

**Town of Annapolis Royal  
Special Council Meeting  
April 6, 2020  
Approved Minutes**

**PRESENT:** Mayor William MacDonald (Chair), Deputy Mayor Power, Councillor Holly Sanford, Councillor John Kinsella, Councillor Paula Hafting and CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell as recording secretary. All members joined by a Microsoft team meeting from home.

**REGRETS:** None

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Addition under 7. IN-CAMERA ii) Personnel

**MOTION #SC2020-APR-06-01**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to approve the April 6, 2020 agenda as amended. **Motion carried.**

**3. BUSINESS ARISING:**

**i. State of Emergency**

CAO Millett-Campbell updated Council on the extension of the State of Emergency until April 19, 2020. Council discussed the concerns of the citizens on the trail closure and the full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mayor MacDonald encouraged Council and Staff to remain sensitive to the concerns of the community - while providing calm leadership during these difficult times. Deputy Mayor Power will reach out to the Ecumenical Council to ask them to reach their members with the message and concerns with the upcoming Easter Weekend. Council discussed the messages regarding ATV's on the trail and if the barrier needs to be upgraded at the County and Town limits. If anyone sees an ATV on the trail, they are encouraged to contact the Annapolis Royal Police Department so they can respond. Council discussed the removal of the picnic tables and benches in town to remove another meeting place. CAO Millett-Campbell will get staff to remove some benches and picnic tables in the areas where people may meet. Mayor MacDonald received many calls regarding the Winter Market and assured them that the market was an essential service and that the Winter Market are responding to the social distancing regulations. Council discussed how the message is not clear from the Province on the trail system and agreed to send a letter to the Premier to encourage the Province to close all trails.

**MOTION #SC2020-APR-06-02**

It was moved by Councillor Hafting, seconded by Councillor Sanford to write a letter to the Premier to encourage uniformity in the Province and to close all trails. **Motion Carried.** 1 Nay Vote Councillor Kinsella

**MOTION #SC2020-APR-06-03**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Hafting to move in-camera at 10:10am to discuss land acquisition and personnel items. **Motion Carried**

**4. IN-CAMERA:**

- i. Land Acquisition
- ii. Personnel

**MOTION #SC2020-APR-06-04**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford to move out of in-camera at 10:16 am. **Motion Carried.**

Due to the long weekend Council will hold the Special Council meeting on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**5.ADJOURNMENT:**

Councillor Kinsella moved adjournment at 10:17 am.

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Chair William MacDonald

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CAO Millett-Campbell