

**Schmidtville District 7 Homelessness Town Hall,
July 25, 2024, 6:30 - 7:15 PM**

- 1) Larry Haiven- Chair, Schmidtville - Welcome, introductions and meeting objectives; @ <5 minutes
 - a) Welcome & introductions
 - i) Issues:
 - (1) HRM has no working solution to stop tents in D7.
 - (2) The Province's image is perceived as uninterested regarding D7.
 - (3) All levels of government are ineffective.
 - (4) Point Pleasant Park is a fire risk to all of Halifax Peninsula.
 - (5) Residents are fed up.
 - b) Meeting objectives – to discuss D7 homelessness situation and suggest/brainstorm solutions for HRM Staff/Council.
- 2) Brief overview of current HRM housing policies and the current encampments in District 7. @ 5 minutes
 - a) William Breckenridge Candidate for District 7 Councillor - Current HRM homeless/housing/tenting policies, ask to sign the petition for Point Pleasant Park
 - b) Judy Haiven - Suggestions to minimize encampments (@ 5 Min.)
 - c) Encampments in D7 NOW + potential
 - i) University Ave.
 - ii) Former Memorial Library
 - iii) Beaufort Ave. Park
 - iv) Any others allowed?
 - v) New ones in D7 – Point Pleasant Park +?
- 3) Question Period @ 10 minutes
 - a) Citizen concerns
 - i) Overall policies
 - ii) Specifically, by encampment site
- 4) Larry Haiven - Brainstorm possible solutions for D7 to send to HRM staff @ 5 minutes
 - a) Short term @ July - August
 - b) Long term @ September - December
- 5) Summarize Meeting. Top 3 @ 5 minutes
 - a) Concerns
 - b) Solutions
 - c) Actions