



**Public Hearing Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 11th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
Council Chambers – Town Hall**

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A Public Hearing of Truro Town Council was held on Tuesday, July 11th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Truro Town Hall.

Present: Mayor W.R. (Bill) Mills, Deputy Mayor C. Fritz, Councillors D. Joseph, B. Kinsman, T. Chisholm, W. Talbot and C. Hinton

Regrets: Director of Planning J. Fox, Fire Chief B. Currie and Town Solicitor J. Rafferty

In Attendance: Director of Corporate Services A. Currie, Business Development Officer A. Grant, Director of Public Works A. MacKinnon, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture D. MacKenzie, Police Chief D. MacNeil, Deputy Town Solicitor G. Richards and CAO M. Dolter

a) Public Hearing – Municipal Heritage Designation of Farmers’ Market

The CAO advised that previously Council had given permission for the Heritage Advisory Committee to conduct research on the heritage value and character defining elements of the Farmers’ Market, which has now been completed. The Heritage Advisory Committee requested that Council authorize staff to proceed with the municipal heritage designation of the Farmers’ Market in accordance with the Heritage Property Act and establish a public hearing date, taking place today. The benefits of municipal designation include fostering a sense of pride in the community while ensuring commemorative integrity for present and future generations. The building will be commemorated with the installation of a municipal heritage plaque. Also, there is a Provincial Sales Tax Rebate Program. One of the burdens of designation is the addition of a layer of legislation; the building will be subject to the Heritage Property act, and the additional legislation can cause time delays when proposing changes. The Heritage Advisory Committee is recommending that Council approve the municipal heritage designation.

Adjournment

There being no further questions, the Public Hearing was adjourned at approximately 1:10 p.m.

W. R. (Bill) Mills
Mayor

M.W. Dolter
CAO