

The Rural Municipality of Malpeque Bay
September 8, 2021
General Discussion – 7:00pm
Kensington Town Chambers

Present: Mayor Paul Brown, Deputy Mayor Herb Clark, Councillors Ashley, Crosby

Regrets: Councillors Andrews, Duplain and McKinnon

CAO: Joanne McCarvill

Due to a lack of quorum Council reviewed and discussed some of the agenda items. A meeting has been scheduled for October 6, 2021.

Councillor Crosby acknowledged the approval of \$10,000 from the Active Transportation Fund for two bike repair stations. One at the Sea View Hall and the second in Malpeque. Location to be determined. The CAO identified that she was awaiting the receipt of the Agreement document that will requires the Mayor and CAO's signature before funds may be released. Council will be briefed in October.

Mayor Brown circulated documents related to EMO Planning. A draft survey of residents was read by Mayor Brown and a discussion followed. CAO McCarvill will forward the draft survey to Council seeking input on suggested changes / modifications and will research the costs associated with printing and mailing to residents. This information will be presented to Council in October.

It was noted that the IRF geothermal project has been awarded to Thompson's Well Drilling & Geothermal with installation expected to begin on or about October 18, 2021.

CAO McCarvill identified that she had received information from the Mosquito / Black Fly company that they do no control Mosquitos and that the assessment had not yet begun.

By way of an update: she called the company following this discussion to learn the reasons why Council had been led to believe that a Mosquito control program was available. She spoke with the owner / operator who identified that the large geographical area to be covered would best be handled through the introduction of a Black Fly Program in year one which would enable the company access and information on the Mosquito hot spots which in year two (provided Council approves the program) would be administered along with the Black Fly control. The reason given for not beginning the assessment was that he believed it would be best to be able to navigate farmer's fields and the area after the harvest to not damage crops etc.

CAO McCarvill identified that she had received an email and phone calls related to private road signs that had been installed in Sea View. She contacted Highways for them to review and it was identified that they had removed one sign and the second was on private property. The CAO informed Sea View residents of the findings.

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