

The June 1, 2010 Commission in Committee meeting was held in the Village Office at 67 Pictou Road. The meeting was called to order by Deputy Chair Burke at 7:00 pm; the meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

**Deputy Chair Call to Order**

Deputy Chair Burke  
Commissioner Dawson-Sharbell  
Commissioner Mahar  
Chairwoman McLean  
Commissioner Van Kroonenburg

Staff: Clerk and Treasurer Christianson  
Recording Secretary Curry

Regrets: County Councillor McKenna  
County Councillor Blair

In Attendance: M. Chiasson, Truro Daily News

**Approval of the Minutes of May 11, 2010**

*Moved by Van Kroonenburg  
Seconded by Mahar*

*"That the minutes of May 11, 2010 be approved as presented."*

*Motion carried.*

**Review and approval of the agenda, call for new or other business**

*Moved by McLean  
Seconded by Dawson-Sharbell*

*"That the agenda approved with a clarification on "No Smoking" issue within Village properties and the addition of a resident's beautification request for Main Street."*

*Motion carried.*

**Miscellaneous Business including delegations**

Deputy Chair Burke welcomed Monique Chiasson of the Truro Daily News to the meeting.

**Business arising out of minutes**

**Sewer Pumping Station and Storm Drainage Upgrade**

The Clerk reported on a meeting held on May 28<sup>th</sup> with the consulting engineers, Chairwoman McLean, Deputy Chair Burke, and Commissioner Mahar to review recommendations for the sewer pumping station and storm drainage upgrades at the Bible Hill Recreation Park. The recommendations from the meeting were detailed in a report circulated at the current meeting. It was agreed that the commissioners would review the report and be prepared to make recommendations at

the next Regular Monthly Meeting to proceed with final design and tender.

#### **4-H Donation at Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition**

The Chair reported that she had contacted 4H regarding clarification of their request for a donation for trophies. After discussion, the Commission decided against giving a donation as it might set a precedent for other groups looking for donations.

#### **No Smoking in all Village Parks and Trails**

Discussion was held on the possibility of placing "NO SMOKING PLEASE" signs at both ends of each Village Trail and in each Village Park and green space. It was felt this would be a worthwhile initiative to promote healthy lifestyles and also to help with the dangers from fires associated with the expected dry summer. The wording will be such that the cooperation of everyone would be appreciated in not smoking in Village trails, parks, and green spaces. The exact size and wording for these signs has not been determined.

*Moved by Mahar  
Seconded by Van Kroonenburg*

*"That the Commission in Committee recommends that the Village of Bible Hill construct "NO SMOKING PLEASE" signs that are to be placed at each trail entrance and in each Village-owned park and green space."*

*Motion carried.*

#### **New Business**

#### **Assessment Cap Program Fact Sheet**

The Clerk discussed the fact sheet that had been received from the UNSM. The Commission was asked to review this document before the June 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Monthly Meeting and be prepared for further discussion.

#### **Maggie's Place AGM Invitation**

Chair McLean will attend the June 18<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Maggie's Place to be held at the Village Hall in Bible Hill.

### **Celebrate Canada Grant Approval**

An information item was brought forward to inform the Commission that Bible Hill has received a grant from the Federal Government in the amount of \$2,500 for Canada Day events.

### **Annual General Meeting Package**

The meeting package for the Annual Meeting was circulated. Any changes must be made by noon on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> by contacting the Village Office.

### **Staffing Office at Lunch Hour**

*Moved by McLean  
Seconded by Van Kroonenburg*

*"That the Commission in Committee recommends that the Village of Bible Hill close the Village Office from 12:00 to 1:00pm. It is deemed to be a safety issue to have a staff member working alone in a public office."*

*Motion carried.*

### **Security glass in reception area**

*Moved by McLean  
Seconded by Dawson-Sharbell*

*"That the Commission in Committee recommends that the Village of Bible Hill install security glass in the reception area of the Village Office."*

*Motion carried.*

### **Banning left hand turns on bottom of College Road**

The Commission discussed the possibility of banning left hand turns at the end of College Road turning onto Main Street. Concern was also expressed over vehicles turning right from Pictou Road onto Vimy Road during school hours. The Village will write to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to inquire about those two intersections.

Questions to ask are:

1. What is the accident rate recorded at the corner of College Road and Main Street?
2. Is there a plan to study this situation in the future?

3. Is there a problem documented of vehicles turning right on Vimy Road from Pictou Road during school hours?
4. Would the Department revisit their previous traffic study of the College and Main intersection?

#### **Beautification of Main Street**

The Commission received a request from a Village resident to have the Village work at beautification of Main Street. Several suggestions were made and it was noted that Main Street is slated to be re-paved soon as well as being high on the list for new sidewalks. Other suggestions for the beautification of our Village will be discussed at the next meeting.

#### **Adjournment**

*Moved by Van Kroonenburg  
Seconded by Mahar*

*"That Commission in Committee Meeting be adjourned."*

*Motion carried.*

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

---

K. Curry  
Recording Secretary

---

Tom Burke  
Deputy Chair