

VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
July 12, 2021 @ 6:00 pm
904 Central Avenue, Greenwood
MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Village of Greenwood Chair Brian Banks.

2. INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE AND INVITED SPEAKERS

Commissioner Banks introduced all members of the Commission, the Clerk Treasurer and Public Works employee Matt Morse as well as the following guests:

Colonel Brendan Cook, Base Commander 14 Wing
Tim Harding, District 5 Councillor, County of Kings
Cpl Tim Doyle, RCMP Representative
Lawrence Lake, Auditor, Morse Brewster Lake
Don Hyslop, Physicians Recruitment & Retention Committee
Jason Haughn, Municipal Advisor, Department of Municipal Affairs, Province of Nova Scotia

3. MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Minutes of the AGM held October 24, 2020 were circulated to attendees. There being no errors or omissions noted from those present, Commissioner Banks declared the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Village of Greenwood dated October 24, 2020, to be adopted as circulated.

4. BUSINESS ARISING from the MINUTES: Commissioner Banks called for any business arising from the Minutes of October 24, 2020. There was none.

5. ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS: Clerk-Treasurer Lynn Moar
The Clerk-Treasurer presented her report on the election of Village Commissioners for the current year. Nomination day was June 30th, 2021. There were two spots open for election to three-year terms. Commissioners Harty and Spinney both re-offered for those spots. There were no further nominations, the Clerk-Treasurer acclaimed Commissioners Harty and Spinney to be elected to the Village of Greenwood Commission for the period ending June 2024.

6. TIM HARDING, Councillor District 5, Municipality of the County of Kings brought greetings to the electorate from the County of Kings and provided an update of County programs and services effecting Village residents. A copy of the report is attached hereto.

7. 14 WING MESSAGE: Colonel Brendan Cook, Base Commander of 14 Wing Greenwood brought greetings to the community from the Wing. He also introduced the new Wing Commander, CWO/ Adjuc Jonathan Proulx, CD, who officially took up his office this date and also took possession of his new home in the Village. Colonel Cook explained how the base had been operating safely during the pandemic, how it had taken the opportunity to work on

infrastructure upgrade and thus employ many people in the area. He also noted that the base is supporting local business by using off-base catering and services during the last year instead of using their own kitchens, etc.

8. **KINGS RCMP REPORT:** Cpl Tim Doyle reported on the state of policing in Greenwood and area over the past year. Traffic stops were up within the period as were COVID enforcement calls.
9. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** Commissioner Brian Banks delivered his report of Village Commission activities for the year. The report is attached hereto.
10. **ACCESS BY DESIGN:** Report on Village Accessibility Plan: Commissioner Robert Sealby delivered a report on the Village's response to the Provincially enacted Accessible 2030 legislation. His report is attached hereto.
11. **DOCTOR RECRUITMENT:** Western Kings/Eastern Annapolis: Don Hyslop of the Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee spoke as to the history surrounding the formation of the Committee, its mandate and progress to date. Most notably, in the area from Aylesford and Bridgetown, over 26% of residents are without a primary care practitioner. That means that 8.5 physicians could be hired to full time practice in this area. To date the committee has been successful in retaining one physician who did residency here in the area and has signed him to a three-year contract. The Committee has also been successful in persuading the Soldiers Memorial Foundation to offer scholarships to local students who are studying medicine as an incentive to return to the area to practice.
12. **AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT at MARCH 31, 2021:** Auditor Lawrence Lake presented the financial statements. There were no questions.
13. **VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD 2020-2021 OPERATING & CAPITAL BUDGET:** Clerk-Treasurer Lynn Moar presented the 2020-2021 Operating and Capital Budgets. There were no questions.
14. Commissioner Banks called for any questions from the floor.

Rocky Hendrickson of Rocknotch Road asked to address the meeting. Mr. Hendrickson expressed concerns of how the public was notified of the meeting. The Clerk-Treasurer explained that the notice was placed in the local paper for two weeks prior to the meeting and a notice was also posted about the Village, on the Village website and on the Village FaceBook page for 3 weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

Mr. Hendrickson expressed concern as to landowners of the sanitary sewer system and sidewalk to be installed on Rocknotch Road in 2022. Councillor Harding addressed his concerns with the sanitary sewer system, the cost of installation of same which will be born by the County, while Commissioner Sealby addressed his concerns with the sidewalk, the cost of which will be born by the Village.

Mr. Hendrickson asked that each resident of Rocknotch Road be provided with a letter from the County of Kings and the Village of Greenwood explaining that there will be no extra costs to the individual lot owners on Rocknotch road for these projects.

Robert Ellingwood, a resident of Rocknotch Road since 1962, asked to address the meeting. Mr. Ellingwood asked about the validity of the need for a sidewalk and storm sewer system on Rocknotch Road. Commissioner Banks explained that when the sidewalk is put in, the storm sewer system is required by the Department of Transportation. Mr. Ellingwood stated that he has counted the foot traffic on Rocknotch Road and there are more dirt bikes and ATVs on the road than people and therefore a sidewalk is not needed and the money could be better used for other services for residents of the Village.

Mrs. Marian Elsworth asked when the benches would be installed on Tremont Mountain Road. The Clerk-Treasurer explained that the benches have been purchased and the Village is waiting for the contractor to install the cement pads on which to mount them.

15. MOTION TO ADJOURN: There being no other business to be brought before the meeting, Commissioner Banks called for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Maggie Rio at 7:10 pm.