



STAFF REPORT

TO: Council

FROM: Trudy Payne, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: December 14, 2020

SUBJECT: Shelburne County Health Centre - Naming

ORIGIN:

Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) representatives requested the CAO's attendance at a meeting to discuss the naming of the Clinic. It was conveyed this had been discussed in the past and the majority of councillors at that time wanted the naming of the building to be more general (to speak to what it is) as opposed to naming it after anyone person. Those in attendance at the meeting from NSHA was Melanie Mooney and Jodi Ybarra; from the Foundation, Chair Norman Wallet; from the Town, Acting CAO, Ken Smith and Incoming CAO, Sherry Doane; from MDS, Trudy Payne, CAO.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is being recommended that the building be officially named the Shelburne County Health Centre. Both Melanie Mooney and Jodi Ybarra indicated that there would still be opportunity to name sections of the building after individuals/companies/organizations that has contributed significantly to getting the clinic built and established in Shelburne.

BACKGROUND:

At the January 28, 2019 Council meeting, the MDS submitted the name "Shelburne County Medical Clinic" for the name of the new health care centre.

At the February 11, 2019, Committee of the Whole meeting, a request was received from the Foundation to submit names for collaborative care sections within the centre but Council declined to do so.

The Town of Shelburne Council recently discussed this and are in support of the recommended name.