



## Public Council Meeting

Town of Truro

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – 1:00 p.m.

Town Hall – Council Chambers

A regular Public Meeting of Truro Town Council took place on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Town Hall in Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor W. R. (Bill) Mills, Deputy Mayor W. Talbot, Councillors A. Graham, B. Thomas, C. Hinton, J. Barnard

In Attendance: CAO M. Dolter, Director of Public Works A. MacKinnon, Director of Planning J. Fox, Director of Corporate Services B. Coulter, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture A. Simms, Police Chief D. MacNeil, Fire Chief B. Currie, Town Solicitor C. Thompson

Regrets: Councillor J. Flemming

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*Mayor B. Mills called the meeting to order and began with a Land Acknowledgement recognizing that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw People.*

*Mayor B. Mills presented Rob Shaw and Ursula Ryle-Gulliver with an award for their winning entries in the recent Art Acquisition Show. Mr. Shaw came first in the 'painting' category with his piece "Autumn Reds". Ms Ryle-Gulliver came first in the 'other' category with her rug hooking piece "Aurora Borealis".*

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1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

On motion of Councillors C. Hinton and B. Thomas, the agenda was approved as circulated. Motion carried.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Councillors J. Barnard and A. Graham, the minutes for the Public Council Meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, were approved as circulated. Motion carried.

3. **MOTIONS AND NOTICE OF MOTIONS** – N/A

4. **PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS** – N/A

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

a) **Request for Decision: Marketing Levy, Second Reading**

On motion of Councillors C. Hinton and A. Graham, it was moved to adopt the Marketing Levy Bylaw as presented in Schedule A that was attached to this request for decision. Motion carried.

6. **IN-CAMERA SUMMARY REPORT**

CAO M. Dolter advised that an in-camera session of Council took place on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, where three (3) items of a legal or personnel nature were discussed. There are no items to discuss in-camera following today's meeting.

7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

a) **CAO Report**

The CAO report for the month of April was presented to Council.

b) **Corporate Services Report**

The Corporate Services report for the month of April was presented to Council.

c) **Fire Service Report**

The Fire Service report for the month of April was presented to Council.

d) **Planning and Development Report**

The Planning & Development report for the month of April was presented to Council.

e) **Police Service Report**

The Police Service report for the month of April was presented to Council.

f) **Public Works Report**

The Public Works report for the month of April was presented to Council.

g) **Parks, Recreation & Culture Report**

The Parks, Recreation & Culture report for the month of April was presented to Council.

On motion of Councillor J. Barnard and Deputy Mayor W. Talbot, it was moved that all reports for the month of April 2023, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

8. **QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS**

There were a few questions asked by members of Council and answered accordingly by the appropriate staff, as well, there were numerous comments and announcements made, all resulting in no action items.

9. **MOTIONS OF RECONSIDERATION** – N/A

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

a) **RFD: Approval of 2023/2024 Operating & Capital Budget and Tax Resolution**

Director of Corporate Services B. Coulter reviewed the 2023/2024 operating and capital budget and presented Council with the tax resolution for approval and adoption.

On motion of Councillors B. Thomas and J. Barnard, it was moved to approve the proposed general operating budget for 2023/2024 in the amount of \$34,046,861; the proposed general capital budget for 2023/2024 in the amount of \$5,950,730; the proposed water utility operating budget for 2023/2024 in the amount of \$4,294,804; the proposed water utility capital budget for 2023/2024 in the amount of \$648,000; as well as the proposed resolution establishing the 2023/2024 tax and sewer rates. Motion carried.

b) **RFD: Alert TC Rebranding**

On motion of Councillors A. Graham and C. Hinton, it was moved that Council approve the rebranding of the Everbridge communication tool from Alert TC to Truro Connect and approve the Truro Connect campaign as presented. Motion carried.

c) **RFD: 55 Queen Street, Set Public Hearing Date**

On motion of Councillors B. Thomas and C. Hinton, it was moved that Council set a Public Hearing date for June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to consider entering into a Development Agreement with Obikoya Oyinkansola to permit the creation of an additional dwelling unit within the existing 3-unit residential building containing 3 units at 55 Queen Street. Motion carried.

d) **RFD: Taxi Advisory Committee, Rate Increase**

On motion of Councillors C. Hinton and A. Graham, it was moved that Council approve the first reading of the Bylaw to Amend the Taxi Bylaw in relation to the increase of fees, as set out in Schedule A attached to the request for decision. Motion carried.

e) **RFD: Proclamation Policy**

On motion of Councillors J. Barnard and B. Thomas, it was moved that Council adopt the Proclamation Policy, as set out in Schedule A attached to the request for decision. Motion carried.

11. **MUNICIPAL GRANT REQUESTS** – N/A

12. **ACCOUNTS**

On motion of Councillors J. Barnard and C. Hinton, approval was granted for payment of the accounts for the month of April 2023. Motion carried.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Councillor C. Hinton, it was moved that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m. Motion carried.

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W. R. (Bill) Mills  
Mayor

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M. Dolter  
Chief Administrative Officer