



Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

2023-2024 RMEK Financial Plan Presentation

Monday, March 06, 2023 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Mayor Larry Fitzpatrick, Deputy Mayor Danelle Elliott, Councillor's Nathan Paton, Donna Campbell Dixon, Don Humphrey, and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Sonya Martin.

Regrets: Councillors Bernadette McInnis and Arthur Baker | Guest Speaker: Erica MacDonald

1. Call to Order

The public meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. Mayor's Greeting to the Community

Mayor Larry Fitzpatrick welcomed the constituents to the meeting of the municipal financial plan presentation. He introduced Council and then proceeded to highlight the municipality's activity in the community through gas tax projects; the municipalities capital asset program. Mayor Fitzpatrick then introduced our guest speaker Erica MacDonald who spoke on the Japanese Knotweed Program.

3. Guest Speaker – Erica MacDonald – PEI Invasive Species Council Coordinator

Erica presented the Japanese Knotweed Program by overhead projector, highlighting the current activity in Eastern Kings and answering questions from the floor. More information will be made available on the RMEK website in the future.

4. CAO's Presentation of the 2023-2024 Financial Plan

The CAO reviewed the Financial Plan for the upcoming fiscal year in an Income Statement format. This included a review of the Municipalities tax revenue and other revenue streams, and the categorized expenditures. A Q and A followed. The CAO noted that the Small Grant Applications are now available, the deadline is April 30, 2023. The EKFD represented by Lindsey Rose and David Stewart, gave their thanks for the continued supports to the fire department.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Signed in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act* S.116(4)

Larry Fitzpatrick, Mayor

Sonya Martin, Chief Administrative Officer

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