



REGULAR MEETING

**Town of Richibucto
January 19, 2021**

The regular meeting of January 19, 2021, was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

WELCOME VISITORS

No visitors present.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

21-01

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the agenda be adopted with the following additions:

Article 6 (iv) – The Royal Canadian Legion New Brunswick provincial command

This was seconded by councillor G. Richard. Motion carried.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No declared conflict.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

21-02

It was moved by councillor S. Richard that the minutes of the regular meeting from December 15, 2020, be adopted with the following corrections:

Article 20-147: Seconded by councillor S. Richard

Article 20-148: Seconded by councillor Mazerolle

Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Report presented for information.

CORRESPONDENCE

i. Violence Prevention Centre

21-03

It was moved by councillor Thompson that we donate 500\$ to the Violence Prevention Centre for the year 2021. Seconded by councillor S. Richard. Motion carried.

ii. Bill C-213 (an act to enact the Canada Pharmacare act)

21-04

WHEREAS Members of Parliament are seeking municipal support for Bill C-213, which seeks to establish a universal, publicly administered pharmacare program based on the same principles as Canada's universal health care program; WHEREAS it is appropriate to support the request; it was moved by councillor Mazerolle, seconded by councillor G. Richard and the motion was carried to support Bill C-213, an act to enact the Canada Pharmacare act.

iii. Municipality support for the May 2021 census

We received an email from Statistics Canada, asking for our support to increase awareness of the census among residents of our community in May 2021. Council concludes that we will show our support by creating a Facebook post and posting on our electronic billboard about the importance to complete the census.

iv. The Royal Canadian Legion New Brunswick provincial command

21-05

It was moved by councillor Thompson that we purchase advertising space of ¼ page in this year's Military Service Recognition Book for the price of 315\$. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

- i. Maritime Bus*

21-06

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that we make a monetary contribution, if necessary, to help keep the services offered by Maritime Bus in our region. Seconded by councillor G. Richard. Motion carried.

KENT PLANNING COMMISSION

Report presented for information.

KENT SOLID WASTE COMMISSION

Report presented for information.

FIRE REPORT

Report presented for information.

21-07

It was moved by councillor Thompson that we accept the volunteer firefighter application from André Robichaud and that his duties begin in February 2021 after his 19th birthday. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

JARDINE PARK REPORT

No report.

WATER & SEWERAGE REPORT

Report presented for information.

RECREATION, CULTURE & TOURISM REPORT

Report presented for information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i. *General Managers*
Report presented for information. Council concludes that new construction options be revised at the next meeting.

- ii. *UMNB/ Animation and Promotion Committee/ Wellness*
No report.

- iii. *Recreation Council/ Port Authority/ Infrastructure*
Report presented for information: The Christmas parade and the Facebook Live with Santa were a success again this year. Councillor Mazerolle advises that the winter carnival activities are not yet determined due to above-seasonal temperatures and the Covid-19 phases constantly changing. Furthermore, we are unable to get a bingo permit for community centres at this time.

21-08

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the Recreation Council report be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Thompson. Motion carried.

- iv. *Chamber of Commerce/ CBDC/ Economic Development Committee*
Report presented for information: The meeting that was to be held this Thursday will have to be cancelled due to the red phase of Covid-19. The council concludes that the Chamber of Commerce works hard this year to encourage local businesses to get involved and decorate in theme of yearly holidays such as Canada Day, Acadian Day, Valentine's Day, Christmas, etc.

21-09

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

- v. *Scallop Festival/ Environment & Wellness*
No report.

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

The Mayor informed us that the southeast Mayor's forum meeting will be held tomorrow, January 20, 2021, by Zoom. One of the important topics to be discussed is Maritime Bus. The last BIA meeting was held last November; the next meeting will have to be pushed back due to the Covid-19 red phase and may be done by Zoom as it has already been delayed numerous times.

21-10

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

DELEGATION & PETITIONS
(PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS AND HEARING OF REQUESTS)

No public interventions.

ADJOURNMENT

21-11

Councillor S. Richard proposed adjournment at 7:46 p.m.

Melanie Savoie
Clerk

Roger Doiron
Mayor