

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of Council of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen was held on February 24, 2011, at 9: 40 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Reeve Ronald Gerow in the chair.

All Members of Council were in attendance at this meeting.

Staff present: Clerk Glenn Girven, and Linda Reed

Reeve Gerow called the meeting to order and reminded Council of the requirement to disclose any pecuniary interest if and when it should arise.

Reeve Gerow explained that the purpose of this Special Meeting was to meet with members of the HBM Lakes Association for an open dialogue on how they would like to participate in the future regarding water front matters.

Members of the HBMLA present were Ruth Pezzack and Peter Johnston.

Members of the public Les Morris, Lois Galbraith, Richard Wood, John Fulton, and member of the Press Bill Freeman were also in attendance.

Reeve Gerow thanked Ms. Pezzack for their attendance at this meeting, and for the items provided for discussion at this meeting.

Topics discussed included:

1. Could HBMLA individual representatives receive proposed by-law amendments in a timely fashion? Discussion ranged from individual notice to HBMLA reps to posting on the website for all residents to obtain the information.
2. Could draft minutes be posted on the website asap to inform residents? At present minutes are not posted until approved by Council at the next meeting. Members of Council said that they would review their policy.
3. Lake Association representatives requested a three week time frame to be able to provide any information requested by Council.
4. Can public meeting notices be emailed to HBMLA in a timely manner? Currently notice is provided by legislative requirements and posted on the website. HBMLA would like individual notices emailed to them.
5. When does Council plan to update their Official Plan to reflect updated County Growth Plan policy? The Places to Grow amendment is expected to be considered in the near future.
6. What is the status of the review of the scoped by-laws? Council advised that their efforts to update them last year were not successful. Any changes would now wait for the general update process.

