

Kingsclear Local Service District (KLS D)

Advisory Committee (AC) Meeting Minutes



April 26, 2016, 7:00 pm

Upper Kingsclear Community Centre

Present:

Debby Peck, Chairperson
Roger Cyr, Secretary
Geoffrey Alder

Absent with regrets:

Andrew Chamberlain
Murray Crouse, Jr.

- 1) Meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 7:05 pm.
- 2) Agenda was approved. Moved by Geoff Alders, seconded by Roger Cyr
- 3) Minutes of February 23, 2016 were approved (previously by email – Andrew Chamberlain and Geoff Alders)
- 4) Matters arising from the last two meetings:
 - i. Sign-up sheet for RSC 11 meetings – will be completed next AC meeting.
- 5) Update on activities that have taken place since the last meeting:
 - i. Debrief of April 13 meeting with Ivan Corbett and Ryan Donaghy (DELG staff) - DELG acknowledges that communications with LSD residents is difficult. They will continue to cover the cost of the KLS D website and suggest that newsletters be prepared by the AC and mailed to residents at least twice yearly. DELG agrees with the idea of rural message boards being installed at roadside entry points to the LSD area which could be contracted to update periodically. This matter will be

further discussed at next AC meeting. AC would like to have a designated meeting room for its use at the UKFD Station #3 in Island View but that was not approved by DELG.

ii. Re-instating the Upper Kingsclear Recreation Association – Ivan Corbett will provide documents to the AC about the now defunct recreation association that existed in Upper Kingsclear so that this information can inform any new group of volunteers who might come forward with a proposal to the KLSD Advisory Committee to re-instate the organization. DELG would prefer that any new association be one that is for the entire LSD with members and/or sub-committees representing all communities within. Ivan Corbett (our local services manager from DELG) will be the one making the decision about the current KLSD recreation assets (UK Community Park; UK Community Centre) until an agreement could be put in place with a new recreation association.

iii. KLSD 2016 budget and public meetings – All AC members have been contacted and agree about public meeting dates and locations which are as follows:

May 5 2016 UK Community Centre

May 17 2016 at Riverside Resort

May 25 2016 at UK Community Centre

The meetings will be open to all residents of the LSD area and the major discussion topics will be budget and rural community structure. A newsletter will be prepared and mailed out to residents to include this information as well as information about the newly elected AC, the updated website and the AC contact information.

iv. RAC (Regional Advisory Committees) Elections – The 2016 municipal elections will likely mean some membership changes to municipality and LSD Advisory Committee representatives on the RSC 11 Board of Directors. The next RAC meeting will take place on May 2 at which six Advisory Committee chairs will be elected to serve a four year term on the Board. These six people will represent all LSDs in RSC 11. Debby Peck will let her name stand for this election.

v. UKCC Renovations – in Murray Crouse Jr.'s absence, this item was deferred to next meeting.

vi. Georgetown Conference - Georgetown, PEI, June 2-4 2016 - the conference is a means for attending communities from across Atlantic Canada to work together on critical community issues and share past experiences. Geoff Alders will participate to represent KLSD AC and has drafted a presentation which will be shared with the AC.

6) Community Restructuring - After much discussion it was agreed that based on the Province of New Brunswick's recent press releases about municipal reform and on the communications received by our AC directly from the minister of Local Government, it is important for KLSD AC members to host public discussions with the residents of KLSD on various options for community restructuring in our area.

7) There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Next Meeting will be on May 31, 2016, UKCC, 7 pm.