

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT  
COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 25, 2021  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Cory Nickerson, Deputy Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor, Councillor Dayle Eshelby, Councillor Mary Meagher, Councillor Kent Balish, Community Coordinator – Frances Scott, Town Clerk/Treasurer – Joyce Young and Recording Secretary – June Harding

**ABSENT:** Working Streets Foreman – Kevin Snow

**1. Call to order**

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Nickerson at 2:30 p.m.

**2. Silence Electronic Devices**

All electronic devices were silenced at this time.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**01-25-21-01**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved with the following additions under Other Business: (1) African Heritage month Proclamation (2) Tri County Affordable Housing and (3) Notice of Meetings.**

**Motion Passed**

**4. Approval of minutes**

- *Regular Council Minutes, January 11, 2021*

**01-25-21-02**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Regular Council Minutes from January 11, 2021 be approved.**

**Motion Passed**

**5. Department Reports**

- *Public Works Report*

There was no Public Works Report available for today's meeting.

- *Community Co-Ordinator Report  
& Canada Day Report*

The Trails Committee which is a Sub-Committee of the Recreation Committee have met and have made a recommendation to the Recreation Committee which in turn, is recommending to Council the following:

- *Speed Limit on Brighton Road*

**It was duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that the 30 km/hour speed limit be extended out along Brighton Road to the area at the south end of the extended shoulder guardrail, to improve safety for walkers.**

The Community Coordinator explained the reasoning behind this recommendation which came from the Trails Committee. This particular stretch of Brighton Road seems to be of great concern to walkers, joggers, bicyclists etc. There is not much space to get off the road and cars tend to exceed the speed limit in this area.

The Town Clerk/Treasurer reminded Council that the RCMP is the Town of Lockeport's Traffic Authority and as such, this request has to be brought to them before any motion is made to change a speed limit.

It was suggested that Public opinion should be sought in this matter.

It was agreed that RCMP Sargeant Mike O'Callaghan should be invited to a meeting with Council at the first opportunity to discuss this matter.

The following Motion was made:

**01-25-21-03**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the idea of implementing a 30 km/hour speed limit out along Brighton Road to the area at the south end of the extended shoulder guardrail, to improve safety for pedestrians & cyclists, be further discussed with the RCMP who is the Town of Lockeport's Traffic Authority.**

**Motion Passed**

The Community Coordinator reported that the project at Rood's Head Park should be complete by the end of February, 2021. Mark Williams Excavating has completed his portion of the project and spread extra gravel at no cost.

Lester Swansburg has replaced two lights in the Recreation Centre.

The Community Coordinator informed Council that Winterfest will be held at a later time than usual this year. It is normally held in February but this year will run from March 12 to March 22.

Councillor Balish offered his assistance during Winterfest if he is needed.

The Community Coordinator may take some of her overtime off in February during basketball season.

Councillor Balish reported that there is a tire rut in the soccer field that may need attention.

- *Community Works Project Report*

Members are still being recruited for the Eastern Shelburne County Accessibility Committee.

- *Administration Report*

The Town Clerk/Treasurer reviewed her report.

There was a discussion regarding the Council Meet & Greet that Mayor Nickerson and the Town Clerk/Treasurer attended in Barrington earlier this month. It was noted that many good productive discussions were held at this meeting on a variety of topics, with a positive attitude from all involved.

**6. Economic Development**

There was nothing for Economic Development at today's Meeting.

**7. Finance**

- *List of invoices already paid in the amount of \$44,048.87*

The list of invoices already paid was reviewed with no questions arising.

**8. Other Business**

*(1) African Heritage Month Proclamation at the Black Loyalist Heritage*

The Town Clerk/Treasurer has received an invitation asking for a member of Council to read a proclamation at the Black Loyalist Heritage Centre to commence African Heritage month. This will take place virtually on February 4, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Mayor Nickerson agreed to attend and read the proclamation.

*(2) Tri County Affordable Housing Meeting invitation*

Councillor Eshelby spoke about an invitation to a Tri County affordable Housing Meeting that had been sent out to all Council and was scheduled to take place today, January 25, 2021. A discussion regarding who should be attending these Meetings was held. There seems to be some confusion surrounding this subject. Members of the Shelburne County Housing Coalition were also invited to attend this meeting so Deputy Mayor Dawn DeMings-Taylor, being the Town of Lockeport representative on the Coalition Committee, will investigate further and get back to Council.

*(3) Notice of Meetings*

Councillor Eshelby has been approached by a citizen of Lockeport in regards to the posting of Council Meetings and times. Councillor Eshelby feels the information should be made available in a public place to encompass those who have no access to computers. It was agreed that the Council Meeting times will be posted in the front window of the Town hall and will also be included in the next outgoing newsletter.

**9. Information Only**

There was nothing for Information Only this afternoon.

**10. Date of next meeting**

*Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.*

**11. “In Camera”**

There was nothing for “In Camera” this evening.

**12. Adjournment**

**01-25-21-04**

**There being no further Business to discuss, it was duly moved and seconded that the Meeting be adjourned. Time 3:26 p.m.**

**Motion Passed**

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**Cory Nickerson,  
Mayor**

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**Joyce Young,  
Town Clerk/Treasurer**