



# **TOWN OF KENTVILLE**

## **NAMES LIST COMMITTEE**

### **Meeting Minutes: December 6, 2023**

Town Hall, 354 Main Street, Kentville Nova Scotia

#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

This meeting was held in Council Chambers and was called to order by Cathy Maxwell at 10:00 am.

#### **PRESENT**

Kirsten Duncan, Mike Cameron, Gerald MacPherson, Carolyn Landry, Gillian Yorke, and Cathy Maxwell.

#### **REGRETS**

#### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved that the agenda for the December 6, 2023 meeting be approved.

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

#### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

No minutes were approved.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Cathy Maxwell reviewed the staff report on the renaming of the Kentville New Minas dog park. Members reviewed the proposed names.

Discussion:

- Members prefer shorter names and want the info board to have many languages, with a pronunciation guide.
- The most common names that members preferred were Canine Commons, Central Bark, Marsh Dog Park
- Members discussed puns, and using a persons name (Eaves- not eligible)

- Discussion on using the boards to share information about the natural features, in many languages (mikmaq, French, English, gaelic, Arabic).

### **NEXT STEPS**

Members voted to send these names to staff for a more detailed review and translations.

### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday January 10, 2024 at 10am.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved

**That the December 6, 2023 meeting of the Names List Committee be adjourned at 10:56 pm.**

**MOTION CARRIED**