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# TOWN COUNCIL

## Special Meeting

November 15, 2008

3:10 p.m.

### PRESENT

Mayor David Corkum, Deputy Mayor Bernie Cooper, Councilor Nola Folker-Hill, Councilor Mark Pearl, Councilor Bill Boyd, Councilor Tony Bentley, CAO Keith Robicheau, Town Clerk Carol Harnes

Absent with regrets: Councilor Eric Bolland

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **(a) Committee Appointments (Council and Citizens)**

Council reviewed the committees, boards and commissions for the Town of Kentville and agreed that restructuring of these committees should be undertaken sometime in the near future. Subsequently, they agreed that all positions (for both citizen and council appointments) should be for a one year term, thereby allowing all committee appointments to expire at the same time - November 2009.

Therefore, it was moved by Councilor Bill Boyd and seconded by Councilor Mark Pearl

**that Council members be appointed (for one year) to those committees, as indicated on the attached list,**

**and further**

**that citizen appointments (for one year) be offered to Bill Connell for Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Deanne Waholl for the Planning Advisory Committee and Hal Henderson for the Transportation Services Committee,**

**and further**

**that Ashok Deshpande be asked by the Chairman of the Environmental Advisory Committee to sit on that Committee**

**and**

**that David Foley be asked by the Chairman of the Parking Committee to sit on that Committee.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**(b) E-Council Additions**

A discussion took place regarding the need for better accessibility to information and better communication between Council members, Town administration and the general public. To meet these increasing demands, it was felt that more “e-government tools” would be required, and as the Town presently has an agreement with Aliant regarding blackberries for staff, these tools may be useful for Council members, as well.

Therefore, it was moved by Councilor Bill Boyd and seconded by Councilor Nola Folker-Hill

**that should members of Council wish to include a “blackberry” as part of their e-government tools, the Town would provide these.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, this Special Meeting of Council adjourned at 3:19 p.m.