



REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto
September 15th, 2020

The regular meeting held on September 15th, 2020, was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Roger Doiron, Deputy Mayor Dennis Mazerolle, Gerard Richard, Stella Richard and Dwayne Thompson councillors. Mélanie Savoie Clerk, Christine Richard and Sonia Mazerolle, secretary.

20-96

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

Article 6 (ii) – Correspondence from Mac Savage
This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

20-97

It was moved by councilor Thompson that the minutes of the regular meeting of August 18th be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Mazerolle. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Non-secured garbage

Mélanie couldn't find a bylaw for non-secured garbage in N-B, so we're going to have to create one.

Retirement plan closing date

20-98

It was moved by councilor Thompson that December 31st, 2019, will be the end date of the retirement program. Employees must have more than 15 years of service, 960 hours of service and a minimum of 60 years old at retirement. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

Public Works

Five people were interviewed and Jenna Arsenault was hired. She started working on Monday, September 14th.

No parking zone in front of the wharf

20-99

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that we do a study of rue Main in Richibucto to determine where there should be no parking zones. Charles Boudreau of the Ministry of Transport confirmed that it is the town that decides where they want the no-parking zones. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

Noise Bylaw

20-100

It was moved by councilor S. Richard that we do a study on the possibility of having a noise bylaw, to check with other municipalities. This was seconded by councilor Thompson. Motion carried

Five-year plan

20-101

It was moved by councilor G. Richard that councilor Mazerolle be appointed the person responsible for the town's strategic plan and that they work together on the plan. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

Curtains at the Centre for sound improvement

We are waiting for an answer from Ghislain to see if possible, to put anchors the ceiling for the sound-enhancing curtains, but he is on vacation.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter for information from The Campaign for Hospice Southeast New Brunswick to thank the town for our donation.

Letter for information from Mac Savage dated July 28th asking that Lt Col. William E. Forbes is recognized by the town.

20-102

It was moved by councilor Thompson that we find more information about Mac Lt Col. William E. Forbes and that we send it to the Legion. This was seconded by councilor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Report – Allocation Committee

20-103

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that they accept the proposal of the allocation committee for elected officials based on the recommendations of the AFMNB, therefore a remuneration of the mayor set at \$ 20,000, deputy mayor at \$ 10,000 and the councilors at \$ 8,000 per year. These allowances are only for the new mayor and council after the May 2021 elections. Section 4 of the allocation committee report informs us that it will be necessary to modify bylaw No. 19-01 for the newly elected. This was seconded by councilor Thompson. Motion carried. Councilor G. Richard and councilor S. Richard were against the proposal, Mayor Doiron was the decisive vote.

Modify the \$ 10,000 for the deputy mayor

20-104

It was moved by councilor Thompson that we modify the \$ 10,000 per year to the \$ 8,000 that the other councilors will receive. Seconded by Councilor G. Richard. Councilor Mazerolle and councilor S. Richard voted against. Mayor Doiron votes against.

Responsible for the parks maintenance

20-105

It was moved by councilor Thompson that the BIA applies to the province for the senior employment program to work on the beautification of the town. This was seconded by councilor S. Richard. Motion carried.

Meeting with Alphonse Legresley Liverpool

The discussion had already taken place.

NEW BUSINESS

CSR Budget

The budget was presented for information.
Support for residential development

They discussed having a procedure or a plan for people who want to do development in the community.

Group plan up to 75 years old

20-106

It is proposed by Councilor Mazerolle as long as it costs nothing to the city, a city employee can pay into the insurance plan up to age 75. Seconded by Councilor Thompson. Motion carried

20-107

The Kent Planning Commission report was presented for information;
It was suggested that we request the calculation formula from the commission.

The Kent Solid Waste Commission report was presented for information;

The Fire Report was presented for information

Jardine Municipal Park Report – The park closed to the public on Labor Day weekend. We will be sending out the final notices for campers who haven't paid and, if they don't pay in full they will not be able to come back as seasonal campers next year.

The Water & Sewerage report was presented for information;
The second notice was hand delivered by our bylaw officers.

The Recreation,Culture and Tourism report was presented for information;

The Financial Report was presented.

20-108

It was moved by councilor Mazerolle that the financial report dated August 31st be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

General manager – Activity Report

They are working on the job descriptions for the new employee manual.

UMNB, Animation and Promotion –

No report available

Recreation Council, Port authority and Infrastructure –

Councilor Mazerolle advises the council that the first recreation council meeting took place on September 14, 8 members were present. François Houde is now the vice-president and Nancy Holman the secretary.

They discussed the possibilities of activities for Halloween depending on the guidelines to follow in relation to Covid. It was proposed to approach all schools to paint pumpkins and put them in schools, also to decorate Louis J Robichaud Park. They also suggested using Jardine Municipal Park to distribute candy, instead of having a door to door.

They also started to think of ideas for the Christmas parade. Maybe a static parade like what Moncton is planning for this year.

Chamber of Commerce, CBDC and Economic Development Committee –

They have a meeting next week.

Scallop Festival, Environment and Wellness –

No report. They are still steeling flowers.

Forum des maires, AFMNNB, ZAA et Comité Mission et Vision –

Mayor Doiron advises council that the forum des maires was postponed because they could not respect social distancing.

-AFMNB - Meeting in Edmundston with Pierre Marcel André Leclaire concerning governance, organizing the province to have a better system for municipalities.

-He participated in 19 meetings between August 19 and September 11.

20-109

Mayor Doiron propose his report. This was seconded by councilor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

DELEGATIONS AND PETITIONS

Two citizens who were present at the regular meeting gave suggestions to the council to beautify the town. They congratulated the town on the panels, doors and flowers.

AJOURNEMENT

20-110

Councilor S. Richard proposed adjournment at 9:01 p.m.

Mélanie Savoie
Clerk

Roger Doiron
Mayor