



## Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting

Place: Conducted through Zoom, streamed live to FaceBook  
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021  
Presiding Officer: Mayor Gregory Henley  
Councilors Present: Deputy Mayor Wade Adshade, Carla Black, Brenton Colborne, Paul Jones, Arnold MacDonald and Chrystal McNutt  
Regrets: Nil

***A quorum was present throughout the meeting.***

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

### **1. Call to Order**

Mayor Henley called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

### **2. Approval of Agenda**

Add 5.2 – I Scream Delivery

It was moved and seconded that the agenda of the Committee of the Whole Meeting for June 7, 2021 be approved, as amended.

***Motion Carried***

### **3. Approval of Previous Minutes**

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting for May 3, 2021 and the minutes of the Special Committee of the Whole for May 10, 2021 be approved, as presented.

***Motion Carried***

### **4. New Business**

#### **4.1 June 21 – celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day – Councillor McNutt**

On Friday, May 28, 2021, it was revealed that the bodies of 215 Indigenous children were discovered at the former Kamloops residential school in BC. This news has had an impact on all Canadians but especially the Indigenous people across the country. To honour these

215 children the Town has lowered our flags to half mast and will continue to for 215 hours.

Local residents are also in the process of creating a temporary memorial to these children at the Wild Blueberry Corner. The memorial will be placed on June 15, 2021, and there will be more information regarding this on the Town of Oxford Facebook page.

It was moved and seconded that the Committee of the Whole recommends to the Town Council that the Town of Oxford raise a Mi'kmaq flag on June 21 to celebrate National Indigenous People Day as it is action, such as these, that may help foster reconciliation and healing.

**Motion Carried**

#### **4.2 Speed Reduction on side streets – discussion – Deputy Mayor Adshade**

In past years, Deputy Mayor Adshade has been advocating for reduction on side streets in Oxford. S/Sgt Learning has reviewed the process and to move forward on this Council will need to appoint someone as a Traffic Authority and a Deputy Traffic Authority.

Council gave direction to staff to start the process to reduce the speed limits on the side streets of Oxford.

Council did raise a concern with the cost of putting up 40Km/h signs up on each of those streets. Council directed staff to investigate the cost of speed limit signs and also how many do we need.

### **5. Correspondence**

#### **5.1 Medical Centre Heat Pump**

Staff presented to Council correspondence regarding a heat pump being installed at the Medical Centre. It appears that there are tenants that want a heat pump and others that are against this. Staff will have to investigate this further with the tenants.

#### **5.2 I Scream Delivery – Councillor MacDonald**

I Scream Delivery is requesting to provide their service in the Town of Oxford.

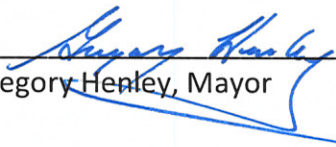
Council is in support of this business and asks that the service provider apply for a Vendors Permit at the Town Office.

***A copy of this letter is filed with the Council package.***

**6. Adjournment**

At 6:16 pm, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

***Motion Carried***

  
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Gregory Henley, Mayor

  
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Linda Cloney, Recording Secretary

