Amherst Town Council Special Meeting Minutes

Date:

May 3, 2022

Time:

4:15 pm

Location:

Council Chambers, Town Hall

Members Present

Mayor David Kogon

Deputy Mayor Sheila Christie Councillor George Baker Councillor Hal Davidson Councillor Lisa Emery Councillor Dale Fawthrop Councillor Leon Landry

Staff Present

Jason MacDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

Kim Jones, Director of Corporate Communications and Community

Well Being / Municipal Clerk

Tom McCoag, Corporate Communications Officer

Natalie LeBlanc, Deputy Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kogon called the meeting to order.

2. REQUEST FOR DECISION

2.1 NSFM Response to New Provincial Property Tax

Moved By Councillor Baker

Seconded By Deputy Mayor Christie

That staff be directed to send a letter to Premier Houston on behalf of the Mayor and Council outlining their concerns with the proposed new NS Non-Resident Provincial Deed Transfer and Property Tax.

Motion Carried

2.2 <u>Letter of Support for Amherst 2 Wind Project</u>

Moved By Councillor Davidson

Seconded By Councillor Fawthrop

That Council authorize the CAO to send a letter to Capstone Infrastructure Corporation for inclusion in their submission for a wind generation project north of Amherst as discussed.

Motion Carried

2.3 Approval of Application for Provincial Capital Assistance Funding

Moved By Councillor Fawthrop

Seconded By Councillor Emery

That Council approve of the Provincial Capital Assistance Program funding application for a \$50,000 project for a storm water management study, and authorize the CAO to submit the application on behalf of the Town.

Motion Carried

3. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Landry Seconded By Councillor Davidson To adjourn the meeting.

Motion Carried

Kimberlee Jones Municipal Clerk

David Kogon, MD

Mayor