

Village of Blacks Harbour Council

Council Chambers – 65 Wallace Cove Road

Present: Mayor, Teresa James, Deputy Mayor, Mahar, Councillors, M. Chase, H. Chase, Harris &

Maillet

Staff: CAO, David Gray and Asst. Clerk/Treasurer, Andrea Hawkins

Guests: Lawrence Justason, Deputy Fire Chief

1. Call to order	
2. Recording of guests	
3. Business Arising from Closed Session	,
MOVED BY: Councillor H. Chase	
SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Mahar	
Be it resolved:	
That the following items be brought forward from Closed Session: 19.1 -	
Subdivision Plan and 19.2 – Dangerous Dogs.	
CARRIED	091620-01
4. Approval Agenda	
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor Mahar	
SECONDED BY: Councillor Maillet	
Be it resolved:	
That the agenda for the September 16, 2020 Regular Council Meeting be	
accepted as presented.	
CARRIED	091620-02
5. <u>Fire Department Report</u>	
MOVED BY: Councillor M. Chase	
SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Mahar	
Be it resolved:	
That the Fire Department Report for the month of August 2020 be	
approved and filed and add the following names: Stephanie Monaghan,	
Josie Dumont & Mallory Holt be added as Volunteers on the Eastern	
Charlotte Regional Fire Service on a six month probationary period.	
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6. <u>Building Inspector's Report</u>	
MOVED BY: Councillor M. Chase	
SECONDED BY: Councillor H. Chase	
Be it resolved:	
That the Building Inspector's Report for the month of August 2020 be	
approved and filed.	
CARRIED	091620-04
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7. Opening remarks – Mayor James - nil	
8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest on Agenda Items	
Councillor Michael Chase declared a Conflict of Interest on Agenda item	
#19.1. Subdivision Plan, stating he will abstain from the vote on this item.	
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9. Approval of Council Minutes	
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MOVED BY: Councillor Maillet	
SECONDED BY: Councillor Harris	
Be it resolved:	
That the minutes from the Regular Meeting of August 19, 2020 as pre-	
circulated be approved and filed.	
CARRIED	091620-05
10. Approval: Budget Figures & Accounts Payable	
10.1 Approval of Budget Figures	
MOVED BY: Councillor Harris	
SECONDED BY: Councillor M. Chase	
Be it resolved:	
That Council approve the Budget Figures for the period ending August 31,	
2020.	
CARRIED	091620-06
10.2 Approval of Accounts Payable	
MOVED BY: Councillor Harris	
SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Mahar	
Be it resolved:	
Council approve the remainder of Accounts Payable paid and or payable	
for the Month of August 2020 in the amount of \$57,783.96 and Payables	
to date for the month of September 2020 in the amount of \$10,548.53.	
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11. Reading of Petitions/Presentations/Proclamations - nil	
12. <u>Community Contacts</u> Mayor James noted that she had a complaint that the Village should do more to advertise the local Food Pantry. It was noted that it was an Emergency Food Pantry not a Food bank and this was not our initiative.	
Councillor Heather Chase advised she had a lot of positive comments about the fact that the Village did something for Labour Day, stating there was a good turnout.	
13. <u>Correspondence</u>	
13.1 Correspondence for Action	
MOVED BY: Councillor M. Chase SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Maha	
Be it resolved that:	
The Correspondence for Action items: (1) NBAFC – Advertisement in the Annual, "Children's Fire Safety Booklet and (2) Donation request, "Kids Help Phone", be tabled for consideration during the budget deliberations. CARRIED	091620-08
13.2 Correspondence for Information - nil	
14. Staff Reports	
14.1 <u>CAO's Report</u> MOVED BY: Councillor Harris	
SECONDED BY: Councillor H. Chase	
Be it resolved; That the CAO's report as circulated for the period August/September2020 be approved and filed.	
CARRIED	091620-09
14.2 Approval of the Public Works Report	
MOVED BY: Councillor M. Chase SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Mahar Be it resolved: That the Public Works report as circulated for the month of August 2020 be approved and filed.	
carried	091620-10
15. Committee Reports/Approval of Minutes and Recommendations - nil	331020 10

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16. Other Committees/Agencies Reports - nil	
17. Business Arising from the Minutes	
18. <u>Unfinished Business</u>	
18.1 <u>Covid Operational Plan – Patrick Connors Recreational Complex –</u>	
Tabled for more information	
19. Closed session	
19.1 PAC Report	
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor Mahar	
SECONDED BY: Councillor Maillet	
Be it resolved;	
That Council approve the Planning Advisory Committee Report for	
September 15, 2020.	
Whereas, PAC approved the Tentative Subdivision Application from 715	
Main Street (PID 15030133 for expansion of property on a neighbouring	
property PID 01219419, subject to survey reports and subsequent legal	
agreements between the parties.	001630 11
CARRIED	091620-11
19.2 <u>Dangerous Dogs</u> MOVED BY: Councillor H. Chase	
SECONDED BY: Councillor Harris	
Be it resolved that;	
The Village of Blacks Harbour issue correspondence to two Village	
residents under Section 27 of By-law R.2 Animal Control to enter into a	
legally binding agreement respecting the residents' ownership of	
dangerous dogs.	
CARRIED	091620-12
20. New Business	
20.1 Regional Fire Dispatch (RFD) Initiative	
MOVED BY: Councillor Harris	
SECONDED BY: Councillor Harris	
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Be it resolved that;	
The Village of Blacks Harbour begin to migrate to the New Brunswick	
Trunk Mobile Radio (NBTMR) network under the Regional Fire Dispatch	
(RFD) initiative while still maintaining its legacy VHF system and	
infrastructure, and	
The Village of Blacks Harbour will enter into a Communications Service	

Agreement with the Saint John Board of Police Commissioners, which will	
perform the functions associated with the operations of the Public Safety	i.
Communications Centre (PSCC) within the Coverage Area for an annual	
fee based on the previous year's total tax base for the fire service area.	
CARRIED	091620-13
20.2 FCM Application – Asset Management	
MOVED BY: Councillor H. Chase	
SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Mahar	
Be it resolved that;	
The Village Council of Blacks Harbour directs staff to apply for a grant	
opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal	
Asset Management Program for Village of Blacks Harbour – Arena and	
Sewer Pipe Assessments, Mapping Updates and Knowledge Sharing.	
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Be it therefore resolved that;	
The Village of Blacks Harbour commits to conducting the following	
activities in its proposed project submission to the Federation of Canadian	
Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program to advance our	
asset management program:	
 Prepare an Abstract and Presentation 	
 Conduct Condition Assessments of the Arena and Sewer Mains; 	
and	
 Complete general AM Updates on Policy, GIS and Mapping 	
Improvements.	
Be it further resolved that;	
The Village of Blacks Harbour commits \$10,000 from its budget toward	
the costs of this initiative.	
CARRIED	091620-14
20.3 SNBSC Budget 2021 - Tabled	
Councillor H. Chase advised she wanted to know the following information	
before she could consider a vote:	
(1) Explanation of the RSC budget	
(2) What their strategic plan is	
(3) What their priorities are	
(4) How to access the RSC YouTube meetings	
(5) Written reports or documents, including minutes of RSC meetings	
Councillor M. Chase suggested the Village send a formal letter to our MLA	
and a copy to the Minister, putting the facts clearly on the table, that due	

to the operational costs of our arena, the government needs to step up and correct the tax formula for Recreation or the Village of Blacks Harbour will be faced with closing their arena. The Village needs support in the new Recreational Cost Sharing Plan being put forward by the RSC. We are at a \$140,000 operational loss and the cost is borne by the tax payers of Blacks Harbour. Request a meeting with our MLA to discuss this issue.	
20.4 Balance of Tanday for Winter Sand No. 20.001	
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MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor Mahar SECONDED BY: Councillor M. Chase	
Be it resolved that;	
Council instruct the CAO to release tender No. 20-001 for 300 metric	
tonnes of screened winter sand.	
CARRIED	091620-15
21. Zoning Matters	
22. Consideration of By-laws	
23. Appointment/s	
24. Next Meeting/s: Regular Meeting – October 21, 2020	
25. Adjournment	
MOVED BY: Councillor Maillet	
SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Mahar	
Be it resolved:	
That the meeting be adjourned at 8:07 p.m.	
CARRIED	091620-16

Mayor, Teresa James

Asst. Clerk/Treasurer, A. Hawkins