

**September 8, 2014**

The regular monthly meeting of the Riverside-Albert Village Council was held at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre on Monday, September 8, 2014. Mayor Elliott called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with Councillors Barbour and Rossiter in attendance; Councillor Lefrancois was absent. Also present were Village Clerk Deborah Murray-Butland and several Village residents. Also in attendance was Constable Sebastien Pelchat with the RCMP Riverview Detachment District 7.

**Meeting Agenda**

It was moved by Councillor Barbour, seconded by Councillor Rossiter, to accept the agenda. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Adoption of Minutes**

It was moved by Councillor Rossiter, seconded by Councillor Barbour, to accept the minutes of the August 11, 2014 Council meeting as circulated. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Business Arising From Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

**Correspondence**

- a. Dated August 27, 2014 from Albert County Exhibition regarding the 2014 Official Opening scheduled for September 11, 2014.
- b. Dated September 4, 2014 from Albert County Exhibition regarding the 2014 Parade scheduled for September 13, 2014. It was moved by Councillor Rossiter, seconded by Councillor Barbour, that candy be purchased for the parade. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- c. Dated September 4, 2014 from Village resident Susan Quinn regarding Council meeting minutes. It was consensus that minutes of the monthly meetings be restructured and posted on the Village website.
- d. Dated September 4, 2014 from Village resident Susan Quinn regarding installation of a picnic table in McClelan Park. It was consensus that a picnic table be permitted on the property bordering the park.

**Public Works Report – Heather Cail**

Public Works Superintendent Heather Cail was absent from meeting.

**Fire Department Report**

Fire Chief Peter Murphy was absent from tonight's meeting.

**Committee Reports**

Streets

On July 14, 2014 during lawn maintenance, a rock flew out from a Village ride-on lawnmower and dented a truck hauling a travel trailer from Quebec. An invoice for \$946.86 has been received from the insured's automotive repair company, which amount falls under the deductible.

Water & Sewer

Mayor Elliott spoke about the meeting scheduled with Andre Chenard, Director of Environment & Local Government in Fredericton, for Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at the Village Office. It was consensus that a pre-meeting be planned for Council on Thursday, September 11, 2014.

Plant Hope Adjusters notified the office that a net claim payment of \$561.45 will be processed and paid to the Village following costs of damages at the water treatment facility totaling \$2,566.95 to which a \$2,500.00 deductible will be applied.

RCMP

Constable Sebastien Pelchat with RCMP Riverview Detachment District 7 was present to give a brief update since last month's meeting. He said that the Riverside-Albert area was quiet this past summer compared to most of the district. The members cannot pursue the ATV's, and they are asking for public assistance to identify riders who are in violation. On September 5, 2014, four RCMP officers visited the Village Office before setting up a roadside check in the area. A letter of policing concerns was approved to be sent from Council to the Honourable Bruce Northrup, Minister of Public Safety, with copies to RCMP Acting Sgt. Chantal Ouellette, MP Rob Moore, and MLA Wayne Steeves.

Animal Control

There are presently 75 dogs registered in Riverside-Albert for 2014; a request has recently been sent to the Dog Constable to meet and discuss a solution to those owners who have not yet registered their dogs this year.

**Treasurer's Report**

Budget updates ending August 31, 2014 for the General Revenue Fund and Water & Sewer Revenue Fund were circulated. Council was encouraged to contact the Clerk with any questions about the updates.

In accordance with the Riverside-Albert Water & Sewer By-law, three residences had water disconnected due to non-payment; services were restored following settling of accounts. There is presently an updated list for the next series of registered letters to be sent due to non-payment, and a date will be arranged with the Public Works Department.

**Acceptance of Monthly Bills**

It was moved by Councillor Rossiter, seconded by Councillor Barbour, to accept the bills for August 2014 as presented. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Old Business**

Unightly Premises

The Clerk will contact Building Inspector Adrien Robichaud from the Southeast Regional Service Commission about meeting with Council concerning dangerous and unsightly premises in the Village.

Signage in the Village

There is no news about signage in the Village.

Directory & Flower Basket Hangers

There is no news about the directory and flower basket hangers.

EXP – Proposal for Water System Master Plan

The proposal from EXP for the Water System Master Plan will be discussed with officials from the Department of Environment at the meeting set for September 17, 2014.

New Gas Tax Fund Allocation & New Building Canada Fund

The new Gas Tax Fund allocation and the new Building Canada Fund will also be discussed on Sept. 17, 2014.

Crooked Creek Lookout Park – Ongoing Vandalism

Vandalism at the Lookout Park has been very quiet this past month.

New Business

Request from Forest Dale Nursing Home – New Mobility Van

A letter was received from Forest Dale Home requesting support for a fundraising project for a new mobility van to replace the one demolished in a motor vehicle accident in August 2013. It was consensus that a letter of response be sent stating that Council would consider the financial request during 2015 budget planning, and also to inquire how the new van will support the transportation needs of the community as well as the Home.

Request from Community Business Development Corporation

A letter was received from the CBDC requesting support for the Southeast Regional Entrepreneurship Gala 2014; it was consensus that an amount of \$75.00 be sent and that someone from Council attend the event scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2014.

Riverside Consolidated School – Rec Centre Rental Rate 2014/2015

It was moved by Councillor Rossiter, seconded by Councillor Barbour, that the rent for Riverside Consolidated School use of the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre remain at \$11,500.00 for the 2014/2015 school year. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

October Council Meeting

The October Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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Mayor

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Village Clerk