

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
**MONDAY, May 7, 2012**  
**1:30 PM**

A meeting of Municipal Council of the County of Inverness was held on Monday, May 7, 2012, at 1:30 pm at the Court House in Port Hood with the following in attendance:

Warden Duart MacAulay  
Deputy Warden Susan Mallette  
Councillor Gloria LeBlanc  
Councillor Daniel Boudreau  
Councillor Jim Mustard

Absent: Councillor Dwayne MacDonald

Staff: Joe O'Connor, CAO  
Debbie Nicholson, Council Recorder  
Harold MacIsaac, Solicitor

Media: Rankin MacDonald, Inverness Oran

**CALL TO ORDER**

Warden Duart MacAulay called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Moved by: Councillor Jim Mustard**  
**Seconded by: Deputy Warden Susan Mallette**  
**Carried.**

**That the minutes of the April 2, 2012, Municipal Council meeting be approved.**

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

**Hydraulic Fracturing -**

Councillor Jim Mustard indicated that Council is on the last review of the final By-law; we need to have the full involvement of Council, and should table until next month.

**Moved by: Councillor Jim Mustard**  
**Seconded by: Deputy Warden Susan Mallette**  
**Carried.**

**That first reading of the fracturing by-law be tabled for further review with Council.**

#### **MARKETING LEVY BY-LAW**

Joe O'Connor indicated that 20-30 businesses that will be applying the marketing levy and will be notified re: registering to apply this levy.

#### **STRAIT AREA TRANSIT**

Jessica Farrell and Almon Chisholm made a presentation for SAT. They are seeking additional funding this year; through a slight fare increase, fundraising, advertising, and municipal units. SAT is looking for an additional \$17,000 in funding from Inverness County this year.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**Moved by: Councillor Gloria LeBlanc**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Jim Mustard**  
**Carried.**

**Resolved that the minutes of the Audit Committee meeting of April 16, 2012, be approved and that the recommendations made to Council therein, and the motions passed therein are hereby adopted, approved and passed by Council.**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

##### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

A letter was received from the minister of Community Services noting the resolution put forth by the Council of the County of Inverness concerning the Property Tax Rebate for Seniors.

##### **JUDIQUE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Correspondence received from the Judique Community Center re: an interest write-off request; this will be referred to the Audit Committee.

##### **L'ACABIE**

Funding request ; will be referred to the Audit Committee.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK 2012**

**Moved by: Councillor Gloria LeBlanc**  
**Seconded by: Deputy Warden Susan Mallette**  
**Carried.**

**That Spring Clean Up Week for the Municipality of the County of Inverness be held during the week of May 28-June 1.**

**CHILD CARE AWARENESS MONTH 2012**

**Moved by: Deputy Warden Susan Mallette**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Gloria LeBlanc**  
**Carried.**

**That June be declared Child Care Awareness month in the Municipality of the County of Inverness.**

**PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Councillor Jim Mustard would like to see a meeting with Council and the IDA re: waterfront, and the cottage workshop.

A meeting will be held soon with the energy committee. Also, there is an energy conference in Munich, and a district energy conference in Ontario; we should send representation.

Jim will forward a letter to DOT re: crosswalk painting in Inverness.

Councillor Gloria LeBlanc recommended that the Community Development Fund and Margaree Forks Library requests be addressed at the next Audit Meeting.

Councillor Gloria LeBlanc and Councillor Dwayne MacDonald will attend the Destination Cape Breton meeting in Sydney on May 16.

Councillor Daniel Boudreau asked about the clean up of the Long Point Day Park; it should happen within the next 2-3 weeks. Re: the Woody Chediac Trailer; it was noted that some improvements have been made. No dumping signs will be made available for the Port Hastings area.

Deputy Warden Susan Mallette attended a hospital advisory committee meeting recently; there was a good turnout. It was noted that many County residents are without a family doctor. A road name change request was received from residents of a Colindale road (new name of Fleur-de-Lis).

ICCNS (Inverness County CAP network Society) - There are 14 sites in the County, Industry Canada recently dropped their funding for CAP. ICCNS is trying to integrate

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with the Province and another Federal Funding source that CAP could fall under. ICCNS would like to see a letter of support from the county.

**Moved by: Deputy Warden Susan Mallette**

**Seconded by: Councillor Gloria LeBlanc**

**Carried.**

**That a letter be issued to Industry Canada expressing disappointment in losing CAP funding.**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Councillor Boudreau, seconded by Councillor LeBlanc that meeting adjourn at 4:35 pm. The next meeting of Council will be at 1:30 pm on Monday, June 11, 2012.**

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**CLERK**

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**WARDEN**