

February 17th, 2016

*February 2016
Town Hall Meeting:*

Welcome!

MHACCCA

**MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR & AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & CIVIC AFFAIRS**



What to Expect Tonight:

- 1. Monthly Review***
- 2. Master Conceptual Plan Update
(Ekistics)***
- 3. Committees!***
- 4. Guests***
- 5. Housekeeping***



Monthly Goings-On:

- *Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council*
 - *We asked for \$10,000 to help pay for the Ekistics Plan + Design Master Conceptual Plan (MCP)*
- *MP Sean Fraser Pre-Budget Consultation, February 7th*
 - *Minister of Finance asked all MPs to meet with constituents for feedback*
 - *Small group of concerned citizens*
 - *Addressed a variety of issues*
 - *Chamber brought forward our MCP*
 - *Sean's EA recorded everything*

Monthly Goings-On:

- *HRM Staff Report on Water and Sewage Project Application*
 - *In July, Councillor Hendsbee moved for a staff report to investigate implications of adding central water/sewer to the Halifax/Nova Scotia/Building Canada Fund Infrastructure Project List*
 - *Staff Report recommended to not pursue*
 - *The Chamber immediately contacted every HRM Councillor and asked them to support deferring action on this item*
 - *Small victory for the Good Guys - Deferred!*



Ekistics Plan + Design Update: Show us the Money!

- ***Municipal:***
 - *\$10,000 will hopefully be approved by Council before our next Town Hall*
- ***Provincial:***
 - *Asked MLA Murphy - no money available*
 - *Letter from Municipal Affairs Minister - no money available*
 - *Option: Communities, Culture & Heritage*
- ***Federal:***
 - *MP Fraser has been helpful, but no funding yet*
 - *We are very optimistic that ACOA will be able to provide a significant portion but we have been asked to wait until April*

The Main Event: Committees!

- *As a new Organization, our learning curve was exceptionally steep*
- *Quickly became apparent that our primary mission of generating an MCP could make for redundant committee work*
- *We do not wish to waste any of our member's time, or have anyone feel as though their contributions are not being heard*
- *We have a better understanding of where we are with the Master Conceptual Plan, and in a much better position to talk about what to do next*

Committees! Committees! Committees!

Membership & Fundraising

- *No need to delay launching these two*
- *Board will evaluate which additional committees are appropriate to get off the ground pre-Ekistics*
- *Terms of Reference*
 - *Mandate & Goals*
 - *Structure & Accountability*
 - *Reporting & Board Liaison*
 - *Framework to set up for success!*

Tell Us More about Committees Kent...

- *We are at a critical & exciting time...*
- *So important for these committees to support the Board...*
- *Membership: need to grow and speak with a unified voice for our communities...*
- *Fundraising: we will be asked to contribute to the MCP... there is a chance our elected officials will let us down & not be able to help...*



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**Membership -
Who's In?**



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Fundraising - Who's In?

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Questions?



What else is going on in this Town?

Guests:

- *Eastern Shore Joint Emergency Management Team*
- *Royal Canadian Mounted Police*
- *Councillor David Hendsbee*

Message from MP Sean Fraser



THANK

YOU!



***Tell us about some random things:
Housekeeping:***

- *STEP Meeting: February 25th: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Oyster Pond Fire Hall*
- *Annual General Meeting: March 16th, 6:30pm
Members Only: [Here](#)*
- *Renew/Sign-up for your Membership!*



Membership Update:

- *Our membership is for a calendar year - January to December*
- *We are at a critical juncture - so much has been accomplished in our short existence - we cannot let our momentum stall.*
- *In order for our Chamber to realize continued success, we need continued support from you!*

Stay Positive.

Stay Connected.

Stay Involved.

Renew your Membership!



Membership Fees:

Annual Membership Fees:

Individual:	\$25.00
Senior Citizen:	\$15.00
Student:	\$15.00
Youth (under 18): voting) *	\$15.00 (non
Non Resident:	\$50.00
Business:	\$150.00
Associations:	\$50.00

***Monthly Emails are coming soon – Please make
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messages***



Next Town Hall Meeting:

Wednesday, March 16th

7:00pm

Right Here!

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