate the public on recycling, composting, etc. and must be used for this purpose or the funding will be lost.

Mr. Hudson suggested that the education position be advertised as a contract position. An RFP is to be issued for the provision of recycling/composting education services.

ENUMERATION

Sandy Hudson advised that a county-wide enumeration will be completed. The enumeration will hopefully begin on May 28 and be completed by June 15, 2012. Joan MacInnis is presently working on obtaining enumerators. Intelivote will be contacted to see if they require any special information to be captured in the enumeration before the enumeration begins.

DISTRICT CONCERNS

District #1

Councillor MacNeil brought up the boundary realignment issue for the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal which will see the majority of his district come under the jurisdiction of the Port Hawkesbury Office.

It was moved by Councillor MacNeil, seconded by Councillor Dauphinee, that a letter be forwarded to the Honourable Bill Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, requesting that he appear before Council to discuss concerns with regard to the boundary realignment situation as it pertains to Victoria County, and if he is not available, then request Gerard Jessome attend. Motion carried.

Councillor MacNeil indicated that there is a recreation area (tennis courts) in Little Narrows and a request has been received for a street light to light the area at night. He questioned whether the County would pay for the installation of a pole at the site and he was advised that such requests should be dealt with through his district budget.

District #2

Councillor MacCuspig indicated that he hears concerns from the taxpayers as to what they get for their tax dollars and felt it would be appropriate to send out a breakdown of mandatory budgets costs to the ratepayers.

A mailout could be completed, as well as an advertisement placed in the *Victoria Standard*.

It was moved by Councillor MacCuspig, seconded by Councillor MacInnis, that a budget information mailout be circulated to all households and placed in the *Victoria Standard*. Motion carried.

Councillor MacCuspig questioned on unsightly premises and was advised that if they are reported, they will be investigated.

District #4

Councillor MacInnis mentioned the notice in the *Victoria Standard* regarding the Dog By-Law. He questioned on where to obtain dog tags and was advised they could be purchased from the Tax Office.

District #7

Councillor Donovan advised that the Royal Canadian Legion will be transferring ownership of the old legion building to the Neil's Harbour/New Haven Development Association. Council had previously approved \$7,000.00 to assist with the demolition of the building once the Development Association assumed ownership. Councillor Donovan requested that the \$7,000.00 be released and a cheque issued to the Neil's Harbour/New Haven Development Association.

District #6

Councillor Dauphinee indicated that he is still awaiting the Microsoft Office key information for his new laptop from Michael Drinnan but has been unsuccessful in his attempts to contact him. Mr. Drinnan is to be contacted again for this information.

Councillor Dauphinee indicated that the possible changes to the EI program increasing the number of weeks required to work to 18 will be totally devastating to his area, as those employed in the fishery and tourism would not obtain the required weeks.

It was moved by Councillor Dauphinee, seconded by Councillor Donovan, that a letter be forwarded to the Honourable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Labour, expressing Council's concern that the proposed changes to EI will have a devastating effect on the economy of Victoria County. Motion carried.

District #5

Deputy Warden Patterson advised that there will be a forum on seniors housing – *Home is Where the Heart is* - on June 12, 2012, in Halifax and he wished to attend.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Patterson, seconded by Councillor Donovan, that any Council member interested in attending the seniors housing forum be permitted to attend. Motion carried.

Deputy Warden Patterson advised that there will be a Wind Energy Workshop for elected officials and staff held at the NSCC Waterfront Campus in Dartmouth on June 14, 2012.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Patterson, seconded by Councillor Donovan, that any Council member interested in attending the Wind Energy Workshop be authorized to attend. Motion carried.

Deputy Warden Patterson advised that the Age-Friendly Committee has made application for TRIP (Transit Research Incentive Program) funding to research a transit system for Victoria County. The TRIP funding will provide 75% to a maximum of \$15,000.00. The remaining funding requirement of 25% - \$3,500.00 was discussed.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Patterson, seconded by Councillor Dauphinee, that the Municipality provide the 25% funding of \$3,500.00 pending approval of the TRIP application. Motion carried.

District #3

Deputy Warden Patterson assumed the Chair.

Warden Morrison advised that John Malcom, CEO of the Cape Breton District Health Authority, will be retiring on June 1, 2012, and Dr. Diane Calvert-Simms has been appointed the new CEO for a one year term.

It was moved by Warden Morrison, seconded by Councillor MacCuspik, that letters for congratulations be forwarded to John Malcom on his retirement and to Dr. Diane Calvert-Simms on her appointment as the new CEO. Motion carried.

Warden Morrison again brought up his concern with regard to Nova Scotia Power. The recent announcement on the remuneration packages of the top NSP employees was discussed. The fact that they are seeking a rate increase is deplorable.

It was moved by Warden Morrison, seconded by Councillor MacInnis, that a strongly worded letter be forwarded to Nova Scotia Power expressing Council's concern on the recent remuneration packages and the request for a rate increase and John Merrick, Q.C., Consumer Advocate, be requested to come to appear before Council on this issue. Motion carried.

Whether Council wished to meet with Nova Scotia Power executives again was questioned. Council are to give this matter some thought and discuss it at a later meeting.

Warden Morrison indicated that correspondence was received from Ian Greene questioning on whether the Municipality had a Tourism Strategy in place. Warden Morrison advised that this is an important issue and felt it should be deferred to the new Council following the October municipal election.

It was moved by Warden Morrison, seconded by Councillor MacInnis, that an acknowledgement be sent to Ian Green indicating the importance of this issue and advising that it will be referred to the new Council in November, 2012. Motion carried.

It was moved by Warden Morrison, seconded by Councillor Dauphinee, that the month of June be proclaimed "Child Care Awareness Month" in the Municipality of the County of Victoria. Motion carried.

Warden Morrison returned to the Chair.

NEXT MEETINGS

A Budget meeting will be held at the Court House, Baddeck, on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting of Victoria County Municipal Council will be held on May 28, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. in the Court House, Baddeck. Scotia Windfields will be making to presentation to Council at this meeting.

Council will be held on June 11, 2012 and June 25, 2012. The June 25, 2012, Council meeting will be held in Neil's Harbour.

IN CAMERA

It was moved by Councillor Donovan, seconded by Councillor MacNeil, to move to In Camera. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councillor MacCuspic, seconded by Councillor MacInnis, to come out of In Camera and return to the regular session. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, on motion of Councillor MacCuspic, seconded by Councillor Donovan, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Bruce Morrison, Warden

Sandy Hudson, CAO

