

6.2 Petroglyph Advisory Report

By memorandum dated January 21, 1993, Jenifer Tsang, Planner, reported Staff's comments following review of the Final Report of the Bedford Petroglyph Advisory Committee.

Mr. Zwicker, in reviewing the staff report noted the culmination of the report was the result of a request by Council that Staff review the Petroglyph Report's recommendations with respect to any implications and methods of implementation.

Councillor Goucher inquired when Staff envisaged the Town acting on the remaining acreage. Mr. Zwicker indicated Staff did not suggest it had to be the Town that acted on acquiring the remaining acreage; it could be the Province or the Federal government. However, he noted, it is Staff's feeling that action should be taken very soon.

Councillor Goucher inquired about any response as a result of correspondence with the Minister of Northern and Indian Affairs. Mayor Kelly reported that a response had been received yesterday, and will be followed up after tonight's meeting, but it is unclear from the letter as to what the Ministry is prepared to do.

Councillor Goucher suggested the report be tabled, a copy sent to the Native Council of Nova Scotia, and other Native groups and representatives, and that clarification on the letter from the Ministry of Northern and Indian Affairs be sought.

ON MOTION of Councillor Goucher and Councillor Davies, it was moved to DEFER further discussion on the Petroglyph Final Report, pending clarification of the intent of the Minister of Northern and Indian Affairs. The Motion was unanimously approved.

Deputy Mayor Oickle raised an inquiry as to item #5 in the Staff report, and Mr. Zwicker indicated he would provide this information.

6.3 UNSM Goals and Strategy - Councillor Cosgrove

Councillor Cosgrove circulated copies of the Draft Strategy for the UNSM in Municipal Reform Process, and read the Goal of Strategy and Possible Actions aloud.

Mayor Kelly stated that Bedford Town Council, based on the information to date, opposes amalgamation and has struck a committee to study the cost implications to the Town. He reported that a meeting with the Commissioner has been set for