



## **REGULAR MEETING**

**Town of Richibucto  
November 16, 2021**

**The regular meeting of November 16, 2021 is called to order at 6:30 p.m.**

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

### **WELCOME VISITORS**

Council welcomes all visitors to the meeting.

### **PRESENTATION BY THE RCMP**

Sgt. Maxime Babineau offers an orientation session on the following topics:

- Territories covered by the RCMP;
- Priorities (drug enforcement, alcohol control, crime prevention and reduction, etc.);
- Future initiatives (improved signage, secure exchange site for online businesses, improved surveillance in municipalities, etc.);
- Limited resources (not always enough officers to cover the demand) so they must prioritize the most urgent requests.

### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **21-116**

It was moved by Councillor Thompson that the agenda be adopted with the following addition:

*7 iv) Letter from Stuart Wallace*

Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

### **DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

No conflicts presented.

## **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

### **21-117**

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the minutes of the regular meeting of October 19, 2021 be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

### **21-118**

It was moved by councillor Vautour that the minutes of the special meeting of November 2, 2021 be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Report presented.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- i. *Nominations (2021 Lieutenant Governor Award & Donald G. Dennison Award)*  
Council received a letter from the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) inviting them to submit a nomination for the above-mentioned awards. Council agreed to take some time to consider the request. More details to follow.
  
- ii. *Decision notice - KRSC*

### **21-119**

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the Kent Regional Services Commissions' recommendation regarding a rezoning request from Global Windows be accepted. Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

- iii. *Letter from UMNB*  
Council received a letter from the Union of the Municipalities of New Brunswick (presented for information only).
  
- iv. *Letter from Stuart Wallace*

### **21-120**

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the request from Mr. Stuart Wallace asking to disclose any correspondence in relation to Coastal Shells be accepted. Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Nothing to report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- i. Variance recommendation*

### **21-121**

It was moved by councillor Babineau that the variance recommendation for Jean-Luc Vautour's request (concerning the construction of a house at 13 Babineau Lane on a non-conforming lot) be accepted as presented. Seconded by councillor Vautour. Motion carried.

## **KENT PLANNING COMMISSION**

Report presented.

## **KENT SOLID WASTE COMMISSION**

Report presented.

## **FIRE REPORT**

Report presented.

## **WATER & SEWERAGE REPORT**

Report presented.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- i. General Managers*  
Nothing to report.
  
- ii. Dennis Mazerolle, councillor*  
Report presented: The AGM for the Francophone Association of the Municipalities of New Brunswick will be held in the coming weeks. Councillor Mazerolle confirmed that he spoke with Mr. Terry Richard regarding a public meeting on environmental issues (more details to come). Furthermore, he informed us of the Christmas activities planned by the Recreation Council (traditional and non-traditional Santa Claus parade, Santa Claus live on Facebook, etc.). Details will be announced in the next municipal bulletin.

### **21-122**

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

iii. *Dwayne Thompson, councillor*

Report presented: Councillor Thompson advised that the Chamber of Commerce is planning to ask businesses in the community to decorate their buildings for Christmas. In addition, the Deputy Mayor continues to participate in the UMN B meetings that are held online through the Zoom platform.

**21-123**

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

iv. *Lucie Vautour, councillor*

Report presented: Councillor Vautour informed us of a Christmas activity that will take place on December 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Irving Park, namely a Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Cookies and hot chocolate will also be served. More details to come in the next municipal bulletin.

**21-124**

It was moved by councillor Vautour that her report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Councillor Thompson. Motion carried.

v. *Marc Babineau, councillor*

Report presented: the scallop festival committee is still looking for volunteers. They have not yet set up a meeting date. Councillor Babineau would also like to organize a special event in April 2024 for the total solar eclipse. More details to come.

**21-125**

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

vi. *Stella Richard, mayor*

Nothing to report.

**DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS**  
**(PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS & HEARING OF REQUESTS)**

Council addresses questions and concerns from the public.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**21-126**

It was moved by councillor Babineau that the meeting be adjourned at 9 :07 p.m.

Melanie Savoie  
Clerk

Stella Richard  
Mayor