

REGULAR MEETING, TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN HALL

Monday, June 20, 2016

A regular meeting of Oxford Town Council was held on the above date at 6:00 pm. Mayor Stewart presided with Councilors Kay, Patriquin, Ellis, Adshade, Thompson in attendance. Regrets: Councilor Jones

Town Council Meeting – Called to order by Mayor Stewart – 6:00 pm. At this time the meeting opened with a Public Hearing on the Zoning Amendment that Council will consideration to later in the meeting. There was no one from the public in attendance for this matter.

Presentation – Cumberland Riders Assoc. – they have three goals they would like to achieve. 1. Oxford to be ATV friendly 2. Connect Oxford to existing Trails Systems 3. Lobby Province to modernize.

Trail connectivity and services are the biggest problems for ATV's

- **6 Rivers** (Bill Kempt and Bill Martin) – Oxford “gateway to the waters” creating a chambers of commerce and would like Oxford to be involved. Created a viable alternative from the loss of the Oxford Journal. Hosting a live feed – can show council meetings, live radio, community calendar and its interactive. A vehicle for us to use.

Approval of the agenda – It was moved by Councilor Kay, seconded by Councilor Adshade that the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

Approval of the Minutes - It was moved by Councilor Adshade, seconded by Councilor Ellis that the minutes from the meeting held on May 30, 2016 be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

REPORTS

All Director Reports and Councilor Reports were distributed and/or discussed.

Public Works – Wes Adshade was present to give his report. He commented that Public Works need a ditching bucket – a ditching project coming up as they need to ditch and patch New Hansford. There are many other projects they could use a ditching bucket for.

Build Canada – CWWG program – applications are open till June 27, 2016.

Paving Water Street & Horton Street to Pugwash Road. Also paving Prince William Street and continue to Waverly Street.

Council agreed with Wes to move forward with this work.

It was moved by Councilor Kay, seconded by Councilor Ellis to move ahead with these paving projects.

Motion Carried

Arena – serious ammonia leak. This was an unbudgeted expenditure. Cimco has made some requests and Council will need to meet early September regarding this issue.

Recreation – Canada Day Celebrations at the gazebo.

Fire – Darrell will e-mail this report to Council tomorrow.

Finance – Nil

Councilors' verbal reports that were presented:

- **Councilor Ellis** – Successful bridge opening
- **Councilor Adshade** – was present at the bridge opening.
- **Councilor Patriquin** – Oxford Capital Theatre – fixing seats with foam and covering. Attended the CJSMA meeting.
- **Councilor Thompson** – Strawberry Festival is well underway. Strawberry Run is underway as well. Refugee supper raised \$4,000.00 and now sitting at \$23,000.00 in their account. Community garden – all plots are taken this year. Attended the FCM.
- **Councilor Kay** – attended NSCC graduation Dinner, also attended the Bridge Opening.
- **Councilor Jones** – regrets.
- **Mayor Stewart** – working with the Strawberry Festival, and the Grand Opening of the Skateboard Park. Attended the FCM and met with Jumpstart and they may donate helmets and equipment as prizes to the Skateboard Park. The name of the skateboard park is “Black River Skate Park”, working on the flower beds, hanging baskets are coming. Jackson Black has been hired (contracted out) to tend to the flower baskets. She will be working on getting Communities in Bloom active again.

It was moved Councilor Adshade, seconded Councilor Ellis that all reports be accepted as presented.

Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW BUSINESS

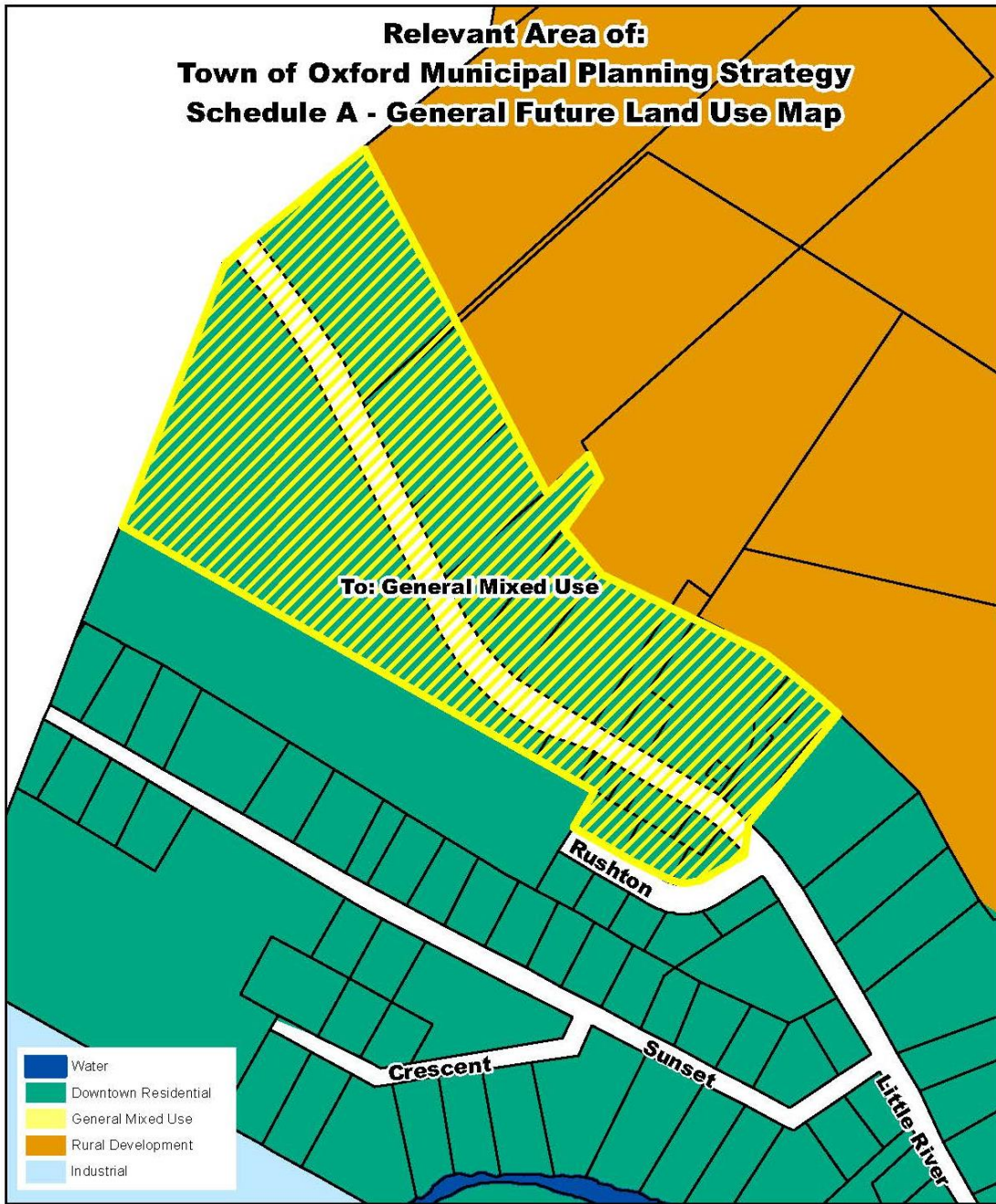
8.1 Bylaw Amendment

BYLAW 16-02

AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF OXFORD MUNICIPAL PLANNING STRATEGY SCHEDULE “A” GENERAL FUTURE LAND USE MAP

“Be it resolved that Council give Second Reading to Bylaw 16-02 to amend the Town of Oxford Municipal Planning Strategy Generalized Future Land Use Map as shown on the map below.”

Change the land use designation of a portion of Little River Road from General Residential to General Mixed Use, as shown on the map below:



8.2 Regional Economic Development Society

It was Moved Councillor Adshade, seconded Councillor Kay that the Town of Oxford enter into a Funding Agreement, together with the Town of Amherst and Municipality of Cumberland as partners in the newly formed Cumberland Regional Economic Development Society.

Motion Carried

8.3 CJSMA

It was moved Councillor Patriquin, seconded Councillor Adshade that the Town of Oxford support a Cell Development Analysis for the Landfill Site.

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilor Ellis moved Adjournment

Motion Carried

Trish Stewart
Mayor

Darrell White
CAO