

- COUNCIL BRIEFS -

County of Annapolis Council session – February 16, 2010

Municipal Council was held at the Inglenook Community Hall, Inglewood, in celebration of African Heritage Month. The following invited guests brought greetings: Department of African Canadian Affairs – CEO Wayn Hamilton brought greetings on behalf of the Minister, The Hon. Percy Paris; MP Greg Kerr; MLA Stephen McNeil; Town of Annapolis Royal Deputy Mayor Doug Shaffner; Town of Bridgetown Deputy Mayor John Smith; Town of Middleton Deputy Mayor Vera Errington; VANSDA Board Member Beverly Johnson; and from the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Superintendent Margo Tait; Chair Lavinia Parish-Zwicker, and African Nova Scotia Representative Peter Cromwell. Also in attendance were the African Canadian Studies classes from Annapolis West Education Centre and Lawrencetown Education Centre.

Annual reports were provided by:

- RCMP Annapolis Detachment (Staff Sgt. John Ennis)
 - Seniors' Safety Program (Coordinator Sharon Elliott)
 - Community Program Officer (Rodena Renaud)
 - Annapolis Valley Traffic Services (Sgt. Daniel Gaudet)
- Annapolis County Federation of Agriculture (President Lloyd Evans)
- Annapolis County 4-H Leader's Council (2nd Vice President Danny Phinney)
- Annapolis Valley Exhibition (Manager Rachel Taylor)

Proclamations

Municipal Council proclaimed the following proclamations:

- National Heritage Day
- African Heritage Month
- National Flag of Canada Day

Cornwallis Park Community Association grant request – Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$500 to the Cornwallis Park Community Association (for a project totalling \$18,000) from the 2009-10 Community Recreation Grant Program.

Bridgetown Curling Club grant request – Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$1,500 to the Bridgetown Curling Club (for a project totalling \$30,000) from the 2009-10 Community Recreation Grant Program upon confirmation of funding for the ice plant project.

Middleton & District Rink Commission – Municipal Council will provide a letter of support to the Middleton and District Rink Commission for their application to Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection for funding from the Recreation Facility Development Program for roof renovations.

Permission to haul logs for exhibition - Municipal Council granted the request of Jack Pearle to allow Jeff Pierce to haul two more loads of logs from the Crisp Road site for use on the Annapolis Valley Exhibition grounds.

AM7.2.2 Hyperlinks to External Websites Policy - In accordance with seven-day notice given, that Municipal Council approved *AM 7.2.2 Hyperlinks to External Websites Policy* as circulated.

Annapolis Valley Regional Library funding – Council unanimously agreed to consider the additional funding request from the Annapolis Valley Regional Library during the budgeting process for 2010-11.

Nova Scotia Utility & Review Board – The County of Annapolis has been granted Intervener Status regarding the Acadian Lines application to omit their Kentville to Digby route. Warden Peter Newton and CAO Brenda Orchard will be attending the hearing on February 24th.