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### COUNCIL CHAMBER MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

CHIEF SACHA LABILLOIS  
COUNCILLOR DEREK MULCAHY  
COUNCILLOR JAKE CAPLIN

COUNCILLOR TONY MILLER  
COUNCILLOR CANDACE NARVIE

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 10:25 AM**

COUNCILLOR JUSTIN GALLEN – out sick

COUNCILLOR RON SIMONSON – out sick

COUNCILLOR MISTY LABILLOIS – out for a meeting

- Amanda Caplin – with Economic Development Department – has 2 BCR's to present to Council plus have them both signed if approved.
- First BCR is for the 2022/2023 Application for AICFI (Atlantic Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative) funding. By signing this BCR we are solidifying funding for the Fisheries Coordinator position. All Council present approved the BCR and signed.
- Second BCR is for the CORP application 2022. This involves working on a feasibility study for the Aboriginal Heritage Gardens. Looking at the many possibilities to move forward with getting projects started and creating revenue ideas. All Council approve and sign the BCR.
- MIC: Councillor Candace Narvie motions to approve the minutes of Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> as presented. Councillor Derek Mulcahy seconds the motion. All in favour. Motion carried.
- MIC: Councillor Derek Mulcahy motions to approve the minutes of Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> as presented and some changes made. Councillor Tony Miller seconds the motion. All in favour. Motion carried.

#### **Notes from Presentation – “The Knowledge Garden” – Tues, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Presentation with Patty Hachey – “The Knowledge Garden” plus the DRHS Condor Cleanup Crew and our Indigenous students. They presented a Power Point presentation to enhance the project they started last year to enhance the beautification of DRHS. Presenting was Tamika Gideon, Callie Harquail and Keaton Simonson. This presentation was part of a process to apply for a grant to increase funding and knowledge about their project. It involves a new program to enhance the essential skills programming at DRHS and they can work and prepare the project during the winter months – so that they will be

ready to roll it out in the spring. The location would be just outside the cafeteria area. With the help from the Town, ERB and hopefully other businesses donating in-kind they will be able to create an area successfully. This area would have benches, a firepit, arbour – a place that is open and comfortable to allow Elders, traditional teachers to come in and incorporate traditional teachings, language, and culture right there at the school. It will be a place where they can engage the students. Have smudging and plant traditional medicines. This is a start and looking at the future, they can apply for larger grants and dream of an area that will enhance cultural teachings. This would fully contribute to acts of Reconciliation. Patty would need a Letter of Support” from Council by Friday for the grant to advance.

- Snow removal and Garbage contracts – Council discussion to have them updated in order to renew them before October 31.
- Updates from Tanna regarding ISC and reports due. Extension to January 15. ERB qualifies for a Community Development Wraparound Initiative project.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022  
**MEETING ADJOURNED:** @ 10:40 am