

1. **Council Convenes - O Canada** –Warden Keith Hunter called to order the April 7, 2010 session of Cumberland Municipal Council at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the E. D. Fullerton Municipal Building, Upper Nappan. O Canada was sung.
2. **Roll Call** - The roll was called by Shelley Hoeg, Executive Assistant to the CAO. All Councillors were in attendance. Also in attendance were Andrew MacDonald, Director of Finance, Penny Henneberry, Director of Planning and Development, Robert Streach, Director of Public Works, Peter Cottingham, By-Law and Enforcement Administrator and Finance and Administration Admin Assistant, Kellie Seaman.

At this point in the meeting there was a moment of silence for former Councillor Ralston Ripley.

3. **Approval of Agenda (Additions/Deletions)** - The agenda was approved with the following additions and deletions:

**Additions:** No Additions

**Deletions:** #'s 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 16

4. **Approval of Minutes**

4.1 **Minutes from the March 17, 2010 Council Session** – The minutes of the March 17, 2010 council session were approved as circulated-

5. **Business Arising from the Minutes**

5.1 **Action List, March 17, 2010** – Councillor Redmond requested an update on #17 and was advised that no reply has been received from the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, as yet, concerning our correspondence on the lay-offs of certified employees.

6. **Delegations and Presentations**

6.1 **Volunteer Recognition**

The Warden welcomed all present and expressed a heartfelt thank you to M.P. Scott Armstrong who was present to provide certificates from the Federal Government to recognize our Cumberland volunteers.

The following were the recipients of the 2010 Volunteer Awards Recognition:

District 7	-	Mr. Dale Mattinson
District 8	-	Ms. Marie Gilroy
District 9	-	Esther Kinsman
Youth Volunteer	-	Jordan Sprague, District 6
Family Volunteer(s)	-	Cumberland Singers, District 6

At this point (1:27 p.m.) the Warden recessed the meeting to allow the press a photo opportunity with our Volunteers and Councillors. The meeting reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

7. **Public Hearings**

This item was deleted.

8. **Correspondence**

This item was deleted.

9. **Planning Issues**

This item was deleted.

10. **Strategic Planning**

This item was deleted

11. **Financial Reports/Issues**

11.1 **Recreation Grant(s)**

Sport Nova Scotia Milk Energy Sport Fair – the CCRSB had previously requested money to hold a Sport Fair. Council had approved support (in principle) at a meeting in 2009.

**IT WAS MOVED by Councillor MacNutt, seconded by Councillor Gillis to provide \$500 to the Sport Nova Scotia Milk Energy Fair with each District providing \$50.**

**MOTION CARRIED #10-053**

Cross Border 10K Challenge – The Cross Border Challenge Committee requested \$4,000 to assist with the costs of this event.

**IT WAS MOVED by Councillor Read, seconded by Councillor Kellegrew to refer the funding request of the Cross Border Challenge committee to 2010/2011 budget deliberations.**

**MOTION CARRIED #10-054**

Cumberland Selects Midget Girls Basketball Team – The Cumberland Selects Midget Girls Basketball Team consists of ten female athletes from various parts of Cumberland County who are in grades nine and ten. They are requesting \$500 to offset their various costs including uniforms, equipment, tournament and official fees, etc.

**IT WAS MOVED by Councillor Kellegrew, seconded by Councillor Read, that a grant in the amount of \$500 be provided to be split equally from the districts in which the county participants reside.**

**MOTION CARRIED #10-055**

11.2 River Hebert, Joggins and Area Development Association -

**IT WAS MOVED by Councillor Merriam seconded by Councillor Reid to provide the 2009/2010 Development Association Grant of \$3,000 to the River Hebert, Joggins and Area Development Association.**

**MOTION CARRIED #10-056**

12. Operational Services Reports/Issues

This item was deleted

13. Committee/Other Reports

This item was deleted.

14. Old Business

This item was deleted.

15. New Business

- 15.1 Wentworth Collingwood Road – Councillor Redmond advised that an accident on Highway 104 on Easter Monday caused traffic to be re-routed onto the Wentworth Collingwood Road. This increased traffic caused dramatic damages to the local roads. Councillor Redmond had a slide presentation to show the damages. Councillor Redmond advised that she had been speaking with MLA Murray Scott and he is urging residents of his constituency to contact him with road concerns in Cumberland South. Cumberland North road issues should be brought to the attention of MLA Skabar. Councillor MacNutt requested Emergency Measures to request involvement in these types of situations as well.

**IT WAS MOVED by Councillor MacNutt, seconded by Councillor Redmond to direct Jim Hannon, Emergency Management Coordinator to request involvement/knowledge of incidents such as the closure of Highway 104 due to a traffic accident.**

**MOTION CARRIED #10-057**

**IT WAS MOVED by Councillor Redmond, seconded by Councillor Gillis to forward correspondence to the N.S. Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to reconstruct and repave the Wentworth Collingwood Road. This correspondence is to be forwarded to MLA's Scott and Skabar.**

**MOTION CARRIED #10-058**

16. **Information Items**

- 16.1 **Budget** – **IT WAS MOVED** by Councillor Kellegrew, seconded by Councillor Read to forward correspondence to the Minister of Finance expressing Council's displeasure over the new budget. This correspondence is to be copied to our local MLA's.

**MOTION CARRIED #10-059**

17. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

18. **God Save the Queen**