

Special Council
October 15, 2018



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**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 51ST COUNCIL
OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF SHELburne**

October 15, 2018

A Special Session of the 51st Council of the Municipality of the District of Shelburne was held on Monday, October 15, 2018, commencing at 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Administration Building, Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

Warden Penny Smith
Councillor Terry McIntyre
Councillor Roger Taylor
Deputy Warden David Levy
Councillor Doris Townsend
Councillor Norman Wallet
Councillor John Roscoe
Tom MacEwan, CAO

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Members of the Public

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Warden Penny Smith.

2. Presentation:

(a) Internet Connectivity Project I.T. Consulting Report

David Schenkel, I.T. Consultant, made a presentation to Council regarding the deployment for fiber to the home (FTTH) service in the Municipality. He reviewed that attached presentation in detail including:

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- Access Technologies
- Residential and Business Services offered
- Proposed Network Architecture
- Passive Fibre Optic Plant
- Active Network Equipment
- Network Evolution
- Traffic Projections

Mr. Schenkel provided a summary, recommendations and reviewed outcomes from Develop Nova Scotia's Rural Internet Workshop.

Discussion was held regarding the existing and proposed General Service Area Coverage. It was recommended that Council go back to Bell to confirm which communities have coverage.

Council thanked Mr. Schenkel for his presentation.

Tom MacEwan, CAO, updated Council the Rural Internet Workshop with Develop Nova Scotia that he, Warden Smith and Deputy Warden Levy attended in Truro.

Discussion was held regarding Develop Nova Scotia funding, application process timeline, overbuilding, minimum targets for internet and budget.

It was recommended that the Municipality should determine what coverage is required for the areas of unknown coverage. It was suggested that the Municipality also arrange a meeting with Eastlink to determine the existing coverage and the cost of extending their coverage to include all civic addresses.

3. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Anita DeMings
Recording Secretary

November 30, 2018.
Date



Penny Smith, Warden



Erin Hartley, Director of Corporate Services