

# Perth-Andover Village Council Meeting Minutes

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## PERTH-ANDOVER VILLAGE OFFICE – ONLINE MEEETING February 8th, 2021

Present: Mayor Bell, Deputy Mayor Cummings, Councillors – Dave Hoyt, Paul Kinney, Cindy McLaughlin, Jason Green, and Dan Dionne, CAO

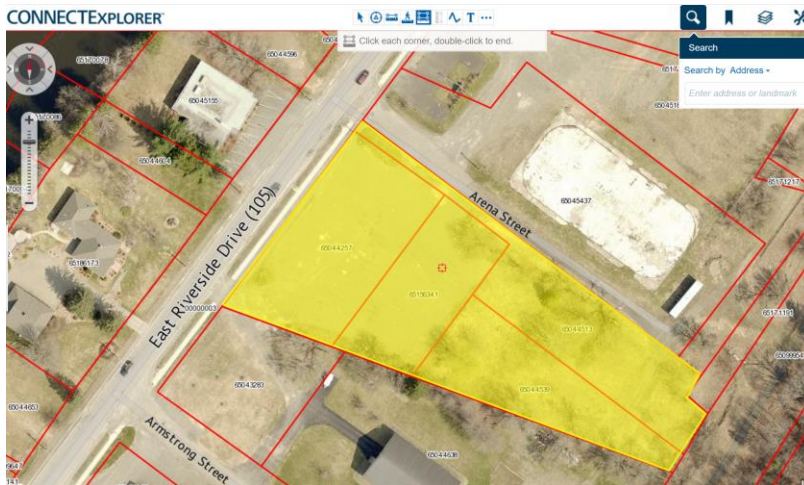
1. Mayor Bell called the meeting to order and no conflicts of interest were declared.
2. Deputy Mayor Cummings **MOVED** the approval of the January 11<sup>th</sup> Village Council meeting minutes. **SECONDED** by Councillor Kinney. **MOTION CARRIED.**
3. Sergeant Brendan Flewelling from the RCMP provided Council and update on policing issues and answer various questions from Council members. Sergeant Flewelling discussed a new policing unit call Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) Unit. Areas of enforcement include - drugs, prostitution, alcohol taxes, and organized crime, child abuse/exploitation, unlawful gaming activities, and possession of illegal firearms. Residents are encouraged to file confidential complaints by calling 1-877-826-2122 or email to SCAN@gnb.ca.
4. Mayor Bell reported on the document released for the upcoming healthcare consultations. Discussion was held on the range and effectiveness of the consultations. Council members encouraged local healthcare staff and residents to provide any feedback possible during this process.
5. The CAO provided an update on the 182 active cases in NB, 5,347 people have been fully vaccinated, and discussed the drop-in testing centre that has been established in Perth-Andover.
6. After lobby efforts by our community and other municipalities, the Province announced funding to support maintaining the Maritime Bus routes. This funding will maintain transportation services to Perth-Andover and other communities in our region.
7. Outreach Production is currently working on the final draft of the site plan for the new website. Key parts of the branding project to finalize include target areas for promotion, signage, budget, and marketing plan.
8. Staff expect delivery of our EV charging units during April.
9. Staff are finalizing the review of the bids for the new plow truck. Bids were received from Valley Equipment, Bayview, and Richwil.
10. A letter was received from the Snowmobile Club regarding land in the trailer park. Staff will meet with the club to discuss.
11. Municipal elections are currently scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>. Nominations close on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

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12. The municipal department report, fire department report, and council member reports were presented.

13. Rotary Park Support



Deputy Mayor Cummings **MOVED** the approval of Motion 1-21 to approve the construction of an open picnic shelter, installation of a portable washroom facility, services, and parking and driveway access on the municipal owned properties outlined. Council will also provide in-kind support by administration staff, public work staff, and equipment. **SECONDED** by Councillor Kinney. **MOTION CARRIED.**

14. Councillor Green **MOVED** the approval of Motion 2-21 to notify the intention of Council to adopt a Municipal Plan and Zoning By-law for the Village of Perth-Andover as per the schedule below;

- a) The Municipal Plan and Zoning By-law will be presented to the public at the virtual Council meeting on Zoom to be held on February 22, 2021 at 7 pm. Residents may also view the proposed Plan and Zoning By-law which has been posted on the Village website and hard copies will be available for viewing at the Village Office from 9 am to 4 pm until March 22.
- b) Any objections to the proposed Plan and By-laws may be made in writing to Council within 30 days of the presentation, ie., by March 22, 2021;
- c) The meeting to hear objections will be held at the virtual Council meeting on Zoom on March 22, 2021 at 7 pm.

**SECONDED** by Councillor McLaughlin. **MOTION CARRIED.**

15. The CAO presented the infrared inspection report that was completed on the electrical system. Only two issues were found and have been repaired.

16. Meeting adjourned.