



REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto
November 19th, 2019

The regular meeting held on November 19th 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.

Mr. Jean Goguen informs the council that he is present to hear people's objections and comments concerning the adoption of the municipal plan and zoning plan. No one showed up.

Mayor Doiron in Chair.

19-127

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

- Article 7 (iii) – Recreational Council letter
- Article 7 (iv) – City of Dieppe Email
- Article 9 (iii) – Climate change adaptation plan
- Article 9 (iv) – Breakfast of December 8th.
- Article 9 (v) – Closed meeting with DG
- Article 9 (vi) – Invoice questions

This was seconded by councilor Thompson. Motion carried.

19-128

It was moved by councilor S. Richard that the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 15th be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor Thompson. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

The GM presented the report of the business arising from minutes. Councilor Thompson suggested that the GM checks with xplornet to have a wifi service instead of the monthly live feed fees at the River of fire and Louis J. Robichaud parks.

CORRESPONDANCES

Letter for information from Mr. Bill Oliver acknowledging receipt of our July 23rd letter concerning our priorities for the rehabilitation of the provincial road network in the Town of Richibucto. He informed council that, with respect to the condition of the Thomas Brook culvert, it was recently inspected by district staff and found that it was in reasonable condition.

Letter for information from Mr. Jean Goguen, Kent Regional Service Commission, informed the council that the commission recommends that the Town of Richibucto municipal plan be adopted.

Letter from Mrs. Samantha Cormier, Recreational Council of Richibucto, asking to receive their contribution of \$2500.

Councilor Mazerolle informed council that a donation will be remitted to Sistema NB including a \$2500 from the recreational council for a total of \$5000.

19-129

It was moved by councilor Thompson that the council give the contribution of \$2500 to the recreational council. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

Email from the AMANB, asking to support the City of Dieppe with their application for leave to the Supreme Court of Canada.

19-130

It was moved by councilor G. Richard that:

WHEREAS in a decision dated June 13, 2019, in the Noron Inc case against the City of Dieppe, the New Brunswick Court of Appeal exceeded its vested powers by re-writing, on its own initiative, bylaw No 78-5 of the Municipality of Dieppe regarding the water and sewer systems, so as to reduce the unit rate of service and this, despite having declared validly adopted by the elected municipal council of the City of Dieppe;

WHEREAS this decision of the Court of Appeal calls into question the degree of deference due to municipal governments as democratic institutions;

WHEREAS the scope of this judgment of the Court of Appeal could have provincial and national impact, and may encourage the courts to venture further into municipal politics;

WHEREAS the City of Dieppe has filed an application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in the Noron Inc. case to appeal this judgment;

THEREFORE, the Town of Richibucto supports the request of the City of Dieppe for this case to be heard by the Supreme Court of Canada.

This was seconded by councilor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Municipal Plan By-Law

19-131

It was moved by councilor Thompson that:

WEAREAS the council has decided by resolution passed November 19th, 2019 to adopt a municipal plan and to give notice to the public in accordance with the requirements of section 25 of the Community Planning Act on the Town's website of Richibucto on November 20th, 2019;

WHEREAS the council intends to adopt the said plan by municipal by-law; and

WHEREAS section 111 of the said Act prescribes the publication of public notices regarding the adoption of such an order; BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- a) Prepare an order adopting the said municipal plan;
- b) The municipal clerk-secretary shall, in the name of and on behalf of the council, cause to be published within the time prescribed by section 111, public notices complying with the provisions of subsection 111(2) of the Community Planning Act.
- c) The objections to the draft by-law will be considered for December 17, 2019 in the Richibucto Council Chamber, NB at 7:00 p.m.

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

Zoning By-Law

19-132

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that:

WHEREAS the council intends to adopt a Zoning By-Law in order to realize object of the Municipal Plan; and

WHEREAS section 111 of said Act prescribes the publication of public notices relative to the adoption of such a by-law;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- a) The municipal Clerk-Secretary shall, in the name and on behalf of the Council, cause to be published, within the time prescribed by section 111 public notices complying with the provisions of subsection 111(2) of the Community Planning Act
- b) The study of objections to the proposed by-law is scheduled for December 17th, 2019 in the Richibucto Council Chamber, NB at 6:30 p.m.

This was seconded by councilor Thompson. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2020 Budget for the KRSC

The General Manager presented the 2020 budget of the KRSC, including the rates for garbage, by-law officers, and for the shared cost of IKNC.

19-133

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that the council accepts the 2020 budget for the KRSC, as it was presented. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

BIA \$.10 per \$100 – 1st and 2nd Reading of By-Law 19-07

19-134

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that the first reading of By-Law 19-07, a by-law regarding the Business Improvement Area budget and to foresee a tax of 10 cents per \$100.00 evaluation for the business improvement zone be accepted. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

19-135

It was moved by councilor Thompson that the second reading of By-Law 19-07, a by-law regarding the Business Improvement Area budget and to foresee a tax of 10 cents per \$100.00 evaluation for the business improvement zone be accepted. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

Adaptation plan to climate change

The General Manager advised the council that the trust fund is available by government for certain things concerning the adaptation to climate change. She also informed the council that Crandall will not be helping us with any fees.

19-136

It was moved by councilor S. Richard that we move forward with the request for funding to make a climate change adaptation plan analysis. This was seconded by councilor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

19-137

It was moved by councilor G. Richard that we follow Christine's plan for the December 7th and 8th weekend at the Centre, but with the addition of a breakfast at the Imperial Kent North Centre if possible, and to keep the chili for lunch. This was seconded by Thompson. Motion carried. Councilor Mazerolle is against.

GM – Closed meeting

The GM informed the council that she would like to have a closed meeting once the regular meeting is adjourned.

Billing

Councilor S. Richard inquires if it would be possible to get email addresses from all citizens and send water and sewerage invoices by email. The GM informed councilor S. Richard that there are already several invoices that are sent by email. Melanie is also inquiring on the possibility to send invoices four times a year with three payments per invoice.

The Kent Planning Commission report was presented for information

The Kent Solid Waste Commission report was presented for information

The Fire Report was presented for information

No report available – Jardine Municipal Park

The Water & Sewerage report was presented for information

The Recreation, Culture and Tourism report was presented for information

The Financial Report was presented for information

19-138

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

The General Manager presented her report. Informing the council on the different files she is presently working on.

19-139

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

UMNB, Animation and promotion –

Councilor G. Richard inquires if there is a monthly UMNB bulletin. The GM informs councilor G. Richard that we receive one, and she sends it to the council every month.

19-140

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

Recreation Council, Port Authority and Infrastructure –

Councilor Mazerolle inquires if it would be possible to sit with Mayor Doiron and the GM, to organize meetings with the citizens to explain the vision of the council for the next five years.

19-141

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

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

Councilor Thompson informed the council that the Chamber of Commerce Gala did not go as well as they would have liked. Sawyer Hannay was the guest of honor. The meetings concerning Promo Kent have started.

19-142

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

Scallop Festival, Environment and Wellness –

The meetings for the Scallop Festival have started, they want to organize something special for the 50th.

Concerning the environment, councilor S. Richard informed the council that Mr. Jeff Leach is done cleaning the shrubs in town.

19-143

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

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

Mayor Doiron presented his report. Informing the council of meetings, he attended during the previous month.

19-144

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

AJOURNMENT

19-145

Councilor Thompson proposed adjournment at 9:05 p.m. Motion carried.

The secretary, Melanie as well as the translator Francine Babineau were excused from the office so that the closed meeting could begin.

Mélanie Savoie
Greffière

Roger Doiron
Mayor