

SACKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL CLIMATE STRIKE/EMERGENCY MOTION --- APRIL 8, 2019

*Whereas recent reports from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Environment and Climate Change Canada make it abundantly clear that the world faces a climate crisis and,*

*Whereas hundreds of young citizens made it clear on March 15, 2019, as part of the global climate strike, that our collective actions to deal with this crisis have been frighteningly inadequate and have demanded action and,*

*Whereas any hope of adequately dealing with the crisis will require coordinated action on a global level and,*

*Whereas appropriate action will not happen without significant public pressure and,*

*Whereas public pressure will only happen if the public is aware of the facts and engaged in combating this crisis,*

*Be it resolved that the Town of Sackville:*

*Acknowledges that the world faces a climate crisis;*

*Will help amplify awareness of the crisis and help to educate and engage the community;*

*Will actively lobby other levels of government to act in response to this crisis;*

*Will continue with ongoing town efforts and continue to explore further actions to mitigate and adapt to climate change within available resources;*

*Will consider climate change during the town's operational decision-making process;*

*Will establish a roundtable on climate change, comprised of various community stakeholders, with a mandate to provide advice and guidance on climate change initiatives as part of the town's annual priority planning and budget process; and*

*Will encourage the community to continue to come together to raise further awareness on the implications of climate change and suggest related actions at the community and municipal level.*