

**COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 30, 2024 MINUTES
COUNCIL OF THE WHOLE MEETING**

Mayor Jim Bedford called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm with Deputy Mayor Cairns, Councillor George Cyr, Jeanette Spearing, Shawn Brown, Brad Brown and Gregory Moran present. Also present was CAO Brian Baker.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Councillor Shawn Brown, seconded by Councillor Spearing, and passed unanimously to approve the January 30, 2024 agenda.

Disclosure of Conflict of Interest: None

New Business:

New Signage: Fundy-St. Martins has received a grant for new signage. It was suggested that the signs say "Welcome to Fundy-St. Martins". CAO Brian Baker is to inquire to Jack Wilkins Signs and Todd Fougere about submitting design and pricing for new signs. It was also suggested that Fundy-St. Martins have a slogan so that it can be placed on the signs. It was recommended that the public could submit suggestions on a logo.

Committees: Moving Forward: Each committee that Fundy-St. Martins have was discussed to see if they should be a committee or part of the Committee of Whole. Mayor Bedford updated the council that the new Tourism Committee will be meeting in February. EMO and Active Living have committees. Special Projects will be looking at projects when they begin and then they become the responsibility of CAO Brian Baker. HR and By-laws will become part of the Committee of the Whole

Solid Waste: Should there be limits on the amount of garbage to be put at curbside: It was recommended that there should be no limit as per the tender that was awarded to Fero

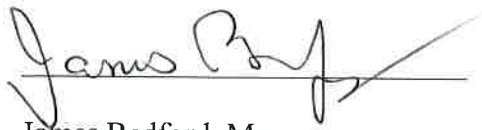
Robert Fawcett, Irving: CAO Brian Baker extended an invitation from Robert Fawcett to invite the municipalities of Sussex, Butternut Valley and Fundy-St. Martins to have a tour of their operations in February.

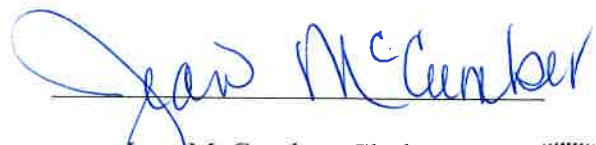
Fundy Trail Office Space: CAO Brian Baker informed the council that he had a tour of the office space at the Fundy Trail office on Main Street. Fundy Trail Parkway is in the process of renovating space for the Development Officer. Rent will be \$200.00 per month,

Fire Truck, St. Martins: Councillor Brad Brown was inquiring about a new fire truck for St. Martins Fire Truck. The council discussed whether a new fire station was required before a new fire truck was needed. There is a mutual aid agreement in place with Simonds that they provide equipment when needed.

Motion to Adjourn

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.


James Bedford, Mayor


Jean McCumber, Clerk

