

October 21st, 2015

*October
Town Hall Meeting:*

Welcome!

MHACCCA

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



What to Expect Tonight:

Updates on:

- *Summer Board Meetings*
- *Petpeswick Buoys*
- *Request for Proposals: Master Conceptual Plan*

Special Guest Speakers:

- *Elliot Sutow, The Birches*
- *Dale Steinburg/Jim King, ESRC*
- *Sgt. Mark MacLeod, MH RCMP*

Summer Board Meetings

- *Board continued to meet almost weekly throughout the summer*
- *Highlights:*
 - *Met with Councillor Hendsbee to discuss Capital Funding options for potential water/sewer*
 - *Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council Meeting*
 - *Met with Senator McInnis & Councillor Hendsbee, sought advice on the RFP Process & Funding Options*
 - *Met with members of the Community Campus Vision Association Board*
 - *Planned & Hosted All-Candidate*

Councillor Hendsbee's Motion

- *Regional Council Meeting, July 21st, 2015*
- *Councillor Hendsbee put forth a motion:*

“THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report, with input from Halifax Water, outlining the implications of amending the Halifax / Nova Scotia / Building Canada Fund Infrastructure Project list to include a central water distribution and sewage treatment collection project for the village core area of Musquodoboit Harbour based on a medium growth development scenario.”

- *Motion Passed, 14-3 (Mayor Savage, Councillor Watts, Councillor Craig)*

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council Meeting

- *Our Board sought all options to get our name out and garner assistance, and the HE-MD Community Council is another avenue for exposure and support*
- *The Council met July 22nd, 2015, and The Chamber took the opportunity to compose a letter and present it*

Meeting with Community Campus Vision Association Board

- *Several members of our Board met with several members of their Board, they explained to us their mandate & what to expect to see from them in the near future*
- *Lengthy conversation on potential sites*
- *They have a Discussion planned for next Wednesday, October 28th @ 7:00pm at GBJH Cafeteria*
- *We are fortunate to have representatives from The Birches & Rink here tonight to provide information (we asked School Board Rep Bridget Boutilier to be here tonight, but she had another meeting)*

Central Nova All-Candidates Forum: Sunday September 20th, 2015

- *Fantastic turnout - 140+ people*
- *Very informative - great questions covering a broad range of topics, all relating to Musquodoboit Harbour & surrounding area*

Results:

- *Sean Fraser, Liberal* 25,922 (58%)
 - *Fred DeLorey, Conservative* 11,536 (26%)
 - *Ross Landry, NDP* 4,529 (10%)
 - *David Hachey, Green* 1,921 (4%)
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- *Congratulations to Sean Fraser!*

Petpeswick Buoys

- *The Chamber was asked to help seek answers regarding the future of the Channel Buoys in Petpeswick Inlet*
- *Board members Dwayne Sawchyn & Nancy Lobban took the lead*
- *Investigated & followed the proper channels (pun intended) to help express the concerns raised by our membership*

Result: Buoys are being maintained for this season, and we are waiting for an update from Senator McInnis & DFO for the future

Request for Proposals (RFP): Master Conceptual Plan

- *One of our major initiatives*
- *Used the Sheet Harbour RFP as a guide*
- *Board member Michael Brine, Barrister & Solicitor, took the lead*
- *Issued: October 6th, 2015*
- *Closes: November 10th, 2015*
- *Award: December 8th, 2015*

Special Guest Speakers

- *Mr. Elliott Sutow, Chair, Board of Directors, The Birches*
- *Mr. Dale Stienburg, General Manager, Eastern Shore Recreation Commission*
- *Mr. Mark MacLeod, Musquodoboit Harbour RCMP*

***Questions?
Comments?
Concerns?***



Next Town Hall Meeting:

Wednesday, November 18th, 2015

7:00pm

Old School Community Gathering Place

7962 Hwy 7

Musquodoboit Harbour



Thank you for attending!



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