

**Town of Annapolis Royal  
Special Council Meeting  
Approved Minutes  
June 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

1. **PRESENT:** Mayor William MacDonald (Chair), Deputy Mayor Power, Councillor Holly Sanford, Councillor John Kinsella, Councillor Paula Hafting, CAO Sandi Millet-Campbell, and Taylor Robinson as Recording Secretary. All members joined by a Zoom meeting from home.

2. **REGRETS:** None

3. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor MacDonald called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

4. **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:**

- i. Addition under 6. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS ii. Hand Dryers at Comfort Station
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5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION #SC2020-06-08-01**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Hafting to approve the June 8, 2020 agenda as amended. **Motion carried.**

6. **NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- i. State of Emergency – June 14, 2020  
Council discussed how the opening weekend went for the businesses in the community and agreed it seemed to go well. Councillor Sanford stated that soft openings will be the best thing for businesses and will have to closely monitor procedures because of COVID-19. Mayor MacDonald noted that it is going to take some time for everything to go back to normal and that he had an inquiry from someone wanting to travel to the area from Ontario. Council agreed that it is great that tourists are still interested in visiting Annapolis Royal, but the state of emergency will most likely prevent people from travelling province to province for a while longer.
- ii. Hand Dryers at Comfort Station  
Mayor MacDonald reported that the hand dryers located at the Comfort Station should be disconnected for the time being as they do not have proper sanitation. CAO Millett-Campbell explained that the hand dryers just an option since there is already paper towel and hand sanitizer already in the washrooms. Council decided to leave the option up to the user of the facility on how to dry their hands.

iii. Flipping Over Picnic Tables

CAO Millett-Campbell reported that she will request that Public Works to flip the picnic tables back upright and will bring the benches out for the public to sit on.

iv. Black Lives Matter Public Statement by Council

Mayor MacDonald stated that he wanted Council to plan something to show support for the Black Lives Matter Movement and suggested that they have a small gathering with Council, staff, and the police department outside Town Hall. Council discussed the possibility of arranging a date and time that everyone in the community could show their support by having a moment of silence from their driveways so not to encourage a public gathering. Council discussed the importance of showing solidarity with the movement. Councillor Kinsella stated that he will talk to his associates from one of the local churches to see if they would like to collaborate with a small Town event and will update Council as soon as he hears back.

**7. ADJOURNMENT:** Councillor Sanford moved adjournment at 9:51 a.m.

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Chair William MacDonald

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Recording Secretary Taylor Robinson