

**Regular Council Meeting  
Thursday October 4th, 2018  
1:30pm**

A meeting of Municipal Council was held on Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 1:30pm in municipal council chambers with the following individuals in attendance:

Council:       Warden Betty Ann MacQuarrie  
                  Deputy Warden Alfred Poirier  
                  Councillor John MacLennan  
                  Councillor John Dowling  
                  Councillor Laurie Cranton

Regrets:       Councillor Jim Mustard

Staff:           Keith MacDonald, CAO  
                  Donna MacDonald, Director of Recreation/Tourism & Charlotte MacDonald  
                  Tanya Tibbo, Director of Finance  
                  Garett Beaton, Director Public Works, Alan Benninger & Erin Gillis  
                  Ellen Murphy, Administrative Assistant  
                  Harold MacIsaac, Solicitor

**CALL TO ORDER**

Warden Betty Ann MacQuarrie called the meeting to order at 1:28pm

**APPROVAL OF REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**MOVED:**       Councillor Dowling

**SECONDED:**   Deputy Warden Poirier

**MOTION:**       That the minutes of the regular Council meeting of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 be approved

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**MOVED:**       Councillor Cranton

**SECONDED:**   Councillor Mustard

**MOTION:**       That the minutes of the Committee of the Whole of September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 be approved

**MOTION CARRIED**

## DELEGATIONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL

### CAPE MABOU PASTURE – ROBBIE SUTHERLAND AND RANKIN MACEACHERN - PRESENTATION

**NOVA SCOTIA WORKS – MARIE SOPHIE AUCOIN AND LAUREEN MACDONALD –** The centres focus on the following services: Job search, resume writing and cover letters, matching clients with potential employers, employment preparation workshops, career exploration & planning, funding assistance for training and specialized assessments. They also assist with the following employer services: assistance accessing wage incentive programs, on-site employer consultation meetings, host the job & career fairs, support and resources for inclusive hiring practices, reduced hiring & interviewing time, matching clients' skills with employer needs and employment maintenance support. The contact information for both case managers is as follows; Marie Sophie Aucoin, Cheticamp office 902-224-2117 and by email at [msaucoin@islandemployment.ca](mailto:msaucoin@islandemployment.ca) and Laureen MacDonald, Inverness office at 902-258-3513 or by email at [lmacdonald@islandemployment.ca](mailto:lmacdonald@islandemployment.ca)

### FIRST READING TO REZONE PARTS OF PID 50054931 BY OWNER PETER MACISAAC

**MOVED:** Deputy Warden Poirier

**SECONDED:** Councillor MacLennan

**MOTION:** That the recommendation to go to first reading, from the Planning Advisory Committee meeting of October 4<sup>th</sup> to rezone parts of property owned by Peter MacIsaac identified as PID 50054931 from Rural Development (RD-1) to Commercial Tourism (C-3), be approved. A public hearing will be set for Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Inverness Fire Hall.

#### MOTION CARRIED

**MOVED:** Deputy Warden Poirier

**SECONDED:** Councillor MacLennan

**MOTION:** That the above noted motion be amended as follows: That the recommendation from the Planning and Advisory Committee meeting of October 4<sup>th</sup> to rezone parts of property owned by Peter MacIsaac identified as PID 50054931 from Rural Development (RD-1) to Commercial Tourism (C-3), be approved as first reading. A public hearing will take place on Tuesday October 30 at 2pm in the Inverness Fire Hall.

### FIRST READING OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF INVERNESS AND JORDAN MACDOUGALL PID 50129733

**MOVED:** Councillor Cranton  
**SECONDED:** Councillor Dowling  
**MOTION:** That the recommendation for first reading, from the Planning and Advisory Committee meeting of October 4<sup>th</sup>, to enter into a development agreement with Jordan MacDougall, be approved. A public hearing will be set for Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Inverness Fire Hall.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**FALL CLEANUP WEEK**

**MOVED:** Deputy Warden Poirier  
**SECONDED:** Councillor Dowling  
**MOTION:** That the week of October 22-26 be declared Fall Clean up Week.  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**MAPLE BROOK PASTURE** – The pasture is in the process of being reinstated as a cooperative with the Registry of Joint Stocks. Another meeting of the pasture group is coming up next week.

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – GRANT THORNTON**

**MOVED:** Councillor MacLennan  
**SECONDED:** Deputy Warden Poirier  
**MOTION:** That the consolidated financial statements presented by Grant Thornton auditors for the fiscal year ending March 31 2018, be approved.  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL BUDGET**

**MOVED:** Councillor Dowling  
**SECONDED:** Councillor MacLennan  
**MOTION:** That the public works capital budget items as presented by Garrett Beaton, Director of Public Works, be approved.  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**North Inverness Community Health Board and the Central Inverness Community Health Board**

**MOVED:** Councillor MacLennan  
**SECONDED:** Councillor Cranton  
**MOTION:** That a response be written to both boards to address concerns regarding the legalization of cannabis.

## MOTION CARRIED

### **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day**

**WHEREAS:** October 15<sup>th</sup> is recognized worldwide, and in other regions of Canada as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day, to symbolise our support of Nova Scotia's Bill 179, Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Act; and

**WHEREAS:** each DAY in Canada, 5 babies die within their first year and 8 babies are stillborn; as many as 1 in 5 pregnancies end in miscarriage, one family in Nova Scotia per day experience the pain of losing a child as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal loss; and

**WHEREAS:** there is a need to develop a greater awareness and understanding about the causes of pregnancy and infant loss, so we can improve the healthcare provided for pregnant mothers and their babies; and

**WHEREAS:** the existence of the babies and infants deserves to be recognised; and

**WHEREAS:** increased awareness of the causes and impacts surrounding pregnancy and infant loss may lead to greater understanding, support and resources in communities across Nova Scotia; and

**WHEREAS:** this declaration acknowledges the unique grief of bereaved parents and demonstrates support to the many families across Canada who have suffered a loss through miscarriage, medical termination, stillbirth or the death of their infant during delivery or shortly after birth; and

**WHEREAS:** promoting awareness of pregnancy and infant loss increases the likelihood that these families will receive understanding and support as they face the challenges of their distinctive bereavement; and

**WHEREAS:** a day of remembrance honours the lives of the children, and supports grieving parents, grandparents, siblings and other family members whose lives are forever altered by the heartbreak of losing a child; and

**WHEREAS:** such activities emphasise the Municipality's commitment to supporting sensitivity and encouragement to bring this cause to light; and

**WHEREAS:** the Day is observed with remembrance ceremonies and candle-light vigils, concluding with the International Wave of Light, a worldwide lighting of candles at 7pm; and

**WHEREAS:** the Municipality of the County of Inverness wishes to recognise the profound grief experienced by families who lose a baby.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Dowling, Councillor of the Municipality of the County of Inverness, do hereby declare the day of October 15<sup>th</sup> as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day in the Inverness County.

### **Mi'kmaq Heritage Month Declaration**

**Warden MacQuarrie presented the following declaration:**

The Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Inverness is proud to recognize October as Mik'Maq History Month, which was declared in 1993 by then Premier John Savage and the late Grand Chief of Mi'Kmaq Grand Council Ben Sylliboy, of Waycobah First Nation.

The 2018 poster celebrating Mi'Kmaq History Month honours World War I Mi'Kmaq veterans from Nova Scotia, acknowledging the valuable contribution and sacrifice they made during World War I. For those of you who have yet to see this poster, it is now displayed downstairs in our lobby.

We encourage all staff and residents of the Municipality to participate in the educational and cultural activities that will be held in Inverness County during the month of October, such as the Mi'Kmaq Culture Showcase this coming Saturday at the Skye River Trail in Waycobah First Nation.

### **"In Camera"**

**MOVED:** Councillor MacLennan  
**SECONDED:** Councillor Dowling  
**MOTION:** That council move to "In Camera" at 2:49pm  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**MOVED:** Councillor Cranton  
**SECONDED:** Councillor Dowling  
**MOTION:** To move back to regular council at 3:19pm  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**NO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM "IN CAMERA"**

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018**

**CONSENSUS WAS TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 3:20PM**

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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

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