



TOWN OF KENTVILLE

NAMES LIST COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes: October 10, 2023

Town Hall, 354 Main Street, Kentville Nova Scotia

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

This meeting was held in Council Chambers and was called to order by Cathy Maxwell at 10:00 am.

PRESENT

Kirsten Duncan, Mike Cameron, Gerald MacPherson, Gillian Yorke, and Cathy Maxwell.

REGRETS

Carolyn Landry.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Mike Cameron and Gillian Yorke
That the agenda for the October 11, 2023 meeting be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms. Duncan should be listed under Regrets for the August meeting.

It was moved by Mike Cameron and Gillian Yorke
That the minutes for the August 30, 2023 meeting be approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Cathy Maxwell brought up the names list, and the process of maintaining the Names List. Members support grouping the names into themes. Members talked about having hesitations about Christian related names.

For a developer requesting a name for a street, the committee supports a process that includes some public engagement.

Ms. Duncan described the process and timeline, and services offered to residents to support this name change. Ms. Duncan is working with all stakeholders to provide resources and clarity around this change.

Members discussed the cost to residents and business owners as being minimal.

NEXT STEPS

Kentville New Minas Dog Park Naming

Ms. West will begin a 1-month public engagement process, including a suggestion box at the park, Facebook, website and newsletter. The next step would be for residents to vote on the most appropriate suggestions.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday December 6, 2023 at 10am.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved

That the October 11, 2023 meeting of the Names List Committee be adjourned at 11:03 pm.

MOTION CARRIED