



## REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto  
May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

The regular meeting held on May 21<sup>st</sup> was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade students of Soleil Levant School make a presentation of the project “Icitte j’ m’engage (recycle and smile)”, this project is to help lower the use of plastic bags, by making bags with recycled materials. The students are asking for a \$500 donation to support their project.

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

Mayor Doiron in Chair

### **19-59**

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

Article 10(iii) – Omera Shells

Article 10(iv) – Gazebo

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

### **19-60**

It was moved by councilor Thompson that the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 16<sup>th</sup> be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

No report was presented.

## **CORRESPONDENCES**

Letter from NB Trail Council, informing us that our annual fee of \$304.75 is due. Council agreed that before paying the annual fee to NB Trail, that they are contacted and advised that council would like to see upgrades done to our trail

Letter from Mr. Julien Daigle, Team NB Soccer, asking financial aid to participate in a soccer tournament with Team NB, in Brunswick Main, in June.  
Council agreed that the request be refused.

Letter from Hon. Blain Higgs, asking council to declare the week of May 26<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> as being Disability Awareness Week in New Brunswick.

**19-61**

It was moved by councilor G. Richard that we proclaim the week of May 26<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> as Disability Awareness Week in New Brunswick and that we post it on our electronic sign. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

Letter from Mrs. Marie-Eve Michon, RDEE NB, asking a financial contribution of \$500 for the project “Icitte j’ m’engage!”.

**19-62**

It was moved by councilor Thompson that council accepts to contribute, with a \$500 donation towards the project “Icitte j’ m’engage”. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

Letter from Mrs. Jeanne-Mance Robichaud, offering the municipality a piece of land that she has inherited. She is ready to offer it for free to the municipality if the town covers all the charges.

**19-63**

It was moved by councilor Thompson that council accepts Mrs. Jeanne-Mance Robichaud’s offer, with no cost for her. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Cannabis

The General Manager suggests to council that we advise the people in Jardine park that cannabis is not permitted in the park. No smoking signs will be posted in the park.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Water & Sewerage**

A report with the amount due for water and sewerage as of April 30<sup>th</sup> was presented. Council agreed that a strategy be prepared to go claim money that is owing.

### **Gas Tax Fund – Annual Report**

The Gas Tax Funds annual report was presented for information.

### **Omera Shell**

Mayor Doiron suggest to council that we contact McInnes Cooper, to know what the legal consequences would be, if we disconnect the water and sewerage, and what procedures we must follow. Mayor Doiron also suggest that we have a press conference to inform the citizens that we are working on this matter.

### **Gazebo**

Councilor G. Richard asked where we are with the possibility of renting the gazebo. The General Manager will prepare a report and bring it to council.

The Kent Solid Waste commission report was presented for information

The Kent Planning commission report was presented for information

The fire report was presented for information

The Jardine Municipal Park report was presented for information

The recreation, culture and tourism report was presented for information

The financial report was presented

### **19-64**

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

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

The GM presented her report. She also informed council that she met with the employees, in accordance with the results of the firm Mallette. Christine is back at work. For the time being she will be taking care of the tourism, leisure and culture. There is a possibility that Joelle's contract be prolonged, and she would take care of the Wellness and canteen. Sean will take care of the Arena side. The GM is also working on the administrative assistant position.

### **19-65**

It was moved by councilor S. Richard 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 –  
No report available

Chamber of Commerce, CBDC, Economic Development Committee and NB Trail –  
The Chamber of Commerce will be having its AGM June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Rexton Curling Club, the meeting will begin at 6 p.m.  
A meeting with the economic development committee will be held June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Richibucto office  
The Promo-Kent will be incorporated, to be able to approach CBDC for funds.

### **19-66**

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 –  
A meeting with the Scallop Festival was held May 15<sup>th</sup>, everything seems to be falling into place.  
The Rum Runners show could be held during the festival.

### **19-67**

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 meetings in which he attended during the previous month.

The Rise Star Show will be presented August 19<sup>th</sup> at the KNC

A meeting with the Daigle family will be held May 22<sup>nd</sup>, a decision will have to be taken for the curtains. It will cost \$1900 for the Rising Star Committee for the curtains, if the Daigle family wants to use them, they will have to pay \$900 more.

UMNB asked Mayor Doiron to be part of a committee on the population growth, a meeting will be held May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**19-68**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

**19-69**

Councilor G. Richard proposed adjournment at 8h40 p.m.

Pamela Robichaud  
General Manager

Roger Doiron  
Mayor