



**TOWN OF SAINT ANDREWS
PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION
ELECTRONIC MEETING**

Monday, July 13, 2020, at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

The Town of Saint Andrews provided the community with an opportunity to provide feedback and comments on the Secondary Municipal Plan MP 20-02. The public viewed a copy of the Secondary Municipal Plan MP 20-02 on the Town of Saint Andrews website www.townofstandrews.ca on the main page under Featured Documents. A print version was available for picked up at the Town of Saint Andrews Office at 212 Water Street, Saint Andrews during regular business hours, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PRESENTATION

*Alexander Gopen, Planner, Southwest New Brunswick Regional Service Commission.
Overview of the current version of the Secondary Municipal Plan MP 20-02.*

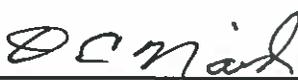
COMMUNITY FEEDBACK AND QUESTION PERIOD

1. *The arena area, would there be limitations on what we can do there?*
 - a. *As the arena is a historical building in provincial standards, it is reasonable to remove the arena from the discussions as a municipal asset.*
2. *People in the Historic Business District that want to upgrade, do you know if there is any funding to help businesses?*
 - a. *For historical buildings, there are some funds available for provincially significant buildings. The Town can nominate a property or anybody from the public can. There might be regulations to these funds that the properties need to be under a heritage conservation program. In the Municipal Plan there is a proposal for the Town to look at grants to help businesses repair and upgrade.*
3. *Just wanted to say that we appreciate the guidelines and the secondary manual are great.*
4. *I would love to see opportunities for grants for businesses to help improve their buildings.*
 - a. *The Municipal Plan highlights that the Town has the option to get into grants that support homeowners or businesses. The Civic Trust has educational opportunities and small funding available. If the Town adopts the Municipal Plan, good topic for discussion.*
 - b. *There are grants available at the federal and provincial levels for designated historical sites and properties.*
 - c. *The Town is designated a heritage district but does not have a by-law for heritage districts. A lot of grants might be held back from without a heritage by-law.*

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:35 p.m. the meeting be adjourned.





Doug Naish, Mayor



Paul Nopper, Clerk – Senior
Administrator