



Minutes of the Special Council Meeting

Place: Zoom and streamed live to FaceBook
Date: Monday, March 7, 2022
Presiding Officer: Mayor Gregory Henley
Councillors present: Deputy Mayor Wade Adshade, Councillor Carla Black, Councillor Brenton Colborne, Councillor Paul Jones, Councillor Arnold MacDonald, and Councillor Chrystal McNutt
Regrets: nil

A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

Staff in attendance: Town Clerk – Linda Cloney (recording secretary) and Senior Accountant – Ruthann Brookins

1. Call to order

Mayor Henley called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Addition to the Agenda: 3.2 Oxford COVID 19 Vaccination Policy

Moved by Councillor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Black that the agenda of the Special Council Meeting for March 7, 2022, be approved, as amended.

Motion Carried

3. New Business

3.1 Finance Department Report

Staff recommends a discretionary spending freeze, as the Town of Oxford is going to go over budget this year. There were unplanned snowstorms (extra salaries, gas, salt, repair on equipment)

Moved by Deputy Mayor Adshade and seconded by Councillor MacDonald to cease all discretionary spending until the end of the fiscal year and to review in December or January of each year if there is need for a discretionary spending freeze then to help prepare for unexpected winter expenses.

Motion Carried

3.2 Oxford COVID 19 Vaccination Policy

Moved by Deputy Mayor Adshade and seconded by Councillor Jones to repeal the Town of Oxford's COVID 19 Vaccination policy that affects the Town Staff and Volunteers, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on March 7, 2022, prior to this meeting.

Motion Carried

Moved by Deputy Mayor Adshade and seconded by Councillor Jones to lift COVID restrictions as per the Nova Scotia Health Phase two and three guidelines.

Motion Carried

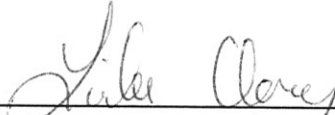
4. Adjournment

At 6:31 pm, it was moved by Deputy Mayor Adshade that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion Carried



Gregory Henley, Mayor



Linda Cloney, Recording Secretary