



## **REGULAR MEETING**

**Town of Richibucto  
March 16, 2021**

**The regular meeting of March 16, 2021, was called to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Present** Roger Doiron (Mayor)  
Dennis Mazerolle (Deputy Mayor)  
G rard Richard, Stella Richard & Dwayne Thompson (Councillors)  
Melanie Savoie & Christine Richard (General Managers)  
Mireille Leblanc (Secretary)

### **WELCOME VISITORS**

No visitors.

### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **21-20**

It was moved by Councillor G. Richard that the agenda be adopted with the following addition:

8 (v) New business: Infrastructures

Seconded by Councillor S. Richard. Motion carried.

### **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

No conflicts declared.

### **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

#### **21-21**

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the minutes of the regular meeting from February 23, 2021 be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor G. Richard. Motion carried.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Report presented for information.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- i. *NB Police Association*  
Council discussed the letter received from Andrew Cole regarding the purchase of an advertisement in the annual Crime Prevention Guide. Since the funds are distributed throughout the province and do not necessarily stay within our municipality, the request for support was rejected by council. A letter will be sent to the responsible person to thank them for the information received.
- ii. *Email: Glenda Hurley*  
Council discussed the email from Glenda Hurley thanking the City employees for their hard work in cleaning the sidewalks this winter.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Nothing to report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- i. *By-Law 21-01 (Municipality of Richibucto Water and Sewer By-Law)*

### **21-22**

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the first reading of by-law 21-01, being the Richibucto Water and Sewer By-law, be adopted. Seconded by councillor Thompson. Motion carried.

### **21-23**

It was moved by councillor S. Richard that the second reading of By-Law 21-01, being the Municipality of Richibucto Water and Sewer By-Law, be adopted. Seconded by councillor G. Richard. Motion carried.

- ii. *By-Law 21-02 (By-Law designating portions of roads in the Town of Richibucto as being accessible to off-road vehicles)*

### **21-24**

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the first reading of By-Law 21-02, being a by-law designating parts of roads in the Town of Richibucto accessible to off-road vehicles, be adopted. Seconded by councillor Thompson. Motion carried.

### **21-25**

It was moved by Councillor S. Richard that the second reading of By-Law 21-02, being a by-law designating parts of roads in the Town of Richibucto accessible to off-road vehicles, be adopted. Seconded by councillor G. Richard. Motion carried.

iii. *By-Law 21-03 (Richibucto Mayor and Council Remuneration By-Law)*

**21-26**

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the first reading of by-law 21-03, the Richibucto Mayor and councillors' remuneration by-law, be adopted. Seconded by councillor Thompson. Motion carried.

**21-27**

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the second reading of by-law 21-03, the Richibucto Mayor and councillors' Remuneration By-law, be adopted. Seconded by councillor G. Richard. Motion carried.

iv. *By-Law 21-04 (Town of Richibucto Jardine Municipal Park By-Law)*

**21-28**

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the first reading of By-Law 21-04 (By-Law regarding the Jardine Municipal Park of the Town of Richibucto) be adopted. Seconded by councillor G. Richard. Motion carried.

**21-29**

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the second reading of by-law 21-04, being the by-law regarding the Jardine Municipal Park of the Town of Richibucto, be adopted. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

v. *Infrastructure*

Council discussed the condition of some of the town infrastructures (City Hall, Anchor and Red Cross building) and compared the costs of repairing them against the costs of building new structures. Council concluded that there are still several items to be discussed before making a final decision.

**KENT PLANNING COMMISSION**

Report presented for information.

**KENT SOLID WASTE COMMISSION**

Report presented for information.

**FIRE REPORT**

Report presented for information.

**JARDINE PARK REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**WATER & SEWERAGE REPORT**

Report presented for information.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- i. General Managers*  
Report presented for information.
- ii. UMN/ Animation and Promotion Committee/ Wellness*  
No report.
- iii. Recreation Council/ Port Authority/ Infrastructure*  
Councillor Mazerolle announced the resignation of Samantha as President of the Recreation Council and advised that a meeting would be held shortly to discuss who could fill her role on a temporary basis.

The Mayor advised that it was suggested to him to write a letter to the Minister of Fisheries regarding the erosion of the point near the Richibucto wharf; he also suggested that a letter be sent to the Honourable Dominic Leblanc in order to make a request for an investment to improve the level of land that would protect the wharf.

**21-30**

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the report of the Recreation Council/Port Authority & Infrastructures, be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor S. Richard. Motion carried.

- iv. Chamber of Commerce/ CBDC/ Economic Development Committee*  
The Chamber of Commerce hired an outside firm to complete its business database, and are very pleased with the result.

**21-31**

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the Chamber of Commerce report be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor G. Richard. Motion carried.

- v. Scallop Festival/ Environment & Wellness*  
No report. More details to come on whether or not there will be a festival this summer.

vi. *Mayor's Forum/ AFMNB/ BIA & Mission and Vision Committee*

The mayor advised that the AFMNB organized a special meeting in early April to discuss local governance and funding for municipalities.

The BIA meeting was held last week to discuss the "Park with no name" and plans to develop the land (upgrades, purchase of benches and picnic tables, etc.).

Furthermore, the mayor informed us that he participated in public consultations on health and the decision was unanimous to keep the Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital open, and to offer more services to the local communities. The Minister of Health confirmed that these services would not be affected.

Lastly, the mayor had a Zoom meeting with Bernard Richard of the 'Moniteur Acadien' to discuss the addition of a section focused on Kent County: Mr. Richard will hire an expert to analyze this project and to see if there is an interest and if it would be profitable to go ahead with this. More details to come.

**21-32**

It was moved by Mayor Roger Doiron that this report be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

**DELEGATION & PETITIONS**

**(PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS AND HEARING OF REQUESTS)**

No public intervention.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**21-33**

Councillor Mazerolle proposed that the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Melanie Savoie  
Clerk

Roger Doiron  
Mayor