

STELLARTON TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
JUNE 10, 2024

A Public Hearing of the Stellarton Town Council was held on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present

Present were Deputy Mayor S. Campbell, Couns. B. Knight, and S. Lawand.

Also present CAO S. Higdon.

Regrets: Mayor D. MacGillivray and Coun. G. Pentz.

Agenda

The agenda was approved on motion by Coun. B Knight, seconded by Coun. S. Lawand. **Motion Carried.**

Amendment to Bylaw #54 Noise Control

Deputy Mayor S. Campbell stated that this meeting is to discuss the amendment bylaw #54 Noise Control, read as follows:

Be advised that the Town of Stellarton has considered an amendment to Noise Control Bylaw #54 for exemption to be granted to Solid Waste removal to begin at 5:30 a.m. to designated areas drafted in Section 12 (I).

As per the MGA, notices were placed in the Advocate on May 22, 2024 and the News on May 23, 2024 as well as on the Town's website. Notices were directly mailed to the owners within 100 M of the designated areas requested as well as door knockers placed on residences who are not resided by the owners. Council has considered the first reading on May 13, and will consider the second and final reading on June 10, 2024.

Deputy Mayor S. Campbell read the list of designated properties. She asked if anyone had comments or concerns.

Michael Locke, from 226 Foord Street, spoke regarding early morning pick-ups and the disruption caused; he is not opposed to the amendment but would like something done to mitigate the noise. He did note some concerns regarding being woken up and not being able to get back to sleep.

Coun. B. Knight asked Jamie Simpson, from Waste Management, how many times per week would there be garbage pick-up?

Mr. Simpson replied that it would depend on the location; Tim Horton's has garbage pick-up twice a week and once a week for their cardboard. He stated that the Motor Vehicle Act prohibits turning off the back up beeping; and they have 360 cameras on their trucks.

Deputy Mayor S. Campbell advised that this item will be on the Council Agenda, for 5:30 p.m. today.

Adjournment

Public Hearing adjourned at 5:30 p.m. on motion by Coun. S. Lawand.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER