



**HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING
MINUTES
September 16, 2023**

PRESENT:

Mayor	Mike Savage
Deputy Mayor	Sam Austin
Councillors:	Cathy Deagle Gammon
	David Hendsbee
	Becky Kent
	Tony Mancini
	Waye Mason
	Kathryn Morse
	Patty Cuttell
	Iona Stoddard
	Pam Lovelace
	Lisa Blackburn
	Paul Russell
	Tim Outhit

REGRETS:

Councillors	Lindell Smith – Parental Leave
	Trish Purdy
	Shawn Cleary

STAFF:

Cathie O’Toole, Chief Administrative Officer
John Traves, K.C., CD, Executive Director of Legal & Legislative Services
/Municipal Solicitor/Chief Governance Officer
Iain MacLean, Municipal Clerk
Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Savage called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Councillor Mason, seconded by Councillor Hendsbee

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

4. Post Tropical Storm Lee Update

Cathie O'Toole, Chief Administrative Officer spoke to the state of Hurricane Lee relief efforts and clarified a state of local emergency would not be recommended. O'Toole noted critical infrastructure without power and the collaboration with Nova Scotia Power to restore impacted infrastructure and communities. O'Toole outlined that Build Nova Scotia would be providing additional barricades on the Halifax Waterfront and noted most Parks and Recreation facilities and ferry services would be open the following day.

Erica Fleck, Director, Emergency Management provided an overview of the ongoing work to assist those experiencing homeless and highlighted three shelters had been opened across the Municipality. Fleck noted Ground Search and Rescue had been transporting people to shelters and outlined the damages to people's gear and clarified it would be replaced. Fleck responded to questions of clarification from Regional Council regarding specific road closures, communication to residents, projected weather patterns, 311 call volumes and internet challenges.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Iain MacLean
Municipal Clerk