



REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto
July 16th, 2019

The regular meeting held on July 16th was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Roger Doiron, Deputy Mayor Dennis Mazerolle, Gerard Richard, Stella Richard and Dwayne Thompson, councilors. Pamela Robichaud, General Manager and Melanie Savoie, Secretary.

July Payer-Lafrance, KRSC, does her presentation concerning the tourism. Since last year the KRSC in partnership with the SKNC to help with restructuring with no success. The KRSC will propose structures and potential budgets in order to take this matter in their hands.

Mayor Doiron in Chair

19-85

It was moved by councilor G. Richard that the agenda be adopted with the following additions:

Article 7(iii) – Letter from the Société Culturel Kent nord

Article 7(iv) – Letter from Christine Richard

Article 9 (ii) – UMNB Margo

Article 9(iii) – José Siroie – Lot (Permit)

This was seconded by councilor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

19-86

It was moved by councilor Thompson that the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 18th be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

No report available

CORRESPONDANCES

Letter from Mr. Guy Comeau, informing council that he is a local artist interested in doing a mural at the Imperial Kent North Center, which would represent the communities in the region.

Council agreed that there were not enough details in this letter to take a decision.

Letter from Mr. Bill Oliver, Department of Transportation, informing council that the MTI is getting reason for the 2020 construction season, and is preparing to revise the proposition for the program of improvement of the provincial roads indicated. The manager informed council that Sean suggested to change the pipes near the old Northumberland building, they are in a very poor condition and could crumble in the future. He will look for prices.

Letter from SCKN, thanking the town for the support during the 21st Community Theatre in Acadie Festival, which was held at MFR March 9th & 10th, 2019 was read for information.

Letter from Mrs. Christine Richard, inviting council to the annual Heritage Day, which will be held on Monday, August 5th at Jardine Municipal Park, was read for information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Water & Sewerage – Collection Agency

The General Manager presented the information to council concerning a collection agency, in order to try and retrieve the water & sewerage funds that are unpaid by the citizens.

19-87

It was moved by councilor G. Richard that we disconnect the water instead of going forward with the collection agency. We will do the disconnect 30 days after the 3rd warning which will be sent by registered mail.

AFFAIRES NOUVELLES

Tall Grass in Town

The General manager informed council that she found contacts for a few of the properties in town that the grass has not been cut. She will be contacting the person and ask them to cut the grass, or the municipality can take care of it and send them an invoice. Councilor Thompson also informed the council that he will contact Mr. Denholme regarding his property.

UMNB – Margo

A presentation at the next UMNB Congress could be offered, presenting the Imperial Kent North Center and how it all came together, to encourage people to support the center. Council agreed that we ask Eric Paquette or Marc Robichaud to make the presentation.

Josée Sirois – Lot (Permit)

19-88

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that we give permission to the CSRK to give a permit for the PAN 06165573, based on the CSRK's recommendation of the new zoning plan which will be accepted in the next months, for the central zone section. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

The Kent Planning Commission report was presented for information

The Kent Solid Waste Commission – no report available

The fire report was presented for information

The Jardine Municipal Park report was presented for information

The Water & Sewerage report was presented for information

The Recreation, Culture and Tourism report was presented for information

The financial report was presented

19-89

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The GM presented her report. She informed the council that they must know who will be participating at the AAMNB congress. Councilor G. Richard, S. Richard and Thompson will participate. She also asked the council if they want VIP tickets for 1755. Council does not want VIP tickets.

19-90

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

UMNB and Animation and Promotion Committee –
No report available

Recreation Council, Port Authority and Infrastructure –

Councilor Mazerolle informed council that the Recreation Council, has received an offer to purchase the building (2000 Furniture) for half the price of what it is presently priced to sell. The bingo would also be moved in that building.

Everything is going well with the Car Show, which will be held during the Scallop Festival. The recreation council will also be selling tickets for the duck race.

Concerning the infrastructure, councilor Mazerolle will contact the GM to discuss this matter after the Scallop Festival.

Mayor Doiron informed council that concerning the port authority, Mr. Leo Vienneau and Francine Richard came to visit the wharf July 4th.

19-91

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor Thompson. Motion carried.

Chamber of Commerce, CBDC, Economic Development Committee and NB Trail –

Concerning the Chamber of Commerce AGM, it did not go very well. Only 1 member, 2 councilors and the chamber committee was present.

A zoning meeting was held in Rexton, councilor Thompson attended.

19-92

It was moved by councilor Thompson that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

Scallop Festival and Environment –

One last meeting with the Scallop Festival was held July 15, the festival will start on the 18th. The tickets for the duck race and for the baskets is going well. Concerning the environment everything has been cleaned and flowers have been planted for the festival.

19-93

It was moved by councilor S. Richard that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

Forum des maires, AFMNB, BIA and Mission and Vision Committee –

Mayor Doiron presented his report, informing council of the meeting in which he attended during the previous months.

He also reminds council that Thursday, July 18th will be the unveiling of the new name for the Irving Park and the sculpture.

August 19th will be the rising start concert.

19-94

Mayor Doiron proposed his report. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

19-95

Councilor G. Richard proposed adjournment at 9 h 10 p.m.

Pamela Robichaud
General Manager

Roger Doiron
Mayor