

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Council Meeting

ADDENDUM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers
2nd Floor, City Hall
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

Cape Breton Regional Municipal Council

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

6:00 p.m.

ADDENDUM

3. PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

3.5 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women: Councillor Kendra Coombes (See page 3)

7. BUSINESS ARISING:

7.3 Special Council – November 5, 2018:

a) **Public Report: Citizen Representatives on Board of Police Commissioners:** Deborah Campbell Ryan, Municipal Clerk (See page 4)

11. Extended Absence of Councillor: Demetri Kachafanas, Regional Solicitor (See page 5)

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Proclamation

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Whereas: In 1991, the Parliament of Canada established December 6th as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women marking the Anniversary of the 1989 murders of 14 young women at L'Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal. On December 6th 1989, Canadians were stunned when a young man entered the Montreal University allegedly chanting "I hate feminists". The gunman killed 14 women, injured 10 and in the aftermath at least two students committed suicide citing distress caused by the massacre.

And Whereas: On average, every six days a woman in Canada is killed by an intimate partner, and thousands of women every year will face violence in the form of harassment, assault, rape, intimate partner violence, sexual, physical, mental, and emotional abuse.

And Whereas: The White Ribbon Foundation was born in Canada in response to the L'Ecole Polytechnique deMontreal massacre and has become the largest movement of men and boys working to end violence against women and girls, promote equality, healthy relationships and a healthy version of masculinity. They are important allies in the fight to end violence against women and girls because we can only end the violence when men and boys are socialized in the appropriate behavior and treatment of women and girls.

Be It Therefore Resolved: That Mayor Cecil P. Clarke and Council proclaim December 6th 2018 as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality and encourage all residents to help end gender-based violence in all its forms.

Councillor
Kendra Coombes
District #11

November 20th, 2018



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To: Mayor Cecil P. Clarke & Members of Council
From: Deborah Campbell Ryan, Municipal Clerk
Date: November 19, 2018
Subject: Public Report: Citizen Representatives on Board of Police Commissioners

Further to the Special Meeting of CBRM Council held on November 5, 2018, the citizen appointments to CBRM Board of Police Commissioners have now accepted the positions and the required background and records checks are complete. Therefore I am pleased to publicly report the names of the three successful candidates, as follows:

- Lloyd Bailey
- Dale Deering-Bert
- Paul C. MacDonald

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Deborah Campbell Ryan
Municipal Clerk



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MEMO

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Demetri Kachafanas, Regional Solicitor
DATE: November 20, 2018
RE: Extended Absence of Councillor

Councillor Paruch will be requiring surgery and follow up treatment as a result of a cancer diagnosis. He will be required to miss a number of Council meetings.

Section 17 (4) of the Municipal Government Act states:

A mayor or councillor who, without leave of the council, is absent from three consecutive regular meetings of the council, ceases to be qualified to serve as mayor or as a councillor.

Furthermore, the Cape Breton Regional Municipality Council Remuneration Policy states:

Any member of Council who is absent more than three committee meetings in any calendar year shall have his remuneration reduced by \$200 for each unexcused committee meeting in excess of three meetings.

The Mayor may excuse or refuse to excuse a member of Council for their absence upon presentation of an explanation from the absent member. Acceptable explanations include illness, other municipal business, vacation or such other explanations that the Mayor may deem appropriate.

The decision of the Mayor to accept or refuse to excuse a member's absence may be appealed to the full Council pursuant to the rules of CBRM Council.

Accordingly, it would be prudent that Council determine whether or not to grant leave to Councillor Paruch to miss more than three consecutive regular Council Meetings. In addition, the Mayor should determine whether or not to excuse the Councillor for his absence from committee meetings due to illness.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Demetri Kachafanas
Regional Solicitor