

**REGION OF QUEENS MUNICIPALITY
REGULAR COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014
9:00 A.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor Christopher Clarke, Chair
Councillor Darlene Norman
Councillor Susan MacLeod
Councillor Bruce Inglis
Councillor Brian Fralic
Councillor Raymond Fiske
Councillor Jack Fancy
Councillor Peter Waterman
Kathleen Rafuse, Chief Administrative Officer
Jennifer Keating-Hubley, Director of Finance
Bobbi Jo Goulden, Recording / Management Secretary

1.0 CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

2.0 CHANGES / APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

It was moved by Councillor Waterman and seconded by Councillor Norman that the Agenda be approved with the following additions and changes:

Add : 12.4 Hot On the Ice Hockey Tournament
 13.7 Purchase and Sale Agreement – G. Cook Financial Services
 13.8 Rezoning of 382 Main Street, Liverpool (2)

Change: 13.2 switched positions with 13.6

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

3.0 PRESENTATION(S):

3.1 Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy Trail Presentation

Mayor Clarke welcomed Natalie McMaster, Green Schools Engagement Officer, South Shore, and Adam Leuchner, Teacher, Dr. C. Wickwire Academy to the meeting where they provided a power point presentation on the Green Schools Program and the nature based, outdoor education course that they are working on. They spoke on the following topics:

- Outdoor Class Room
- Benefits
- Vision
- Project 1 – Welcome Garden & Vegetable Garden
- Project 2 - Outdoor Learning
- Project 3 – Nature Trail

Adam Leuchner advised that they are seeking permission to use some land owned by the Region of Queens to create a nature loop trail. It will be a closed loop trail, so the users would not be able to make it as far as the municipal building and the school will be responsible for upkeep and liability insurance.

Mayor Clarke advised that they have Council's support on the project and this will be discussed more formally at a future Council meeting. He noted that there are many members of the community who have knowledge of local plants, birds, salamanders, etc, who could contribute greatly to this program.

Following questions and comments from Council, Mayor Clarke thanked Natalie McMaster and Adam Leuchner for their presentation and they left the meeting at 9:20 a.m. A copy of their presentation is attached at the end of the minutes.

4.0 TABLING OF PETITIONS:

There were no petitions to come before this meeting.

5.0 PUBLIC QUESTION / COMMENT SESSION:

Leon Robertson
45 College Street
Liverpool

Mr. Robertson commented on the Financial Condition Indicators as calculated by Municipal Affairs. He spoke of his concerns if the current trends continue in some areas it could lead to property tax increases.

Mr. Robertson also commented on the Draft Standards of Care for Cats and Dogs that have been created by the province. He noted that this has been a topic of discussion many times at Council over the years and he supports the recommendation by Council on the issue.

6.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

6.1 Council Minutes – April 22, 2014

It was moved by Councillor Fralic and seconded by Councillor Waterman:

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on April 22, 2014, be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

6.2 Special Council Minutes - April 25, 2014

It was moved by Councillor Fancy and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting held on April 25, 2014, be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

6.3 Special Council Minutes - May 6, 2014

It was moved by Councillor Norman and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting held on May 6, 2014, be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

7.0 DANGEROUS OR UNSIGHTLY PREMISES:

There were no Dangerous or Unsightly Premises issues discussed at this meeting, however, Mayor Clarke noted that there are outstanding items on this topic that need to be looked into .

8.0 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

There were no items to be discussed at this meeting from the Economic Development Department, however; Councillor Fralic commented that the Liverpool International Theatre Festival is happening this week which will bring many visitors from all over the world to the area.

Councillor Fralic also commented on Saltscapes Expo and the interest in the Region's display. He advised that they are still compiling information from the event, but will pass it along once it is completed.

Councillor Fralic advised of the Liverpool Webcam kick off happening at noon on May 14, 2014 at the Liverpool Visitor Information Centre. He noted that it has a beautiful view and images from the webcam can be saved and used for other purposes.

Councillor MacLeod commented that the Hank Snow 100th Birthday celebrations were a success and it brought a lot of visitors to the area who contributed to the local economy.

9.0 CORPORATE SERVICES:

9.1 Appointment of Traffic Authority

It was moved by Councillor Inglis and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality approves the appointment of Staff Sergeant Paul MacDougall of the Queens RCMP Detachment, to Act as the Region of Queens Municipality's Traffic Authority;

AND FURTHER THAT in the absence of Staff Sergeant Paul MacDougall, Corporal Doug Brannen of the Queens RCMP Detachment, shall act as Traffic Authority for Queens.

AND FURTHER THAT Policy Number 66, attached, be approved with the above noted amendments.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

9.2 A Bylaw Respecting Vending

It was moved by Councillor Inglis and seconded by Councillor Waterman:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality give 2nd and final reading to a Bylaw Respecting Vending.

Councillor Norman requested more information regarding Appendix "A", liability insurance for group vendors. She asked what the policy is for single vendors.

Kathleen Rafuse, CAO, advised that she will provide this information later in the meeting.

This discussion was tabled until later in the meeting.

9.3 Outdoor Church Services - Liverpool Salvation Army and Highway Pentecostal Assembly

It was moved by Councillor Inglis and seconded by Councillor MacLeod:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality grant permission to Liverpool Salvation Army and Highway Pentecostal Assembly to hold open-air church services in the lower parking lot adjacent to Liverpool Home Hardware on Sunday evenings from July 13 - September 7 inclusive, provided noise levels are kept to reasonable levels; and

PROVIDED Liverpool Salvation Army and Highway Pentecostal Assembly adhere to all applicable laws and regulations in effect on these dates, including parking lot regulations.

Councillor MacLeod noted that this request has come to Council every year for several years and wondered if something could be put in place so it doesn't have to come to Council for a vote every year.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

10.0 ENGINEERING AND WORKS:

There were no matters brought forward at this meeting from the Engineering and Works Department.

11.0 FINANCE:

The Chair was turned over to Deputy Mayor Norman.

11.1 Conditional Funds Transfer - Provincial Capital Assistance Program

It was moved by Mayor Clarke and seconded by Councillor MacLeod:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality gives approval for the CAO to sign a declaration accepting and agreeing to the terms and conditions for the transfer of the remaining 2013/2014 funds approved under the Provincial Capital Assistance Program for the Brooklyn Sewer and Water project, copy attached.

Jennifer Keating- Hubley , Director of Finance, explained that there was \$30,000 remaining from last year's Provincial Capital Assistance Program grant fund and we've been advised by them that the remaining money will be transferred to our account to be used against material purchases in the next phase of the Brooklyn Sewer/Water extension project.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

11.2 Financial Condition Indicators as calculated by Municipal Affairs

Jennifer Keating-Hubley noted that these indicators contained 2011/2012 fiscal year's information and that because the Region is an amalgamated municipality, the only others being Halifax and Cape Breton, it was difficult to rate the Region in comparison to the average rural municipalities figures as provided. Given that we have municipal services that other rural municipalities or towns don't. She explained that the Department of Municipal Affairs in collaboration with Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs and the Association of Municipal Administrators jointly formed a task force to determine these formulas, information that municipalities and the Province can use to assist with municipal planning and awareness. She noted that these financial Indicators are divided into three groups, Revenue, Budget, and Debt / Capital to be used as a tool in decision making. She added that the province will be releasing the numbers for all municipalities on their website later this week and people can view information on all areas of the province. She explained the premise of the Municipal Indicators, spoke on numbers that have been listed and provided descriptions for each of the indicators, as to what information was used in each formula/calculation.

Jennifer Keating-Hubley advised that in researching a couple other Municipal units of equivalent population size and geography, in particular the categories where we scored red, we performed much better in comparison, however the Region staff would be working to minimize our exposure to any areas where we have direct control.

Jennifer Keating-Hubley and Kathleen Rafuse answered questions from Council regarding some of the data in this report and details on the formulas that were used to come up with our final figures.

Jennifer Keating-Hubley added that the information is only as accurate as what municipalities submitted in their annual reports to the province and with those templates changing and being modified each year, some interpreted the forms differently when keying in amounts, so it is difficult to make accurate comparisons.

Kathleen Rafuse, CAO indicated that the indicators have been on line for many years and this is just a presentation format.

The Chair was turned back to Mayor Clarke at this time.

12.0 RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES:

12.1 Recreation Facility Assistance Grant Applications

It was moved by Councillor Fancy and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality approve the following Facility Development Assistance Grants for 2014/2015, to be funded from the Community Grants and Programs budget line of the Recreation and Community Facilities Department;

Pleasant River Hall Society	\$ 530.00
Mersey Point Community Association	\$1340.00
Liverpool Baseball Club	\$ 690.00
West Queens Coastal Association	\$ 870.00
Jolly Ponoquers Seniors Club	\$ 840.00
West Queens Recreation Association	<u>\$ 730.00</u>
Total	\$5,000.00

Norm Amirault, Director of Recreation and Community Facilities, explained how the amounts were determined for each group.

Councillor Norman stated that she thinks that a committee should be formed to take a look at the policies for all the grant programs for the Region of Queens.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

12.2 Privateer Farmers Market - Request to Waive Policy 58

It was moved by Councillor Fancy and seconded by Councillor Fralic:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality authorize the use of Privateer Park for the Privateer Farmers' Market from May 31st - October 25th, 2014, subject to the following conditions;

1) That no liquor be sold, given away, or consumed prior to the Region of Queens Municipality being provided a certificate of insurance from the appropriate authorities confirming that at least \$ 2,000,000 of liability insurance is in place for the term of the Market from May 31st to October 25, 2014, with the Region as an additional insured, and a copy of the valid permit from the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation is provided to the Region for the timeline of May 31st to October 25th, 2014, for each vendor who will be selling liquor at the Privateer Farmers' Market. All vendors must comply with the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act."

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

12.3 Native Council Health & Wellness Challenge

It was moved by Councillor Fancy and seconded by Councillor Inglis:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality approve a Community Recreation Assistance Program grant of \$ 750.00 to the Native Council of Nova Scotia to implement a Health and Wellness Challenge as part of the CHIP program, to be funded from the Community Grants and Programs budget line.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

12.4 Hot On the Ice Hockey Tournament

It was moved by Councillor Fancy and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality provide a Tournament Assistance Grant of \$ 500.00 to the 2014 "Hot on the Ice" women's hockey tournament hosted by Liverpool Women's Hockey group, to be funded from the Community Grants and Programs budget line of the Recreation and Community Facilities Department.

A discussion was held on how grant amounts were determined for the different events.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

9.0 CORPORATE SERVICES (Continued):

9.2 A Bylaw Respecting Vending

As requested by Deputy Mayor Norman previously in the meeting Kathleen Rafuse reviewed the policies applicable for the insurances required for events on Region property. Single vendors who are not selling liquor do not require the liability insurance, but when there are two or more vendors on region property liability insurance may be required. If a group is requesting use of Region property under the vending by-law the group will require liability insurance.

The motion that was moved previously by Councillor Inglis and seconded by Councillor Waterman which read:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality give 2nd and final reading to a Bylaw Respecting Vending.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

13.0 PLANNING:

13.1 Draft Standards of Care for Cats and Dogs

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Councillor Waterman:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality prepare a response to the Minister of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture respecting the Draft Standards of Care for Cats and Dogs whereby:

1. Council expresses its support for stronger regulations around the protection and prevention of cruelty to animals;
2. Council expresses its concern over the ability to adequately enforce these standards of care; and
3. Council expresses its concern respecting the ability of existing municipal staff to take on this additional responsibility,

Mike MacLeod, Planner, advised that the province released a draft copy of Standards of Care for Cats and Dogs, which lays out a set of standards that address issues such as general care, outdoor care, shelters and enclosures tethering, transportation and sale of animals.

Mike MacLeod noted that under the MGA the actual responsibility of animal control falls on the municipal units and added that the concept for what they are trying to achieve through these standards is good, but the Region of Queens Municipality currently has a Dog Bylaw, which is administered by our Bylaw Enforcement Officer and should these new standards be adopted by the Province and the Municipality become responsible for ensuring a standard of care for cats and dogs in the county, it is unlikely that our current staffing level will be sufficient to adequately look after this additional responsibility and the enforcement of these standards could prove extremely challenging and burden of proof difficult to enforce.

Kathleen Rafuse noted that in theory this is a good idea, but the province should have one of their departments regulate and enforce these standards. It should not be left up to municipalities for the enforcement of this.

Councillor Macleod suggested that all municipalities should group together and address the issues with the province as a single unit. She asked that it be taken to UNSM as a topic at their next meeting.

Councillor Norman advised that there are more important issues for the province to be focusing this amount of effort on.

It was moved by Councillor Inglis and seconded by Councillor Fiske to amend the original motion by adding the following item # 3. :

4. AND THAT the province should examine opportunities within their own departments for enforcement of these standards.

Councillor Inglis stated that he is aware that there are many social issues in the province, however; the animals should be protected as well.

AMENDED MOTION CARRIED with 5 for and 3 against.

13.2 Rezoning Portion of 709 / 717 Main Street, Liverpool

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Councillor Inglis:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality give notice of its intention to rezone a portion of PID#'s 70015078 and 70015060, located at 709 / 717 Main Street in Liverpool, from Restricted Residential (R1) to Neighbourhood Commercial (C3), as shown in Schedule "A";

AND THAT a Public Hearing be held on June 10th, 2014 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 249 White Point Road in Liverpool, NS, at 8:30 a.m.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

13.3 Development Agreement- Eugene Conrad and Cathy Boliver, Gull Island Road

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Councillor Waterman:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality give notice of its intention to enter into a development agreement with Eugene Conrad and Cathy Bolivar to allow for a small engine repair and retail sales shop on-property located at 20 Gull Island Road in the Community of White Point and identified as PID# 70049978.

AND THAT a public hearing be scheduled for June 10, 2014, immediately following a public hearing on the rezoning application for 709 / 717 Main Street in Liverpool scheduled for 8:30 am, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 249 White Point Road in Liverpool, NS.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

13.4 Rezoning of 9793 Highway #8, Caledonia

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Councillor Waterman:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality give notice of its intention to rezone PID#'s 70154505 from General Residential (R2) and Mixed Use Rural Residential (R5) to Highway Commercial (C2), as shown In Schedule "A";

AND THAT a public hearing be held on June 10, 2014, following a public hearing on the rezoning application for 709 / 717 Main Street in Liverpool scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 249 White Point Road in Liverpool, NS.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

13.5 Development Agreement – Debby Baggs and Matthew DesRoches –Beech Hill Road, Hunts Point

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Councillor Fralic:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality give notice of its intention to enter into a development agreement with Matthew James Desroches to allow for a dog kennel, dog grooming and training and retail sales shop on property located at 800 Beech Hill Road in the Community of Hunts Point and identified as PID# 70055959.

AND THAT a public hearing be scheduled for June 10, 2014, following a public hearing on the rezoning application for 709 / 717 Main Street in Liverpool scheduled for 8:30 am, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 249 White Point Road in Liverpool, NS.

Mike MacLeod advised that the Planning Advisory Committee had considerable discussion on this topic as there is concern with potential disruption to residents in the area.

Councillor MacLeod added that nearby residents will receive a letter advising them of the matter and any concerns that they have can be brought forward at the Public Hearing.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

13.6 Rezoning of 382 Main Street, Liverpool

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Councillor Inglis:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality maintain the status quo respecting the zoning of property identified as PID# 70026562 and located at 382 Main Street in Liverpool as Restricted Residential (R1).

Mike explained that the Planning Advisory Committee discussed this matter and agreed that with so many vacant business locations already in the downtown core, it may not be a wise idea to expand the commercial zone into a residential area.

Councillor Fralic noted that the Municipal Planning Strategy should be revisited to accommodate the changes in the economy and area since it was adopted in 2009. He added that we have to assist those who want to operate a business in this area as much as we can.

Councillor Norman explained why there is a need for a Municipal Planning Strategy.

A discussion was held on what is needed to change the Municipal Planning Strategy.

Mayor Clarke advised that he doesn't think that we should be telling business people that they should rent a space when they have space available in their residence to operate a business.

MOTION DEFEATED with 1 for and 7 against.

13.7 Purchase and Sale Agreement – G. Cook Financial Services

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Councillor Fiske:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality approve a Purchase and Sale Agreement with G. Cook Financial Services Inc. for the acquisition of a parcel of land, being PID# 70026471, and comprising approximately 6,991 square feet in area.

Mayor Christopher Clarke explained that some business owners in the downtown area requested the need for more parking as the lot at the former IGA location has been restricted. He added that parking meters will be installed at the former Canadian Tire location.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

14.0 QUEENS PLACE EMERA CENTRE:

There were no matters discussed at this meeting from Queens Place Emera Centre.

15.0 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The Chair was turned over to Councillor Waterman at this time.

15.1 Highway 103 Committee Appointment

It was moved by Mayor Clarke and seconded by Councillor Inglis:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality appoint Councillor Darlene Norman to the Highway 103 Committee representing the Region of Queens Municipality effective May 13, 2014 to October 31, 2016.

Mayor Clarke stated that it is important to have representation on this Committee as we have not had a representative since last Council.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

The Chair was turned back to Mayor Clarke at this time.

16.0 OTHER:

There were no other items to be discussed at this meeting.

The meeting recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 11:20 a.m.

13.0 PLANNING: (Continued)

13.8 Rezoning of 382 Main Street, Liverpool (2)

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod and seconded by Councillor Inglis:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality give notice of its intention to amend the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw, which would see property identified as PID# 70026562 and located at 382 Main Street in Liverpool Designated as Residential (R) and Zoned as Downtown Commercial (C1) ;

AND THAT a public hearing be scheduled for June 10, 2014, following a public hearing on the rezoning application for 709 / 717 Main Street in Liverpool scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 249 White Point Road in Liverpool, NS

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

17.0 IN-CAMERA ITEMS:

It was moved by Councillor Fralic and seconded by Councillor Fiske that the proceedings go "In-Camera" at 11:24 a.m. to discuss the following:

- 17.1 Lease of Municipal Property
- 17.2 Lease of Municipal Property
- 17.3 Contract Negotiations

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

It was moved by Councillor Fralic and seconded by Councillor MacLeod that the proceedings come out of "In-Camera" at 12:15 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Court House Lease

It was moved by Councillor Norman and seconded by Councillor Fralic:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality approve the letter of offer for the Lease Renewal of the Court House located at 137 Church Street with the Nova Scotia Department of Internal Services, for a one year term beginning on July 1, 2014 and expiring on June 30, 2015.

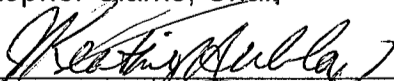
MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

18.0 ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.



Mayor Christopher Clarke, Chair



Jennifer Keating-Hubley, Director of Finance



Bobbi Jo Goulden, Recording / Management Secretary

Date approved: May 27, 2014

Let's Take Learning Outside!!

Presentation of our vision for outdoor learning
Dr. JC Wickwire Academy
May 2014

An initiative to re-connect our
children with nature as an
alternative form of learning

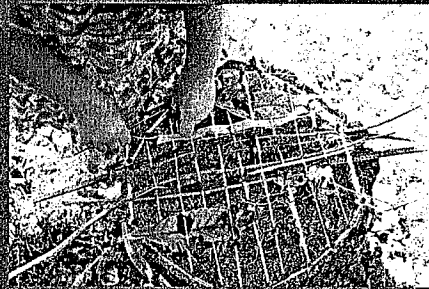


A joint effort between:

- Staff and students of Dr. J.C. Wickwire Academy
- Municipality of the Region of Queens
- Green Schools Nova Scotia
- School Advisory Committee
- Parents of Wickwire
- Local community groups, businesses and interested individuals

Benefits:

- **90% of our best childhood memories take place outdoors.**
- Enhanced appreciation for the outdoors through interaction
- Improved mood and happier students



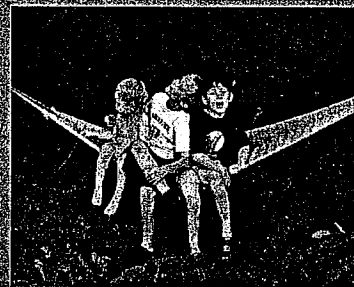
Benefits:

- Increased retention rate for subject material
- Lowered school aggression and bullying, improved social skills
- Incorporation of physical activity across all subject areas



Benefits:

- Opportunity to get out of the classroom
- Community engagement for outdoor spaces that are used beyond the school community
- Dirt piles, chopped bits of tree trunks, loose landscaping rocks and even a brick pile create valuable tools for outdoor play, for kids to dig in, climb on, and move as an important tool in helping kids develop confidence, curiosity and a sense of self.





Outdoor classroom space...

• Where through nature, children learn to get along

• Use of physical activity and creativity to promote thinking

• Increased retention by doing

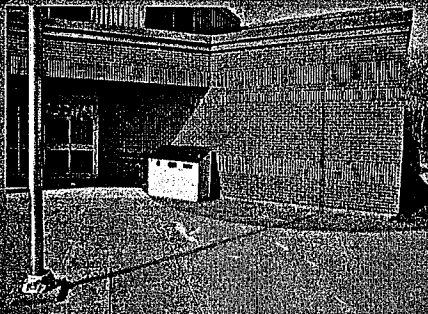
• Appreciation of nature and all the wonderful things it has to offer our kids in a world filled with technology

Our vision:

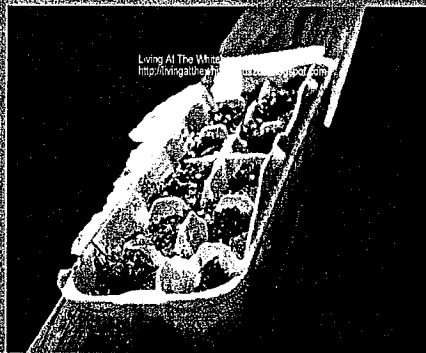
- *Project 1*
 - Create a welcome perennial garden at the entryway of our school
 - Re-establish our vegetable garden
- *Project 2*
 - Create an all-inclusive and interactive outdoor classroom
- *Project 3*
 - Create a nature trail/loop

Project 1 : currently.....

Front welcome garden



Veggie garden



Project 1 : Our vision

Front welcome garden

- Dig out current gravel and replace with peat moss, black earth, fertilizer
- Create an enclosed stone boarder
- Place stepping stones to the garbage/recycling bin
- Paint/add decorative trim to the garbage/recycling bin
- Plant donated perennial plants
- Create staff/student/parent groups to maintain garden over the summer months
- *Timeline: May-October 2014*

Veggie garden

- Till up current soil in garden and add peat moss, black earth and fertilizer
- Create fencing around beds
- Purchase class sets of garden tools and gloves
- Purchase pumpkin seeds for staff/student groups to start as seedlings and transplant into garden in June
- Create staff/student/parent groups to maintain the garden over summer months
- *Timeline - May-October 2014*

Project 2 : currently...

Outdoor classroom



Project 2 : Our vision...

Outdoor classroom

- Define boundary of the classroom space utilizing natural materials - (logs, stumps, natural grass/boulders/trees/wood lines found on school property and on the adjoining Municipal Land with permission)
- Create class seating space for teachers and students using items similarly mentioned above
- Create a calm place for learning by planting perennials, purchasing trees, placing stepping stones pathways, hanging wind chimes and creating other natural themed instruments, games and activities
- *Timeline: August 2014 - June 2016*

Project 3 : currently...

Nature Trail



Project 3 : currently...

Nature Trail

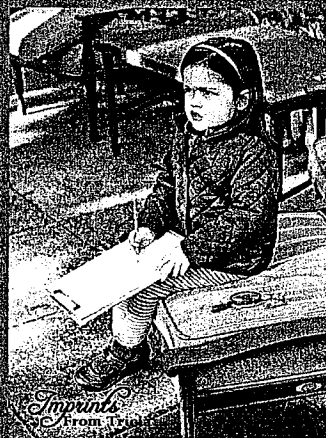


Project 3 : Our vision

Nature Trail

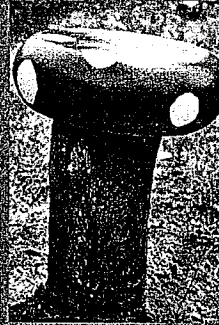
- Work with South Shore Regional School Board (SSRSB) and the Student Insurance Plan (SIP) in terms of legalities and student safety
- Innovative and collaborative leadership between school and community
- Leader in establishing outdoor space projects for other schools
- Two trained staff members in Outdoor Education from St. FX University
- On-going in-service training for staff
- *Timeline : on-going from the date permission is granted until completion - June 2014-June 2019*

Engagement with nature...



Thank you!!

- For your time to listen to our presentation today
- For your consideration of our proposal to work with you to create the loop nature trail
- For your support in creating an enjoyable outdoor space for all!



9.1

POLICY NUMBER – 66

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Policy Subject / Title – Appointment of Traffic Authority

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY:

66.01 The Region of Queens Municipality, in this policy, does hereby confirm its existing practice of appointing an individual to act as Traffic Authority for the Region of Queens Municipality pursuant to the applicable provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* and the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

In furtherance of the purposes of this policy, the Region also hereby states its intention to appoint an alternate individual to act as Traffic Authority in the absence of the original appointee.

POLICY INFORMATION:

66.02 **PURSUANT** to Section 311 of the *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter 18 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia 1998, as amended from time to time, ~~Corporal Ron Duffney~~ *Staff Sergeant Paul MacDougall* of the Region of Queens RCMP Detachment is hereby designated as the Region of Queens Municipality's Traffic Authority.

AND FURTHER that in the absence of ~~Corporal Ron Duffney~~ *Staff Sergeant Paul MacDougall*, ~~Corporal Victor Whalen~~ *Corporal Doug Brannen* of the Queens RCMP Detachment, shall act as Traffic Authority for Queens.

Approved by Council: **May 21, 2013**

SCHEDULE "A"

13.2



MAIN STREET

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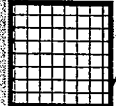
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Existing Building



SCALE - 1" = 40'

RIVERVIEW ROAD



REZONE TO NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMERCIAL (C3)

WOLFE ST

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality give notice of its intention to rezone PID# 70154505 from General Residential (R2) and Mixed Use Rural Residential (R5) to Highway Commercial (C2), as shown in Schedule "A";

AND THAT a Public Hearing be held on June 10, 2014, following a public hearing on the rezoning application for 709 / 717 Main Street in Liverpool scheduled for 8:30 am, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 249 White Point Road in Liverpool, NS.

SCHEDULE "A"

