

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 3, 2022**

Present were: Mayor Brian Keating
Deputy Mayor Andrew Walsh
Councillor Mike Brennan
Councillor Bridget Hodder
Councillor Keith Keating
Councillor Ray Nolan

Also present: Alje Mitchell, Chief Administrative Officer
Randy Brockerville, Director of Operations & Public Works
Melanie Kilfoy, Director of Finance & Administration
Kayla Power, Director of Recreation & Community Services
Petrina Power, Town Clerk

1. Call to Order

Mayor Keating called the meeting to order at 6:46 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/001R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED the agenda be adopted.”

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Regular Council Meeting

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/002R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on March 15, 2022, be adopted.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Council Meeting with the St. Gabriel’s Hall Committee

The minutes of the Council meeting with the St. Gabriel’s Hall Committee held on March 16, 2022, were tabled for information purposes.

Council Meeting with Grieg NL

The minutes of the Council meeting with Grieg NL held on March 25, 2022, were tabled for information purposes.

4. Business Arising from Regular Meeting

There was no business to bring forward from the regular Council meeting.

5. Delegations

There were no scheduled delegations.

6. Committee Reports

Planning & Development Committee

Councillor Brennan reviewed the minutes of the Planning & Development meeting held on March 31, 2022.

The Committee had a discussion on the pending upgrades for McGettigan Boulevard.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/003R

Moved by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Chief Administrative Officer to attend an appeal hearing in St. John’s, NL on April 20, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED approval be given to engage the services of Appleby Picco Law to assist with representation at the appeal hearing taking place in St. John’s, NL on April 20, 2022.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Councillor Brennan advised that a model of the ship Sea Witch has been shipped from Toronto, ON, and is on its way to the Model Ship Gallery. Another model of a wooden schooner was donated to the gallery for display by the family of Captain Mike Hanrahan, which just arrived at the gallery. A new Board of Directors has been appointed to the gallery and it’s hoped that there will be a meeting with the Board and Committee in the very near future.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/004R

Moved by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from residents to construct an accessory building measuring 60’ x 36’ at 56 Harris Drive and remove the existing accessory building be approved.”

Motion carried unanimously.

The CAO confirmed that the lot size can accommodate the size of the development as the lot was recently extended through the purchase of additional land.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/005R

Moved by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from residents to construct an extension measuring 62’ x 32’ to an existing residence and construct an accessory building measuring 28’ x 40’ at 14-18 Barter’s Place be approved subject to adhering to a 15m shoreline reservation and adhering to the 5-7m setback from the front property line.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/006R

Moved by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from a resident to construct an accessory building measuring 30’ x 40’ at 32 Hillview Heights be approved.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/007R

Moved by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from a resident to construct a backyard concrete deck measuring 20’ x 22’ at 9-11 Power’s Road be approved.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/008R

Moved by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from a resident to construct an extension measuring 8’ x 21’ to an existing residence at 27 Barter’s Place be approved, subject to site inspection.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/009R

Moved by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from a resident to construct an extension measuring 6’ x 10’ to an existing accessory building at 10 Birchy Island Road be approved, subject to site inspection.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/010R

Moved by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from a resident to construct a residence measuring 50’ x 36’ at 52-54 Bayview Street be approved, subject to site inspection.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Finance Committee

In the absence of Councillor Edwards, Councillor Keating reviewed the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on March 30, 2022.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/011R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay an Invoice received from Art Taylor, Antiques Appraiser, dated March 7/22 in the amount of \$130.00 including HST for an appraisal completed of Captain Bartlett’s 1924 American Car and Foundry Co.’s Watson type triple cockpit wooden boat for the Marystown Model Ship Gallery.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/012R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay Invoice No. 61960121 received from NL Aquaculture Industry Association dated April 1/22 in the amount of \$575.00 including HST for membership fees from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/013R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to adjust 2021 and 2022 water and sewer tax on Account No. DICKH001 in the amount of \$1,080.00 plus interest as an apartment has been decommissioned at 447 Creston Boulevard.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/014R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to adjust fifty percent of interest accumulated on Account No. WALSB003 as the principal and fifty percent of the interest on the account has been paid in full as per policy.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/015R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to adjust 2022 and 2021 property taxes in the amount of \$2,147.60 plus interest and 2022 and 2021 water and sewer taxes in the amount of \$2,160.00 plus interest for Account No. BENNW001 as the dwelling that had been on the property was destroyed by fire and the parcel of land is currently vacant.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/016R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to make a donation in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Kinsmen Manor for Seniors in lieu of payment from them for snow removal and garbage collection services as per the Donation, Grant Sponsorship Policy.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/017R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to adjust 2020, 2021 and 2022 business tax for Account No. CANAD014 in the amount of \$1,790.71 plus interest as a federal government organization is exempt from paying business tax.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/018R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to adjust the sewer portion of the 2022 water & sewer tax for Account No. PITTG001 in the amount of \$180.00 as the property cannot be hooked into the Town’s sewer.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/019R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to set up a new bank account for the 2021-2022 Fire Protection Vehicles Cost Shared Program, Project No. FESNL202100009.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/020R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED Council ratify financially supporting the Marystown Minor Hockey Association through advertising in the booklet for the Under 11 Female Provincial Tournament taking place at the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena April 1-3, 2022, and the Under 18-1 Male Provincial Tournament taking place at the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena April 18-20, 2022, in the amount of \$100.00.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/021R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation to host the Annual Radiothon at the Marystown Town Hall on May 29, 2022.”

Motion carried unanimously.

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Follow-up will be made to find out if the BPHCF needs any representation from the Town or assistance in emceeding the radiothon.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/022R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to hire a student from the College of the North Atlantic for a six-week work term at no cost to the Town.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/023R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to go to tender for the McGettigan Boulevard Traffic Lighting CP1 Project, Project No. 17-RNC-20-000018.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/024R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to nominate Sam Synard to the FCM’s Roll of Honour.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/025R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED Council approve Accounts Payable Listing No. 8-1 as of March 30, 2022, in the amount of \$146,996.44 as per policy.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/026R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Chief Administrative Officer, the Town Clerk and the Director of Finance & Administration to attend the 2022 PMA Conference taking place June 8-10, 2022 in Gander, NL.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/027R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay Invoice No. 2022-56 received from Heritage Run Tourism Association dated October 15/21 in the amount of \$2,126.40 HST exempt for the 2022 Tourism Per Capita Levy at a rate of \$0.40 per capita based on a population of 5,316 as per the 2016 Census.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/028R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to for Councillor Brennan and Councillor Hodder to attend the Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador Conference and Trade Show taking place in St. John’s from April 5-7, 2022, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED approval be given to reimburse Councillor Brennan for registration fees paid in advance to attend the HNL Conference and Trade Show.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Works Committee

Councillor Keating reviewed the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting held on March 30, 2022.

The snow clearing season is almost over and the outside workers have been busy repairing potholes. Various projects to upgrade roads have gone to tender or are pending tender.

The Town advertised a Limited Call for Consultant Services for the Multi-Year Capital Works Paving Program, which closed on March 22nd, 2022. The results were as follows:

- CBCL Limited - \$142,378.05 including HST
- Dillon Consulting Limited - \$156,342.50 including HST
- DMG Consulting Limited - \$132,260.95 including HST
- Dynamic Engineering Limited – \$110,975.00 including HST
- Edwards & Associates Limited – \$107,284.65 including HST
- Englobe Corp. – \$117,343.70 including HST
- exp Services Inc. - \$164,803.94 including HST
- Harbourside Engineering Group - \$202,561.00 including HST
- InnovativeNL Engineering & Project Management Inc. - \$129,085.72 including HST
- Meridian Engineering Inc. – \$141,230.52 including HST
- Pinnacle Engineering Inc. - \$130,525.00 including HST
- Progressive Engineering & Consulting Inc. - \$221,765.72 including HST
- SNC Lavalin Inc. - \$184,761.45 including HST

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- Stantec – \$156,535.45 including HST
- Tract Consulting Inc. - \$175,547.29 including HST
- Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions - \$138,751.41 including HST

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/029R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to award the Limited Call for Consultant Services for the Town’s Multi-Year Capital Works Paving Program to Edwards & Associates Limited in the amount of \$107,284.65 including HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/030R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to allocate funding in the amount of \$6,100.00 to the Street Signage Program, with the understanding that funds will come from the Town’s COVID Safe Restart Funding.”

Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee had a discussion regarding Bonfire Night that was cancelled back in November due to COVID. The pile of scrapped wood, brush and other items that were stockpiled for the event is looking unsightly and is still growing as residents continue to drop off items. An Easter bonfire will be scheduled for April 14th, with assistance from the Fire and Public Works Departments in order to ensure a safe event. It was noted that the Town does have a mulcher which should be used in the future to mulch brush instead of burning it.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/031R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to purchase a 150 Hp 575V motor for the submersible pump at the Clam Pond Pump House from Electric Motor & Pump, a Division of Pioneer Enterprises Ltd., at a cost of \$28,250.90 including HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/032R

Motion rescinded at the regular
Council meeting of April 19, 2022

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to purchase a VFD for the Clam Pond Pump House from Wesco Distribution in the amount of \$27,969.62 including HST.”

~~Motion~~ carried unanimously.

A meeting was held with the RCMP to discuss the construction of their new detachment, which will be starting soon.

The water treatment plant is operating well.

Deputy Mayor Walsh noted item nos. 4 and 5 on the Committee’s action list from March 9th and questioned why the Committee was not following through with cancelling five road upgrading projects and submitting a new application for those same five roads to be completed under one project. The CAO advised that it was the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure that suggested the projects be combined as one project but after further discussion, and email was sent to the Department to maintain the projects as they were in order to better track the funding for each project. The Department agreed they could remain separate projects but the Town will just do one tender/PCA/contract. It was noted there will not be any delays by maintaining the status quo.

Mayor Keating noted plans are not finalized for McGettigan Boulevard yet, which is cause for concern with regards the project even starting this year, which will be time-consuming. While Council has been told that funds for the project have been committed, Councillor Keating noted the Town has not yet received anything in writing with regards to funding. Should the project not start this year, it was noted follow-up will need to be made with the Department to ensure the road is adequately patched.

Recreation Committee

Deputy Mayor Walsh advised the Recreation Committee has not met since the last regular Council meeting of March 15, 2022.

The Town played host to some hockey tournaments this weekend, which went well with Marystown winning a silver medal.

Deputy Mayor Walsh is continuing to correspond with the Playground Committees and there is interest in forming a Dog Park Committee. As well, a group of people have been asking about the possibility of an outdoor pickleball court.

Deputy Mayor Walsh noted he will have more to report after the next Recreation Committee meeting.

Tourism & Special Events Committee

Councillor Hodder reviewed the minutes of the Tourism & Special Events Committee meeting held on March 29, 2022, via Zoom.

Plans for Come Home Year 2022 are progressing. Some events that were originally scheduled to take place on the Track & Field for Marystown Day will now move to St. Gabriel's Hall, the host for those events. The Fireworks will take place over the water near Canning Bridge.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/033R

Moved by Councillor Hodder, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to set up a new bank account in the name of Marystown Come Home Year 2022 Inc. with the signing authorities as follows:

- Deputy Mayor Andrew Walsh
- Councillor Bridget Hodder
- Kayla Power, Director of Recreation & Community Services
- Cindy Pardy, Committee Member”

Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee had planned on doing something to recognize the high school's 50th anniversary but it was later realized that MCHS will not be celebrating that milestone until next year.

Sponsorship request letters to various businesses/organizations are pending. Gold sponsorship will be acknowledged by those contributing \$500.00, silver will be \$250.00 and bronze will be \$150.00.

Following Come Home Year, the Committee will book the Gary Summers Show for two separate events. Mayor Keating noted Mr. Summers is contracted by Eastern Health to do some motivational speaking and noted his schedule might change so follow-up is necessary to confirm the dates.

Splash 'n Boots has been booked to do two shows on August 8th as part of their NL tour.

The dates for four outdoor bingos have been advertised.

The Town's PA system is currently about twelve years old and needs to be replaced. The Director of Recreation & Community Services will be working on this item.

As noted, there will be an Easter Bonfire on April 14th; the Easter Bunny will be in attendance. There will be some smaller contained bonfires for roasting marshmallows and hot dogs.

Councillor Hodder congratulated everyone involved in the great hockey tournament this weekend.

Deputy Mayor Walsh questioned when the Come Home Year schedule of events would be posted. Councillor Hodder advised they still need to finalize a couple of items but it should be very soon.

Protection to Persons & Property Committee

Councillor Nolan reviewed the minutes of the Protection to Persons & Property Committee meeting held on March 31, 2022.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/034R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to declare the week of April 24-30, 2022, as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/035R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to declare April 7, 2022, as Green Shirt Day to encourage all citizens to wear green and register their decision to become organ and tissue donors.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence has been received regarding an issue with civic addressing on Memorial Drive. This item is being followed up on with the Municipal Assessment Agency.

There were no major animal control or litter issues to report. An order was issued to the owners of a property on Queen Street for the removal of scrapped vehicles; this item is ongoing with some vehicles having been removed. A complaint was received regarding a scrapped vehicle and garbage on Wilson Street, which will require further follow-up.

The Marystown Volunteer Fire Department responded to three emergency calls since the last Committee meeting. Regular operations at the Fire Hall are ongoing with the firefighters keeping busy with training, inspections, maintenance, committee meetings and more.

The ‘Fire Hall Ahead’ sign that was requested for McGettigan Boulevard will be installed as part of the McGettigan Boulevard upgrade project.

Fire Chief Bolt reported that there was a power outage at the Tolt Road communication building which has since been repaired.

Occupational health and safety inspections have been completed on all Town facilities and safety training for staff is ongoing.

Plans for a mock disaster that would implement the Town’s Emergency Management Plan are ongoing. Fire Chief Bolt will be meeting with Sargent McKean of the RCMP on this item next week.

The Marystown Fire Wrens hosted pictures with the Easter Bunny the past two weekends. Councillor Nolan thanked the Fire Wrens and the public for their support of the Fire Department.

A request has been submitted to host a future Association of Fire Services Annual Convention in Marystown. This convention has not been hosted in Marystown since the 1970’s.

The Fire Department and the Town would like to thank the Burin Fire Department for their recent assistance during a structure fire on Creston Boulevard on March 30th. The two departments

continue to work together and lend assistance to each other where needed and requested. During that call, it was noted that there was an issue with debris in the fire nozzles. Fire Chief Bolt and the Director of Operations & Public Works agreed that fire hydrant maintenance is extremely important and will continue in the coming weeks.

The Fire Department will take part in Fire Smart, a Wildfire Community Preparedness Program which encourages residents to do a spring clean-up at home and at work to check for fire hazards.

A verbal request for an 'Autistic Child in Area' sign will be followed by a written request for the Town's follow-up.

Tumbler style compost bins are now available at a subsidized cost of \$44.99 plus HST. Interested buyers are asked to call the Town Hall or visit during business hours.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/036R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

"BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to adopt the Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Policy."

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/037R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

"BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to adopt the Inclement Weather Policy."

Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee had a discussion on spring clean-up weeks and the committee was in agreement with hosting clean-up weeks from May 15th to 28th, which will coordinate with bulk garbage collection days in Marystown. It was noted that the event will need to be coordinated with the Public Works Department as well as Burin Peninsula Waste Management. The CAO noted the Committee discussed having Mayor Keating table the request for the dumpster(s) at the next waste management meeting with the Board. The Director of Recreation & Community Services advised she spoke with a staff person at the waste management office who stated the Town could get a couple of dumpsters but this will have to be confirmed with the Board. As the dates for clean-up weeks have been set, the request needs to be submitted sooner rather than later. Councillor Keating advised there will be a waste management meeting next week and the request will be tabled. It was noted that there needs to be a meeting on the anti-litter campaign itself that took place in previous years. The Town encourages all residents to do their part and take pride in their community.

7. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to bring forward.

Councillor Keating brought up the fact that members of the YMCA can no longer put their memberships on hold, which was something residents took advantage of if they were going on holiday, etc. the CEO of the YMCA Northeast Avalon is aware of the issue but didn't want to discuss it at last week's Financial Advisory Committee meeting between the Town and the YMCA and noted a preference in discussing it separately.

8. Approvals to Purchase

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/038R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Hodder

"BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Fire Department to purchase two 24,000 BTU heat pumps for the upstairs of the Fire Hall from Pike's Building Centre at a cost of \$8,872.79 including HST and installation."

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/039R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

"BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Public Works Department to purchase four tires for the CAT 140M grader from OMB at a cost of \$7,130.00 including HST."

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/040R

Motion rescinded at the regular Council meeting of April 19, 2022

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Hodder

~~"BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Public Works Department to purchase 24m of 600mm HDPE culvert for Creston Boulevard from Wolseley Waterworks Group at a cost of \$5,389.97 including HST."~~

~~Motion carried unanimously.~~

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/041R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Deputy Mayor Walsh

"BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Recreation Department to purchase an LED score clock for the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena from Electronic Centre Limited at a cost of \$11,013.78 including HST."

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/042R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Recreation Department to purchase materials for the interior of the soccer clubhouse from Peninsula Castle at a cost of \$4,342.86 including HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.

9. Regulations

There were no regulations to bring forward.

10. Other Business

Councillor Keating congratulated Mayor Keating on a successful Rally for Health Care on March 27th and thanked him for his hard work. It was a great turnout, despite the rain, which was estimated at over 4,000 people. Council and the Burin Peninsula Joint Council still need to keep on top of the Health Accord and be prepared for what might happen after the budget is brought down on April 7th.

The job ad for a Seasonal Recreation Maintenance Worker has closed with approximately 17-18 applications received. It was decided that Mayor Keating, Deputy Mayor Walsh, the CAO and the Director of Recreation & Community Services will sit on the hiring committee.

Mayor Keating advised that a couple of companies are looking for workers and questioned whether the Town could post an ad to assist. It was noted that in the past, the Town has posted ads for other companies as it not only assists the company, it employs a local resident. Mayor Keating will forward the information to the Town Clerk to post on the Town's website and social media sites.

Councillor Hodder questioned whether there was any discussion about hosting a softball tournament during Come Home Year. The Director of Recreation & Community Services advised this is still in the planning stages.

11. Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion to bring forward.

12. Adjournment

Motion

MMC 2022 04 03/043R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brennan

“BE IT RESOLVED the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Keating
Mayor

Petrina Power
Town Clerk