



REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto
August 16, 2022

The regular meeting of August 16, 2022, was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present Stella Richard (Mayor)
 Dwayne Thompson (Deputy Mayor)
 Dennis Mazerolle, Lucie Vautour & Marc Babineau (Councillors)
 Melanie Savoie & Christine Richard (General Managers)
 Mireille Leblanc (Secretary)

WELCOME VISITORS

Council welcomes all visitors present at the meeting and listen in to a small presentation by JoAnne Robichaud.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

22-112

It was moved by Councillor Babineau that the agenda be adopted with the following additions:

- 6 iv.) *"Musée de Kent" Invitation*
- 6 v.) *Dyslexia Awareness Week*
- 6 vi.) *fasdATLANTIC*

- 8 ii.) *Golf tournament*

Seconded by councillor Thompson. Motion carried.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts declared.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

22-113

It was moved by councillor Babineau that the minutes of the regular meeting of July 19, 2022 be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

22-114

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the minutes of the special meeting of August 2, 2022 be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

i. Updated 5-year plan for the Municipal Designated Highway Program

Last month, council had received a letter from Jill Green (minister of the department of transportation & infrastructure) asking municipalities to submit an updated 5-year plan to identify priorities and improvements that they would like to see in their communities. However, they received another letter on July 20th asking them to disregard this request due to the upcoming changes coming forth with the amalgamation.

CORRESPONDENCE

i. Tour of Hope (request for display)

Council members received a letter from the CHUDUMONT Foundation asking if it would be possible to display signs at Jardine Municipal Park to promote their Tour of Hope cycling fundraiser. Council agrees, and ask that Mireille send an email to Nadine Martin (general manager) to advise her of their decision.

ii. Free financial education sessions

Council members review an email from Nathalie Gauthier (Marketing Director with World Financial Group) asking if the Town would like to have free financial sessions for the community.

22-115

It was moved by councillor Babineau that the World Financial Group offer 5 free sessions and have available our Bingo Room to host these meetings for the community. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

iii. Recovery Committee Community Event

Council received an invitation from Shelley Cormier (member of the local recovery committee) to attend their next even on September 18 at the Bouctouche Farmer's Market. The purpose of the event is to connect community members to their local organizations or upcoming activities. However, since Jardine will be closed for the season at that time and our Scallop Festival has already ended, we do not have any activities or brochures to advertise.

iv. "Musée de Kent" Invitation

Council received an invitation from the "Musée de Kent" in Bouctouche for the unveiling of the sculpture by André LeBlanc entitled WELA'LIN (the work of art celebrates the friendship between the Mi'kmaq and the Acadians). The unveiling is to take place on August 21st at 2 p.m.

v. *Dyslexia Awareness Week*

Council reviews an email from Decoding Dyslexia NB asking us to support Dyslexia Awareness during the month of October by lighting up Town Hall in red. Council agrees to put a few red flood lights on our building and ask that Mireille add awareness posts to our community billboard and Facebook Page.

vi. *fasdATLANTIC*

Council reviews an email from fasdATLANTIC asking us to help raise awareness about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) and proclaim the month of September to be FASD Awareness Month.

22-116

WHEREAS: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a diagnostic term used to describe impacts on the brain and body of individuals prenatally exposed to alcohol. FASD is a lifelong disability. Individuals with FASD will experience some degree of challenges in their daily living, and need support with motor skills, physical health, learning, memory, attention, communication, emotional regulation, and social skills to reach their full potential. Each individual with FASD is unique and has areas of both strengths and challenges.

WHEREAS: fasdNL is a pan-provincial organization that educates, provides support and resources, and raises awareness about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) in Newfoundland and Labrador and Atlantic Canada; and

WHEREAS: fasdNL is leading a three-year FASD prevention, awareness, training, and collaborative action project in the four Atlantic provinces; and

WHEREAS: FASD Awareness Week is devoted to raising awareness of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) to improve prevention of FASD and diagnosis and support for individuals with FASD and broad public awareness helps to put FASD on the 'map'; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Stella Richard, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022 to be FASD Awareness Month, as cause/issue/special occasion, etc. in the name of the Town of Richibucto.

Proclamation moved by councillor Babineau and seconded by councillor Vautour. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

i. *Gas Tax*

22-117

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the document entitled *Revised Five-Year Capital Expenditure Plan for the Town of Richibucto 2019-2023* be adopted. Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

ii. Golf Tournament

The Town of Richibucto will host its 16th Youth Golf Tournament on Friday, September 9, 2022. Mayor Stella Richard, and councillors Mazerolle & Vautour will participate in this year's event.

KENT PLANNING COMMISSION

No report to present.

KENT SOLID WASTE COMMISSION

Report presented.

FIRE REPORT

Report presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT

22-118

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the financial report be accepted as presented. Seconded by councillor Thompson. Motion carried.

WATER & SEWERAGE REPORT

Report presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

i. General Managers

Report presented for information.

ii. Dennis Mazerolle, councillor

Councillor Mazerolle indicates that he was approached by the Saint-Charles community centre to see if the members of the now-dissolved recreation council could show them how to organize and host a bingo. More details to come.

22-119

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that his report be accepted as presented. Seconded by councillor Thompson. Motion carried.

iii. Dwayne Thompson, councillor

Councillor Thompson indicates that some municipalities that have already gone through an amalgamation will help guide them into grouping together as one big chamber. More details will be brought forward as they become available.

22-120

It was moved by councillor Thompson that his report be accepted as presented. Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

iv. *Lucie Vautour, councillor*
Nothing to report.

v. *Marc Babineau, councillor*
Councillor Babineau indicates that the next Scallop Festival Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. More details to come.

22-121

It was moved by councillor Babineau that his report be accepted as presented. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

vi. *Stella Richard, Mayor*

Mayor Richard indicates that herself, as well as councillor Vautour, attended "Pays de la Sagouine's" 30th anniversary celebrations last week. She also mentions that there were many people present at the Acadian Day celebrations on Main Street last week and that it turned out to be a beautiful day.

22-122

It was moved by Mayor Stella Richard that her report be accepted as presented. Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

(PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS & HEARING OF REQUESTS)

Council addresses questions and concerns from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

22-123

It was moved by councillor Babineau that the meeting be adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Melanie Savoie
Clerk

Stella Richard
Mayor