



**Minutes of Arnprior Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**October 6, 2021**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Electronic Participation – Via Zoom**

**Committee and Staff Attendance**

**Committee Members Present:**

Chair Lynn Grinstead  
Dave Furgoch, Committee Member  
France Guillemette, Committee Member  
Linda Buttle, Committee Member

**Committee Members Absent:**

Kathleen Bender, Committee Member

**Town Staff Present:**

Kaila Zamojski, Deputy Clerk

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Lynn Grinstead called the Arnprior Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed those present.

**2. Roll Call**

The roll was called, with all Members of the Committee being present, except Kathleen Bender.

**3. Land Acknowledgement Statement**

Chair Lynn Grinstead asked everyone to take a moment to acknowledge and show respect for the Indigenous Peoples as traditional stewards of the land we operate on, by stating:

I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we work and gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Anishinaabe People. This Algonquin Nation have lived on this land for thousands of years, long before the arrival of the European settlers, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to be present in this territory.

**4. Adoption of Agenda**

Resolution No. 004-21

Moved by David Furgoch

Seconded by Linda Buttle

**Be It Resolved That** the agenda for the Arnprior Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of dated Wednesday, October 6, 2021, be adopted.

Resolution Carried

**5. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest**

None

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## **6. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)**

Resolution No. 005-21

Moved by Linda Buttle

Seconded by David Furgoch

That the Arnprior Accessibility Advisory Committee approve of the minutes listed under item no. 6(a) on the Agenda (Arnprior Accessibility Advisory Committee – June 2, 2021).

Resolution Carried

## **7. Presentations/ Delegations**

### **a) Draft 2021 Accessibility Plan Status Report – Deputy Clerk**

The Deputy Clerk provided an overview of the presentation and responded to questions.

Discussion ensued among Committee Members, with the following being a summary of the comments received:

- The Deputy Clerk and Chair provided a brief description of what a Mobi-Mat is, for Committee Members after the question was posed.

## **8. Matters Tabled/ Deferred/ Unfinished Business**

None

## **9. Staff Reports**

None

## **10. New Business**

Chair Lynn Grinstead noted that this area of the meeting, is a good time to bring anything forward that you feel the Town is not already addressing. We are always looking for your feedback.

Committee Member France Guillemette noted her interest in having the opportunity to provide feedback on the accessibility of any new and redeveloped playgrounds/ play structures. France provided information on various playgrounds that she has visited in other provinces, noting that some had bases or accessible pathways that lead to the accessible features only, and also had sand, so that kids could play in the sand as well. She noted, for example there would be an accessible rubberized pathway to the accessible play structure and swing, but not to any other playground features that were not accessible. The Deputy Clerk noted the Director of Recreation would be coming to the next meeting to discuss playgrounds with this committee, looking for any feedback.

Committee Member David Furgoch noted his continued concern with the lack of a traffic light at the intersection of McNab Street and Madawaska Blvd. Chair Grinstead noted that this is a County Road, and thus the Town does not have jurisdiction in putting up a light on Madawaska Blvd. She further noted that with the growth in that area of Town a new traffic study will need to be completed by the County. Chair Grinstead further noted, that with her discussions over the years, she feels the County is watching this road and traffic carefully.

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### **11. Adjournment**

Resolution No. 006-21

Moved by David Furgoch

Seconded by France Guillemette

**That** this meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee be adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Resolution Carried