

**Town of Annapolis Royal
Emergency Council Meeting
May 1, 2020
Approved Minutes**

PRESENT: Mayor William MacDonald (Chair), Deputy Mayor Power, Councillor Holly Sanford, Councillor John Kinsella, Councillor Paula Hafting, and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Sandi Millett-Campbell as recording secretary. All members joined by a Teams meeting.

REGRETS: None

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor MacDonald called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm.

2. BUSINESS ARISING:

i. Provincial Announcement

Mayor MacDonald and Council discussed the lifting of the Provincial restrictions to Municipal parks and trails. The announcement came today at 3pm. Mayor MacDonald mention that the announcement came today while we were still waiting for a response from the Minister of Justice. CAO Millett-Campbell received the advice from our legal Council today and forwarded it on to Council for their review. The trails and parks have been closed since the end of March and discussion ensued on the reopening of the trails and parks with the new information received today, keeping in mind the importance of social distancing.

MOTION SC2020-05-01-01

It was moved by Councillor Hafting, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council open all Municipal Parks and Trails within the Town, specifically the Harvest Moon Trail, French Basin Trail, and Membertou Trail, be open for public use immediately today, in accordance with the Provincial announcement today and with the legal advice received today. The parking lots, playground and beach access are to remain closed. **Motion Carried.**

Council discuss the importance to include social distancing and walk, run, and bike for health reasons not socializing not in groups. Council discussed the removal of the barricades and the ones staying in place. CAO Millett-Campbell will update Public Works and the Police department. Notices will be posted on Facebook and the Town website as soon as possible.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

i. Legal Opinion

4. ADJOURNMENT:

Councillor Sanford moved adjournment at 4:28 pm.

Chair William MacDonald

CAO Millett-Campbell