Minutes of the Special Council Meeting

Place:	Zoom, was not able to stream live the meeting, as FaceBook was down.
Date:	Monday, October 4, 2021
Presiding Officer:	Mayor Gregory Henley
Councilors present:	Deputy Mayor Wade Adshade, Councillor Carla Black, Councillor Brenton Colborne, Councillor Arnold MacDonald and Councillor Chrystal McNutt
Regrets:	Councillor Paul Jones

A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

Staff in attendance: Town Clerk – Linda Cloney (recording secretary)

Media in attendance: Six Rivers News – Mark Rushton and The Cumberland Wire/Saltwire Network – Darrell Cole

1. Call to order

Mayor Henley called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved and seconded that the agenda of the Special Council Meeting for October 4, 2021, be approved, as presented.

Motion Carried

3. Solid Waste Education and Enforcement – Presentation and Memorandum of Understanding

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland, Town of Amherst and the Town of Oxford (if Council agrees) would like to enter this Memorandum of Understanding that is presented tonight.

The memorandum of understanding is regarding Solid Waste Education and Coordination Services.

Due to the recent sale of the Cumberland Central Land Fill, the solid waste education and coordination services will now be dependent on municipalities to fulfill. The Town of Oxford has an opportunity to work together with the Town of Amherst and the County of Cumberland to cost share an employee that would be hired by the Town of Amherst. This person would be able to provide solid waste education services as in maintaining a common website and maintaining the recollect ap. Also, there would be a joint coordination of

municipal solid waste collection contracts. This will provide a single source for anyone in Cumberland County to call and get information or request for service regarding solid waste.

Most of the funding for this project will be provided from Divert NS. If there is any expense after the funding has been applied, then the three municipalities will apply the cost share. The Town of Oxford's agreed share is 2%.

This service will be titled the Cumberland Region Solid Waste Services. The Town of Amherst and the County of Cumberland have agreed to enter this Memorandum of Understanding.

It was moved and seconded that the Town of Oxford Council enters the Memorandum of Understanding along with the Municipality of the County of Cumberland and the Town of Amherst regarding the Cumberland Region Solid Waste Services.
Motion Carried

4. Adjournment

At 6:15 pm, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.
Motion Carried

Gregory Henley, Mayor

Linda Cloney, Recording Secretary