

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**Monday, October 7, 2024, at 7:00 pm**

A regular monthly meeting of the Committee of the Whole of Middleton Town Council was held in person, via ZOOM and on Facebook Live on Monday, October 7, 2024

**PRESENT**

Chairing the meeting, Mayor Sylvester Atkinson; Deputy Mayor Gail Smith, Councilors John Bartlett, Michael Fairn, Bernadette Knapp, Chad LeBlanc and Gary Marshall; Chief Administrative Officer, Ashley Crocker, and Recording Secretary, Sara Marceau

Also in attendance: Sandra Fournier, Patricia Leslie, Brenda Boyd, Rev. Jeff Milne and Linda

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**241007.01:** It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda, as amended. **Motion carried.**

**3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**3.1 Council Meeting Minutes**

**241007.02:** It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes, as circulated. **Motion carried.**

**3.2 In-Camera Meeting Minutes**

**241007.03:** It was moved and seconded to approve the special council minutes of September 3, 2024, as circulated. **Motion carried.**

**4. PROCLAMATIONS**

**4.1 Fire Prevention Week**

Mayor Atkinson proclaimed October 6-12 as Fire Prevention Week in Middleton.

**4.2 Mi'kmaq History Month**

Mayor Atkinson proclaimed October 2024 as Mi'kmaq History Month in Middleton.

5. PRESENTATIONS

Rev. Jeff Milne gave a brief presentation on Inn from the Cold, which is seeking volunteers for the 2024-2025 season, preferably male volunteers. With 30 volunteers, each could take on one shift every two weeks.

6. ANYTHING BY CITIZENS

Patricia Leslie requested that "Kids Playing" signs be installed on Oakland Drive.

7. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.1 Dangerous and Unsightly Status Report for September 2024

CAO Crocker stated the Dangerous and Unsightly Status Report was circulated.

8. ANYTHING BY MEMBERS

• Deputy Mayor Smith thanked everyone for their support over the years.

• Councillor Fairm thanked the management and staff at Town Hall.

• Councillor Bartlett was walking around town and noticed tents set up. Someone in the area is distributing bags of "goodies" for the less fortunate.

• Mayor Atkinson thanked his fellow councillors, staff, and management for a great four years.

9. ADJOURNMENT

241007.04: It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. **Motion** carried.

MAYOR



RECORDING SECRETARY

