



REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto
February 15, 2022

The regular meeting of February 15, 2022, is called to order at 7 p.m.

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

Absent Christine Richard (General Manager)

WELCOME VISITORS

Council welcomes all visitors present at the meeting.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

22-13

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

- 7 i) *New document brought forward to the Letter from Gerry Johnson*
- 7 iii) *Letter – James Rondall*
- 9 iii) *Daycare Rezoning*

Seconded by councillor Vautour. Motion carried.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts presented.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

22-14

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the minutes of the regular meeting of January 18, 2022 be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

22-15

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the minutes of the special meeting of January 24, 2022 be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Vautour. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nothing to report.

CORRESPONDENCE

i. Letter – Gerry Johnson

22-16

It was moved by councillor Babineau that the Kent Regional Services Commission carry out a recommendation to rent out 4 units at the building located at 53 High Street, as requested by Gerry Johnson. Seconded by councillor Mazerolle. Motion carried.

ii. Letter – Raymond Nichols & Raymond Arseneault

Council reviews a letter received from Mr. Nichols & Mr. Arseneault pertaining to the air and noise pollution they feel is emanating from the Coastal Shell plant in Richibucto. Councillor Mazerolle advises that there will be a meeting with the Environmental Department coming up in the near future, and that they are requesting a list of questions from the public so they can prepare in advance for this assembly.

iii. Letter – James Rondall

Council reviews a letter received from Mr. James Rondall regarding a large pothole on Acadie Street that he says damaged his rim/tire after having driven over it. He is seeking compensation for the expenses incurred. Council agrees that these expenses are the driver's obligation: The municipality will fix potholes as soon as they are made aware of the situation while respecting the time period within which it has to be repaired once the issue has been reported. In the meantime, it is the driver's responsibility to use caution and attentiveness to avoid these types of hazards while driving.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

i. Motion for the Flusher

22-17

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the Town of Richibucto rent services from the Kent Regional Services Commission, should they move forward with the purchase of a new Flusher to service the nearby communities. Seconded by councillor Vautour. Motion carried.

ii. Motion (appointment of a by-law enforcement officer)

22-18

WHEREAS council has adopted various By-Laws;

WHEREAS council may appoint By-Law Enforcement Officers for the Local Government and determine their mandate.

BE IT RESOLVED that the following persons are appointed a By-Law Enforcement Officer of the Local Government in accordance with the Local Governance Act (Act) & its Regulations, the Police Act, the Community Planning Act & its Regulations, and the Building Code Administration Act & its regulations:

Jordan NOWLAN, Nicholas HUDSON, Daniel LACOURSE, Karine CARON, Sheri-Lee MATTE & Roman JOHNSTON.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the above-mentioned appointments includes all generalities as prescribed by By-Law, the Act, the Regulations of the Act, the Police Act and all other Acts and Regulations of the Province of New Brunswick;

AND THAT the position of By-Law Enforcement Officer is employed for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace within the territorial boundaries of the Local Government;

AND THAT the By-Law Enforcement Officer of the Local Government exercise their discretion according to the files given to them by the Clerk or during patrols of the Local Government;

AND THAT the above-mentioned appointments continues as long as the Officers are retained by the Local Government.

Proposed by councillor Vautour and seconded by councillor Thompson on this 15th day of the Month of February 2022.

iii. Daycare Rezoning

22-19

It was moved by Councillor Thompson that the Zoning By-Law amendment application requesting that the Daycare on High Street in Richibucto be changed from Residential to Community zoning be accepted. Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

KENT PLANNING COMMISSION

Report presented.

KENT SOLID WASTE COMMISSION

Report presented.

FIRE REPORT

Report presented: application from Chris Arsenault has been accepted.

WATER & SEWERAGE REPORT

Report presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i. General Managers*
Nothing to report.
- ii. Dennis Mazerolle, councillor*
Nothing to report.
- iii. Dwayne Thompson, councillor*
Councillor Thompson discusses the possibility of joining everyone into one big chamber for the entire Kent region once the new amalgamation is complete. More details to come.
- iv. Lucie Vautour, councillor*
Nothing to report.
- v. Marc Babineau, councillor*
Councillor Babineau advises that the Scallop Festival Committee will be holding its first meeting tomorrow, Wednesday February 16th, at Town hall in Richibucto. Mireille will contact the list of volunteers to see if they would like to join in on the discussion.
- vi. Stella Richard, mayor*
Mayor has been attending Zoom meetings on local governance, and mentions they are looking for a new name for our region (entity 26). More details to come.

DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

(PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS & HEARING OF REQUESTS)

Council addresses questions and concerns from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

22-20

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the meeting be adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Melanie Savoie
Clerk

Stella Richard
Mayor