

**Town of North Rustico, PEI**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Regular Council Meeting-Closed Meeting**  
**Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 7PM**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Heather McKenna, Councilors Les Standen, Patsy Doucette, Michelle Pineau, Donna Coll, Stephanie Moase and Janine Doucette

Staff: CAO Patsy Gamauf, Deputy CAO Marley Doucette and Administrative Assistant Kristen Dennis

Regrets:

**OTHERS:**

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**Request from Clifford Lee**

It was moved by Councilor Les Standen and seconded by Councilor Patsy Doucette to close the Regular Council Meeting on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to discuss confidential matters in accordance with subsection 119 (b) of the Municipal Government Act.

(b) information received in confidence which, if disclosed, would likely be prejudicial to the municipality or parties involved

**(2020-08-22) CARRIED (6-0)**

- Councilor Les Standen read a letter from Clifford Lee to Kevin MacAdam offering \$250 per transaction from the area or for any transaction that mentions the Arena. The letter mentions that Clifford Lee need assurance from all parties that they are in agreeance and support this initiative and he expects that all parties would promote this arrangement as much as they could.
- Councilor Les Standen stated that anyone can do initiatives, but the Town would prejudice themselves if they supported something like this.
- Councilor Stephanie Moase stated that the Town should not be endorsing anything.
- Councilors Les Standen and Michelle Pineau both commented that Clifford Lee would be making a killing for every \$250 he sent as a donation.
- Councilor Donna Coll asked what his relationship to the Town was. Patsy Gamauf explained that Kevin MacAdam is his brother in law and Kevin is on the Fundraising Committee.
- Councilor Michelle suggested that the Town send a letter that the Town is not in a position to support this and neither is the Fundraising Committee as they are a subcommittee of the Town.
- CAO Patsy Gamauf stated that he could still do it on his own without the endorsement.
- Councilor Michelle Pineau questioned if we should be getting our lawyer to draft a letter but CAO Patsy Gamauf believes we can do it carefully worded thanking him for

the initiative, but we cannot endorse exclusivity in any profession.

**Retail Shop**

- CAO Patsy Gamauf explained that Tides and Treasures was looking to do an Island food product like packaged jams and jellies, and they will have all the proper licenses. Health PEI policies the licenses and not the Town.

It was moved by Councilor Les Standen and seconded by Councilor Patsy Doucette that the meeting be opened to the public.

**(2020-08-23) CARRIED (6-0)**

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**Request for Speed Humps Town Of North Rustico**

1 message

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**Paula Gallant** <pgallant@fitzandco.ca>

Thu, Aug 20, 2020 at 12:37 PM

To: "mdoucette.northrustico@gmail.com" &lt;mdoucette.northrustico@gmail.com&gt;

Hi Marley,

I was just wondering what the procedure was to put in a request to the Town Of North Rustico, I am hoping this is ok.

Trying to get out from the store parking lot in the village with vehicles flying down the hill from the liquor store is a scary task. There have been a lot of people complaining about it so I am not sure if anyone has put in a formal complaint. I realize that the Town cannot put an actual speed bump in because of ploughing in the winter, that makes sense. On the other hand though, there are speed humps that can be put down for the busy season of the summer months and taken up in the winter. There should be a speed hump put in right before the crosswalk entering into the village by the Old Village Bakery.

We desperately need something done with this situation so I hope you can use this as a formal letter.

I have attached some information on the speed humps to give you an idea on what I am talking about.

Thank you, and appreciate the Town's consideration on this matter.

**Paula Gallant**

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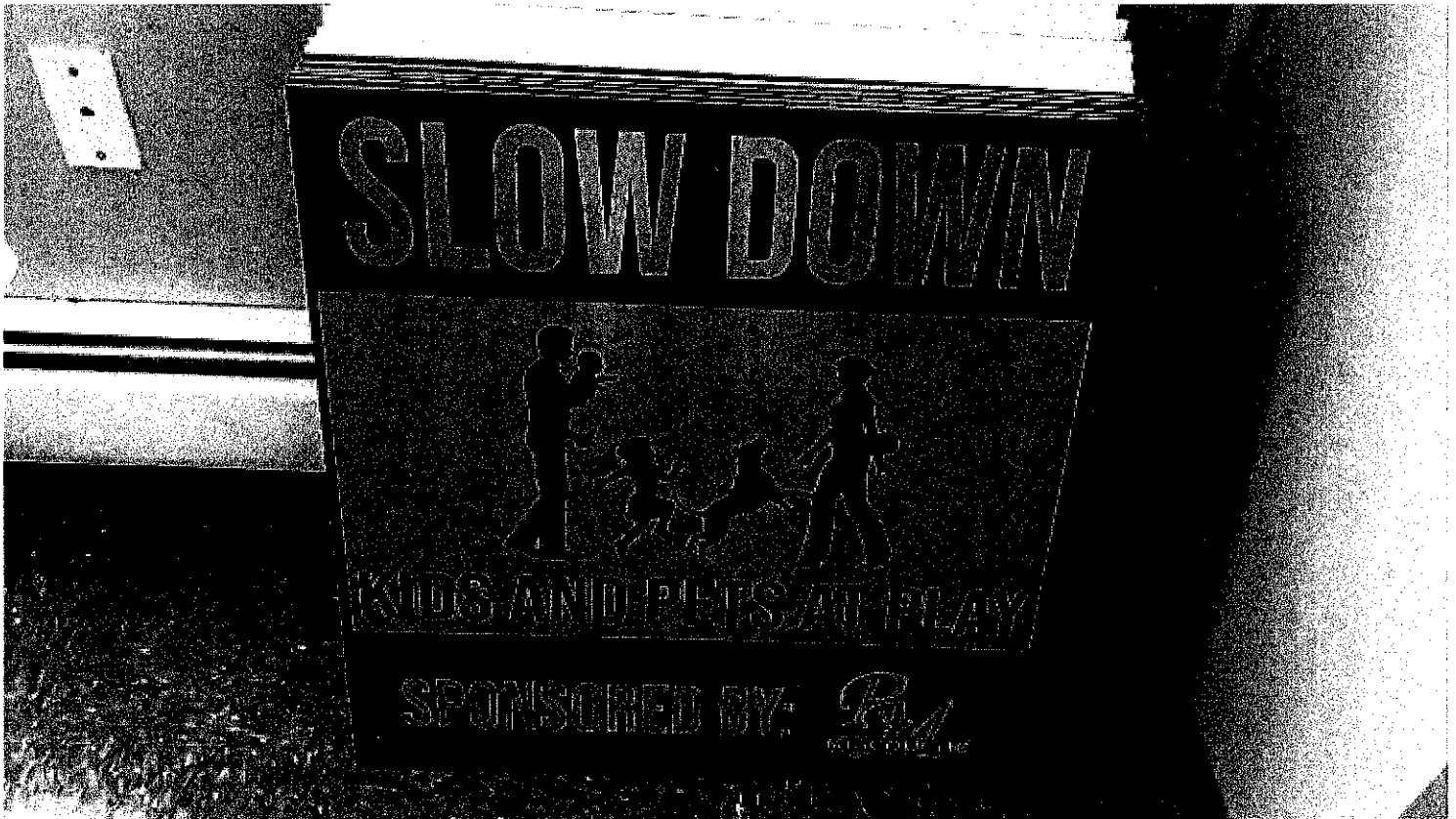
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## No-speeding signs popping up on lawns in Miscouche

Municipality asking residents to help combat speeding

Tony Davis · CBC News · Posted: Aug 25, 2020 7:00 AM AT | Last Updated: 5 hours ago



The community of Miscouche has created signs asking people driving in the area to slow down. 50 have been made so far and residents can pick them up at the municipal office free of charge. (The Community of Miscouche)

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People driving through Miscouche these days may be noticing some new signs on people's lawns.

The municipality just west of Summerside was hearing from residents worried about vehicles being driven at high speeds near their homes.

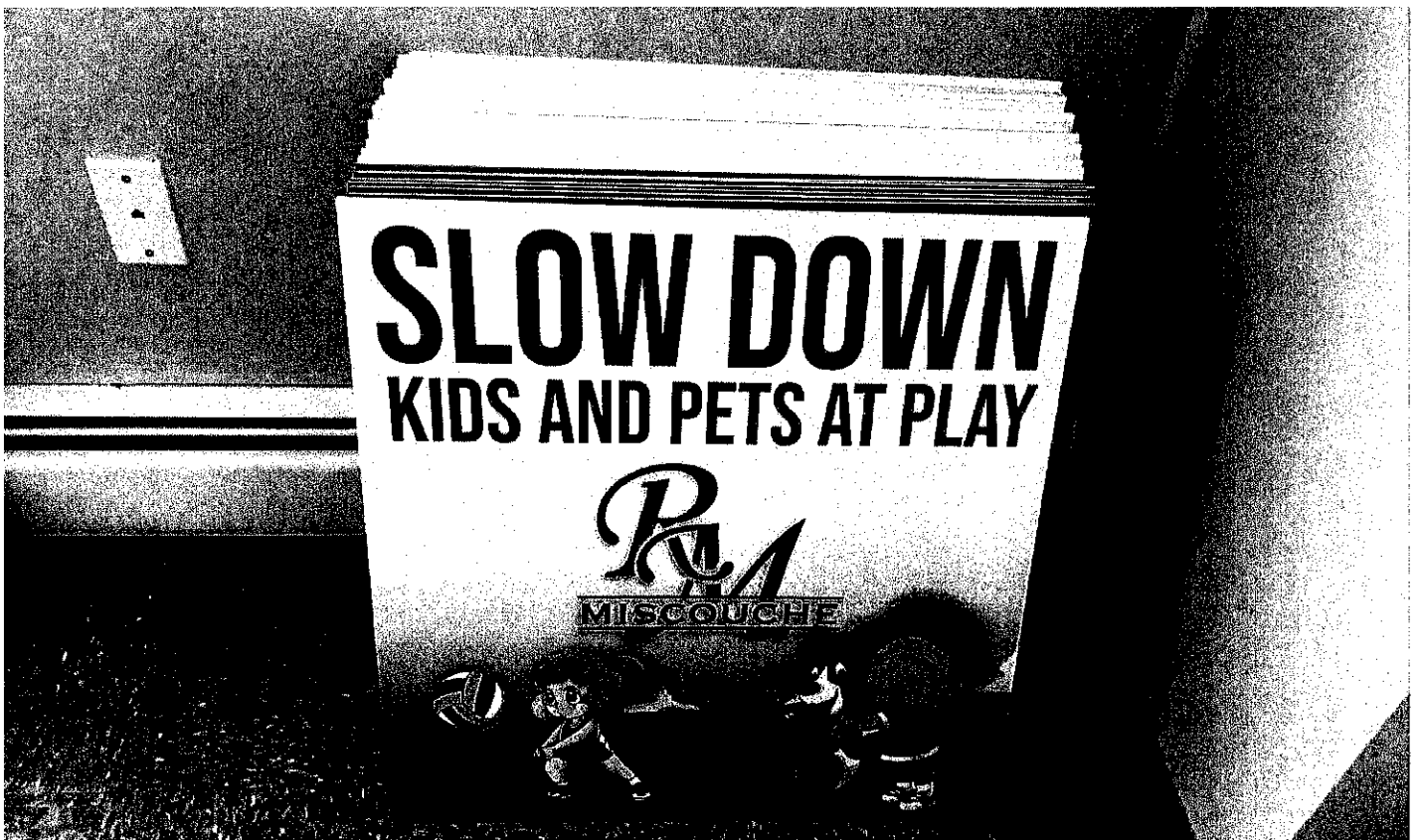
"As council, we were kind of brainstorming different ideas [to] encourage people to slow down," said Coun. Jacqueline Lecky. "We had seen other towns and cities putting up these 'Slow down for our children and pets' signs."

- Bad-driving excuses that P.E.I. police won't buy
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So the municipality contacted Dan's Muffler Signs and Decals in Summerside to create some signs. There are two styles. One version is black and yellow; the other is more colourful. Both say: "Slow down. Kids and pets at play."

Lecky said 50 signs have been manufactured and residents can pick them up for free at the municipal office — one per household. So far 10 signs have been picked up and pressed into lawns in the area.

"We encourage you to put them toward the edge of the road, obviously, so when people are driving, they can see the sign easily," she said.



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Signs are being offered up in two styles: this colourful version and a more traditional black and yellow one. (The Community of Miscouche)

Lecky said she hopes drivers do see the signs and heed their message.

"We have had a close call with a child on Wilfred Street," she noted.

Obviously kids and pets are not supposed to be playing in the street — but Lecky said children can venture onto the road, especially in areas without sidewalks, and pets can break off leashes.

Speeding has been a hot topic on the Island lately. The RCMP has been tweeting out the speeds of drivers they have pulled over — with some nearly doubling speed limits in 60 km-h zones.

## Speeding worse this year?

Stephanie Sark has lived in Miscouche for six years. She said speeding has always been an issue — but she feels it is worse this year. She placed a sign on her lawn when they became available on Friday.

"At any given time, you see them speed by. The speed limit here is 50 and they're doing well over 100 for sure," she said. "There is a lot of motorcycles, but there is also cars, trucks — you name it."

“We worry for our children. It is scary for our pets.”

- Stephanie Sark, resident of Miscouche

Sark said she was happy to see council come up with the sign program.

"It's not safe, you know. We worry for our children. It is scary for our pets. We don't want to see anything bad happen," she said. "I have two daughters and two small dogs, so it is really quite concerning. I'd like to see it stop."

If the signs don't work, fines for speeding might need to be increased, Sark said.

Lecky said councillors want to see if the signs have any effect before they consider any other action, such as adding speed bumps. That would have to go through the province's transportation department.

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