

Public Meeting  
Cavendish Beach Music Festival  
June 5, 2017  
7:15 p.m.

The Public Meeting was held on June 5, 2017, at 7:15 at the North Rustico Lion's Club.

**PRESENT:** Matthew Jelley, Gwen Wyand, George Clark Dunning, Edmond Richard, Kay Hryckiwi. Brenda MacDonald – CAO and Darlene Howell – Administrative Assistant.

**ABSENT:** Linda Lowther and David Gauthier.

**VISITORS:** There were 17 visitors in attendance at the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Jelley called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m..

Chair Jelley advised everyone to sign in at the front of the room if they haven't done so for the record.

Chair Jelley advised the public of the public meeting process. He advised that the meeting is being taped for accurate minutes and no other reason.

Chair Jelley advised that the meeting is being held tonight to discuss the 2017 Cavendish Bach Music Festival.

Chair Jelley introduced the head table that included Alan Aitken – Department of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy, David Rossiter – Provincial Fire Marshal's Office, Leanne Butler - RCMP, Jeff Squires – CBMF and Jamie MacLeod with the Liquor Control Commission.

Jeff Squires advised that Brodie O'Keefe, Kim Doyle and Jillian Campbell were also in attendance and can speak on the festival information as well.

Chair Jelley advised that as part of the Special Event Guidelines there is a requirement each year to have a pre-and post event meeting to gather input from the public.

Chair Jelley advised that there will be a fully licensed tailgate party on July 6, 2017 followed by the Cavendish Beach Music Festival from July 7 – 9, 2017.

Chair Jelley advised that there were three people in to the office to get information on the public meeting and no written comments were received.

Chair Jelley turned the meeting over to Jeff Squires to speak on behalf of Cavendish Beach Music Festival.

Jeff Squires advised that there has been a lot of work done over the past number of years to improve things for the festival based on the public's input and to improve things for the festival experience. He spoke about some of the changes on and off of the site.

Jeff Squires advised that things went well last year so they are not planning to change a lot.

Jeff Squires advised that public meetings are being held prior to and just after the festival each year to gather feedback from the public.

Jeff Squires advised that the Forest Hills advisory committee meets each year and it consists of George Clark Dunning, Michelle Coles and John Phillips and that he would be meeting with each of them again this year to do a tour around the subdivision and the festival site.

- Community Communications will remain the same for 2017.
- The CBMF website will have all designated information provided on it.
- The vehicle and pedestrian plans will be the same.
- CBMF has worked with the RCMP and highways on the parking and traffic plan and things are in place for 2017 with this again.
- Beach banding has improved the lineups at the site by having the campgrounds completed prior to the festival starting.

Jamie MacLeod advised that the Liquor Control Commission will have a new ID checking process in place. He advised that the ID's have been less of an issue over the years but the new system will pick up illegal ID's quickly.

Jamie MacLeod advised that he would like to give kudos to everyone on the 2016 event as they did a great job as well as the municipality who always ensures that the community interests are looked after for liquor license requests in the area.

Leanne Butler advised that the RCMP will have the same number of resources and the same capacity as last year. They are being proactive in the campgrounds and going to visit them before the festival and will be arranging a meeting with campground owners and security prior to the festival with the assistance of the municipality.

Sandi Lowther advised that she is a resident and a year-round business owner and she has seen monumental changes at the event and with the site over the last couple of years.

The RCMP will hold a meeting prior to the festival with the campground owners to ensure that their security is aware of their responsibilities with guests.

Sandi Lowther commented on the Trespass Act as there are large volumes of people.

Leanne Butler advised that if any business owners have any questions, they can contact her and she will be glad to meet with them and go over the Act.

Alan Aitken with the Department of Transportation advised that things went well last year and his department will be doing the same this year. Some additional signage will be placed along the highway to direct people after the show back to their location more easily.

David Rossiter advised that the fire marshal's office is waiting for the final plans of the site and that the capacity certificates will be issued the week before the festival once they have received all the necessary information.

Jeff Squires advised that there were some hold ups with traffic at the lights near the boardwalk and that will be resolved this year to ensure that all lights are flashing at the end of the night and the RCMP are doing traffic control.

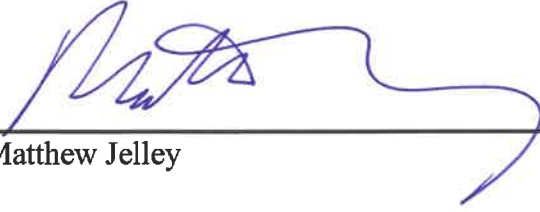
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Jeff Squires advised that Brodie O'Keefe is the Operations Manager for the site and that he has been a tremendous help and he is on site all weekend and will address any issues that arise as well and the municipality will be circulating his contact information.

Chair Jelley thanked everyone for attending the meeting and advised that there were comments sheets at the back of the room and the deadline to submit the comments is June 12, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Jelley adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m..



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Chair Matthew Jelley