



**Village of Chester  
Public Forum Meeting  
January 25, 2017 -- 7:00 pm**

Present: Dave Foley, Commission Chair; Nancy Hatch, Commissioner; Tom Mulrooney, Commissioner; Bill Zinck Jr., Vice-Chair; Michael Heisler, Commissioner; Forrest McWade, Clerk Treasurer; Maxine Veinot, Recording Secretary

Regrets: nil

Absent: nil

There were two public members in attendance.

**1.0 Call to Order**

Commission Chair Dave Foley called the Public Forum meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**2.0 Public Forum**

**(a) Carol Nauss, Main Street, Chester**

Mrs. Nauss is a Municipality of the District of Chester (MODC) committee member for 150 celebrations and wanted the Village of Chester (VOC) to know that this committee will be responsible to post activities on a website, printed materials and have information on the various celebrations so as not to overlap with various organizations for the same activity.

There is a grant available – the “150 Forward Fund” for financial help with various activities if wanted.

A brief discussion was held.

Chair Foley stated traditionally fireworks are held on July 1<sup>st</sup> so this may be a possible activity pending on the upcoming budget deliberations.

Chair Foley thanked Mrs. Nauss for the information.

**(b) Joy Calkin, Victoria Street, Chester**

Mrs. Calkin informed the VOC Commission that Lorraine Burch is the General Manager of ‘Our Health Centre’.

150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

OHC Manager

## 2.0 Public Forum (continued)

### (b) **Joy Calkin, Victoria Street, Chester** (continued)

Mrs. Calkin also discussed the Visitor Information Centre (VIC). She had talked to some travellers and discussed how they became familiar with various activities, most went online to various websites, and some went to the VIC when they were here in Chester. However, many activities/tourist attractions were missed along the Eastern Shore.

Discussion was held.

Chair Foley thanked Mrs. Calkin for the information.

There being no other village residents or issues, the Public Forum ended at 7:30 pm.

VIC

## 3.0 Any Other Business

### <> **Clerk's Report – Forrest McWade**

#### - *Tanker Servicing*

Clerk Treasurer McWade stated the tanker goes to be serviced tomorrow, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, for servicing and should be back and available by Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### - *Lido Pool*

Clerk Treasurer McWade met with the Red Cross Swim Program Director, Ms. Stevens regarding the times and running of Red Cross Swim Program and informed the Commission on the meeting.

Clerk Treasurer McWade suggested the Commissioners to talk to the electors on the public swim times. Clerk Treasurer McWade is going to talk with one of the Life Guards to get their viewpoint of how things went last year. Discussion was held.

Once all information is received then a meeting with Ms. Stevens can be setup and discuss the issues.

Chair Foley asked the Commissioners to have this information by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### - *Budget Issues*

Discussions were held on capital items and a capital plan. Clerk Treasurer sent out an email of a working budget and asked if anyone has any questions to email him, call or come in with the various issues.

Public Swim/Red Cross  
Swim Program

**3.0 Any Other Business**

**<> Lunenburg East Fire Advisory Committee –  
Commissioner Zinck Jr.**

Commissioner Zinck Jr. gave a report on the meeting that was held January 20, 2017.

Hubbards Commission and Fire Department was the only area not at the meeting. Municipal Government wants audits carried out and cost of audits were discussed. The individual departments/commissions make their own policies.

There will be an upcoming pumper relay and this will be carried out before Graves Island opens to the public so there will be no traffic problems.

The Fire Service Association of Nova Scotia Director reports to this committee.

Discussion was held on a formal report of this committee to be given after each meeting (these meetings are held every two months).

Committee Report

**4.0 Adjournment**

Vice-Chair Zinck adjourned the meeting at 8:37 pm.

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Dave Foley  
Commission Chair

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Maxine Veinot  
Recording Secretary