

April 13, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Riverside-Albert Village Council was held at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre on Monday, April 13, 2015. Mayor Elliott called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with Councillors Lefrancois, and Rossiter in attendance; Councillor Barbour was absent. Also present were Village Clerk Deborah Murray-Butland, Public Works Superintendent Heather Cail, and several Village residents. Also present was Acting Staff Sgt Chantal Ouellette from the Riverview RCMP.

Meeting Agenda

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

Adoption of Minutes

It was moved by Councillor Rossiter, seconded by Councillor Lefrancois, to accept the minutes of the March 9, 2015 Council meeting as circulated. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Business Arising From Minutes

There is no business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence

- a. Dated February 6, 2015 from Forest Dale Home Foundation with request for support for cable television for the Forest Dale Nursing Home residents. It was moved by Councillor Rossiter, seconded by Councillor Lefrancois, that \$75.00 be donated for the cable tv fund. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- b. Dated March 6, 2015 from the Bennett & Albert County Healthcare Foundation with request for support for 2015. It was moved by Councillor Lefrancois, seconded by Councillor Rossiter, that \$100.00 be donated to the Healthcare Foundation for 2015. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- c. Dated March 13, 2015 from Parks Canada with announcement of \$20 million funding for New Brunswick parks.
- d. Dated March 16, 2015 from Minister of Public Safety concerning preparing or updating municipal emergency plans.
- e. Dated April 1, 2015 from Phyllis Hudson, ACHWC, concerning a Community Health Needs Assessment to begin this month.
- f. Dated April 2015 from Tele-Drive Albert County with card of thanks.

Public Works Report – Heather Cail, Superintendent

Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre

As discussed at last month's meeting, the Ducks Unlimited project is mostly complete with exception of the dry hydrant to be installed later this spring and seeding of the area later in the fall. Requests for trapping were discussed, which will not be permitted within Village limits.

Streets

Some cold patching was done today; Forestdale Road needs repairs.

Fire Department Report

The Fire Chief was absent from tonight's meeting. There was brief discussion about complaints received concerning open fires and tire burning, and it was requested that Fire Chief Peter Murphy look into this.

Hillsborough administrator Shari Kaster reported that the new telecommunications system is on order with the installation process to begin shortly. Shari will keep us updated as they reach various milestones.

Committee Reports

Streets

Mayor Elliott stressed again that the streets need patching.

Planning & Co-ordination

All is going well with the SouthEast Regional Service Commission.

Solid Waste and Water & Sewer

All is going well with the Solid Waste Collection and Water & Sewer.

RCMP

Acting Staff Sgt Chantal Ouellette was present at tonight's meeting. Crime Statistics from the first of the year were presented and discussed. There was also discussion about the traffic problems on Highway 114; traffic unit members are in place, as the entire Highway 114 is a trouble area. A number of Department of Transportation speed limit signs are missing in the Village, and patrolling around the water treatment facility was requested.

Recreation

The regular use of the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre remains in place including the second Save Our School meeting scheduled for tomorrow evening, the Job Fair later this week, and the Fire Department First Aid Training later this month.

Animal Control

A dog was recently reported running at large and was returned to its owner in the Midway area.

Treasurer's Report

The 2014 audit is ready to be submitted to Village auditor Donna Floyd in Sussex on Wednesday of this week. Notification was received for our 2015 SEED Program application. Joanne Butland, on behalf of the Connecting Albert County group, has requested a 15-minute presentation at the May Council Meeting to explain their goals and to answer questions.

Acceptance of Monthly Bills

It was moved by Councillor Lefrancois, seconded by Councillor Rossiter, to accept the bills for March 2015 as presented. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Old Business

Unightly Premises

The Clerk was requested to contact Denis Frenette with the SE Regional Service Commission about meeting with Council when he comes to inspect the Village.

Signage in the Village & Flower Basket Hangers

There is no news about signage and flower basket hangers.

New Gas Tax Fund Allocation & Building Canada Fund

There is no news about the Gas Tax Fund; concerning our application for water storage under the Building Canada Fund, the office was informed it would be approximately another six weeks before an announcement.

Future of Riverside Consolidated School – Sustainability Study

As mentioned at last month's meeting, the Anglophone East School District Education Council (DEC) voted in favor of engaging a sustainability study of Riverside Consolidated School. The second public meeting is

scheduled at the Riverside-Albert Rec Centre on April 14, 2015 and will receive presentations by the public; on April 28, 2015, the third and final meeting in Moncton will decide the future of our school.

DOT Snow Removal - Correspondence

There was discussion about a letter sent to Village Council about damages by Department of Transportation equipment to a building on private property. It was decided a response be sent as soon as possible.

Request for Water Connection – Soul Sisters Boutique

The owners of the Soul Sisters Boutique have requested their water connection by May 1st of this year. The Public Works Superintendent said the plumbing permits must all be in place before the connection is done.

Backup Water Operator – S. Owen Masters

It was moved by Councillor Lefrancois, seconded by Councillor Rossiter, that Riverside-Albert staff member S. Owen Masters begin training as soon as possible in order to qualify as Back-up Water Operator for the Village of Riverside-Albert. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

New Business

Emergency Measures Organization

Councillor Rossiter will respond to Bob Rochon's emails concerning updating of the Regional EMO Plan.

Water Storage Tanks - Recreation Centre

The Clerk is awaiting response from Local Services Advisor Daniel Goguen who may know of communities interested in the water storage tanks presently stored at the rear of the Recreation Centre.

Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser

This year's Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser dinner is set for May 2, 2015.

Article – Sally James for Village of Riverside-Albert

Sally James is waiting for a response about her article for our website.

Municipal Capital Borrowing Board – Ton truck & plow

It was moved by Councillor Rossiter, seconded by Councillor Lefrancois, that the Municipality of Riverside-Albert submit to the Municipal Capital Borrowing Board an application for authorization to borrow money (or to guarantee the repayment of money borrowed or to

enter into a lease, lease-purchase or purchase arrangement) in an amount not to exceed \$65,000 for the following:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Environmental Health Services – Ton truck & plow	10 years	\$65,000

This application is made pursuant to Section 1.1 (or Subsection 4(1)) (or Section 1.1 and Subsection 4(1)) of the Municipal Capital Borrowing Act and a resolution of the Council of the Municipality of Riverside-Albert on April 13, 2015. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

May Council Meeting

The May Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2015 at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Mayor

Village Clerk