Town of Carbonear Special Council Meeting, April 3rd, 2024

Minutes of a special meeting of the Council of the Town of Carbonear Held in the Council Chambers, April 3rd, 2024 at 1:00pm

Members Present:

Mayor

Deputy Mayor

Councillors

Frank Butt

Sam Slade

Danielle Doyle (remotely)

Chris O'Grady Malcolm Seymour

Peter Snow

Members Absent:

Councillor

Ray Noel

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer

Town Clerk / Director

of Financial Operations

Cynthia Davis

Cathy Somers

The meeting was called by Mayor Butt.

Mayor Butt called the meeting to order at 1:00pm and welcomed everyone in attendance including those in the public gallery.

1. Adoption of the Agenda for the Special Council Meeting of April 3rd, 2024

Motion 24-082

S. Slade / C. O'Grady

Resolved to adopt the agenda of the April 3rd, 2024 Special Meeting of Council.

Favour 6; Opposed 0; Carried

2. Consideration of Municipal Plan and Development Regulations Amendment for proposed developments.

CAO advised that a motion of Council is required if Council wants to proceed with considering a Municipal Plan and Development Regulations Amendment for two multi unit housing development applications that Council has received.

The development applications being considered with this amendment are time sensitive and the developers are trying to move forward as quickly as possible. One application would require a change from Public Buildings to Residential Medium Density.

The Municipal Plan and Development Regulations review that is ongoing proposes to allow for multi-unit buildings in Residential Medium Density. This includes apartment complexes and grouped dwellings.

Motion 24-083

C. O'Grady / S. Slade

Be It Resolved that Council considers amending the Town of Carbonear Municipal Plan and Development Regulations to update the zone standards for the Residential Medium Density (RMD) Zone and to clarify that apartment complexes ("grouped dwellings") are permitted including required land use changes to the Municipal Plan, as outlined in the report dated March 25, 2024; and

Be It Further Resolved that Council undertake public engagement on the proposed amendments as recommended in the report dated March 25, 2024. Favour 6; Opposed 0; Carried

3. Adjournment

Motion 24-084

Resolved to adjourn the meeting at 1:05pm.

Favour: 6; Opposed 0; Carried

S. Slade / C. O'Grady

Mayor Frank Butt

Cathy Somers, Town Clerk