

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 11, 2005

7:00 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Minas Transportation Advisory Committee was held in the Conference Room at the Village Office on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 7:00 p.m..

In Attendance

Chair Les Barrett
 Vice-Chair Pat Saulnier
 Commissioner Linda Lockhart
 Citizen Member Gordon Silver
 Clerk Treasurer Terry Silver

Regrets

Commissioner Dave Chaulk

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Barrett called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – October 11, 2005

It was moved by L. Lockhart, seconded by P. Saulnier, that the Agenda for October 11, 2005 be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 20, 2005

It was moved by L. Lockhart, seconded by G. Silver, that the Minutes of the September 20, 2005 Transportation Advisory Committee meeting be approved as circulated. MOTION CARRIED unanimously

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Terms of Reference for Committee – Update

The Clerk advised the members that the Village Commission will not be meeting until October 17th, 2005 due to the Thanksgiving holiday; therefore, the Terms of Reference will be considered for approval at that time.

2. Aalders Avenue – Safety Concerns – Update

Chair Barrett stated that the Committee members had received copies of the report from the RCMP regarding Aalders Avenue safety checks (as previously presented at the September 20, 2005 meeting by Mr. Jack Hersey, Citizens Patrol). A recommendation is

to be considered at the October 17th, 2005 meeting of the Village Commission to hire a person to do a vehicular/pedestrian count.

3. Department of Transportation Request – Update

The Clerk Treasurer advised that the Village Commission will be considering the TAC's recommendation to write to Mr. Brian Ward. She stated she has written to Mr. Ward requesting an update of the requests made to him at the September 9th meeting. No response to date.

4. Note from Nancy Cornu – Update

Chair Barrett reiterated that he had received a note from Ms. Cornu. T. Silver stated she had written a letter back to Ms. Cornu and addressed all her concerns.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Cloverleaf Drive Drainage

L. Lockhart expressed her concerns about the excessive water run-off from Cloverleaf Drive to properties on Milne Avenue, Marina Drive.

The Village's Engineer will be requested to assess the problems, and a report will be made to this Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Crosswalks

Discussion took place with regard to the crosswalk/median expense and responsibility. The Village Commission will discuss a recommendation from this Committee to write to Mr. Brian Ward, at its next meeting scheduled for October 17, 2005.

It was moved by G. Silver, seconded by L.Lockhart, that the Clerk Treasurer contact the Association of Nova Scotia Villages inquiring as to whether any of them have documentation regarding responsibility/authority for crosswalk maintenance. MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

There was no public participation at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of L. Lockhart, the meeting adjourned.

Les Barrett, Chair

Terry Silver, Clerk Treasurer