



REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto
January 18, 2022

The regular meeting of January 18, 2022, is called to order at 7 p.m.

Present Stella Richard (Mayor)
 Dennis Mazerolle & Lucie Vautour (Councillors)
 Melanie Savoie & Christine Richard (General Managers)
 Mireille Leblanc (Secretary)

Joined online Dwayne Thompson (Deputy Mayor)
by ZOOM Marc Babineau (Councillor)

WELCOME VISITORS

No visitors due to COVID-19 restrictions.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

22-01

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

7 iii) Email from Pam Reidpath

Seconded by councillor Vautour. Motion carried.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts presented.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

22-02

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 21, 2021 be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Babineau. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nothing to report.

CORRESPONDENCE

i. Crime Stoppers (Kent-North Chapter)

Council received a letter from Crime Stoppers asking for a 500\$ donation for the year 2022. Council declines the request for this year, but asks General Managers Savoie and Richard to reach out to Mr. Arnold Vautour (president) to see if they could come meet with council in a few months to discuss how Crime stoppers benefits our region directly and see where the donations would be going. More details to come.

ii. Violence Prevention Centre

Council reviews a correspondence from the Violence Prevention Centre, asking for a donation for their 2021-2022 campaign.

22-03

It was moved by councillor Thompson that the Town of Richibucto make a 500\$ donation to the Violence Prevention Centre for their 2021-2022 campaign. Seconded by councillor Vautour. Motion carried.

iii. Email from Pam Reidpath

Council reviews an email from Pam Reidpath regarding garbage on the side of the road which has been getting worse along Park Drive in Richibucto, and winter trails at Jardine Park. Council asks General Manager Savoie to respond to the email to advise that employees would be out in the spring to do a garbage cleanup, and that the town is currently looking into different winter activities for the park, but that walking trails can only be maintained once all the sidewalks in town have been cleared.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

i. Motion to transfer reserve fund of 57,009\$

22-04

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that we transfer the amount of 57,009\$ to the reserve fund. Seconded by councillor Vautour. Motion carried.

ii. *Old swings (ball field)*

Council discusses the swings at the old ball field in Richibucto: a citizen has requested to remove the swings with the intention to repurpose them. Council agrees to this, as long as there is no cost to the town and that the removal is done properly with no damage to the property/land.

iii. *Climate change presentation (February)*

The climate change presentation which was scheduled for next month will be postponed until March due to a scheduling conflict. More details to come.

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 Richibucto recreation council will give its formal resignation within the next month or so and sign over any assets to the town before dismantling the committee.

22-05

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

iii. *Dwayne Thompson, councillor*

Nothing to report.

iv. *Lucie Vautour, councillor*

Nothing to report.

v. *Marc Babineau, councillor*

Report presented: The Scallop Festival Committee meeting that was scheduled for last week had to be postponed once again due to new covid-19 regulations in level 3. More details to come on a new meeting date.

22-06

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

vi. *Stella Richard, mayor*

Report presented: The mayor discusses a meeting that was held two weeks ago with all LSD representatives to see what people's opinions were on the new amalgamation that will take place this year. The mayor notes that the reactions were very positive and that a transition team would be sent out in a few months to help everyone move forward with the new changes. She also mentions that any suggestions on a name for the new region (entity 26) are welcomed and would be taken into consideration.

22-07

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

DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

(PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS & HEARING OF REQUESTS)

Council addresses questions and concerns from the public that assisted the meeting through the online platform ZOOM.

ADJOURNMENT

22-08

It was moved by councillor Mazerolle that the meeting be adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Melanie Savoie
Clerk

Stella Richard
Mayor