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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2024 MINUTES
ST. MARTINS COMMUNITY HALL**

Mayor Jim Bedford called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm with Deputy Mayor Cairns, Councillor George Cyr, Shawn Brown, Brad Brown, and Gregory Moran present. Also present was Development Officer Andrew Fry.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Councillor Shawn Brown, seconded by Councillor Cyr, and passed unanimously to approve the October 15, 2024 amended agenda.

Disclosure of Conflict of Interest: None

September Report from St. Martins Fire Dept: The Report for the St. Martins Fire Dept was read into the minutes. There were 10 calls for September.

Update from Pierre Plourde, Englobe: Mr. Plourde updated the Council on the progress of the Water/Wastewater project. He informed Council that the EIA has been submitted, The First Nations have been consulted. The next step is to construct an access road for the well drilling company. Local Contractors are encouraged to submit a tender for the access road work. Next step will be to do a preliminary budget. Once it has been determined where sufficient water can be located, the project will be re-evaluated.

By-Law Enforcement Contract with FRSC and MES: Deputy Mayor Cairns discussed the process that the By-Law Enforcement agent is to follow. The process is that a complaint is brought to the municipality which then sends a request to FRSC. FRSC then asks the agent to investigate and report the results. Council would like to have a report monthly with a break down of the dangerous and unsightly premises complaints and the building permits violations. This report should be shared with the public. In August and September, there were 3 dangerous and unsightly complaints and 5 building permits violations.


Eddy Patterson – Christmas Banners for Hydro Poles: Mr. Patterson came before council to ask permission to install Christmas Banners on the Hydro Poles on Main Street, St. Martins. The public would have a choice of 6 different pictures and 4 different greetings to pick from. The cost for a banner would be approximately \$ 170.00. This issue is to be put over to the regular council meeting on November 5.


King Charles Coronation Medal: A letter from MP Rob Moore was read into the minutes of the meeting. Mr. Moore is allotting one King's Coronation Medal to Fundy-St. Martins municipality. Mayor Bedford recommended that all submissions be sent to the village office and a decision will be made at the November 5 council meeting.

Discuss Glyphosate Spraying and Fundy-St. Martins: JDI Woodlands was unable to attend the meeting. JDI Woodlands will try to attend the next Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for November 19. According to the Local Governance Act, the Municipality does not have authority over spraying on Crown Land.

Motion to Adjourn

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


James Bedford, Mayor


Jean McCumber, Clerk