

JANUARY 25, 2018

A Special Council meeting of the Riverside-Albert Village Council was held at the Riverside-Albert Village Office on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Councillors Murphy and Brewster in attendance; Councillor Morrissey was absent following surgery. Also present were Village Clerk Deborah Murray-Butland and several Village residents.

Meeting Agenda

It was moved by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Brewster, to adopt the meeting agenda as presented. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Adoption of 2018 Tax Rate & Budget – General Operating Fund

It was moved by Councillor Brewster, seconded by Councillor Murphy, that the Council of the Municipality of Riverside-Albert resolve that the sum of **\$508,273** be the total operating budget of the Municipality, that the sum of **\$311,083** be the Warrant of the Municipality for the ensuing year, and that the tax rate for the Municipality be **\$1.4176**. The Council orders and directs the levying by the Minister of Environment & Local Government of said amount on real property liable to taxation under the Assessment Act within the Municipality of Riverside-Albert. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Adoption of 2018 Water & Sewer Rates

It was moved by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Brewster, that the Council of the Municipality of Riverside-Albert resolve that the 2018 water rates increase by approximately 6 percent for all Residential, Residential Plus, Duplex, and Commercial users; that the 2018 water rates increase by approximately 4.5% for all Institutional users; and that the 2018 sewer rates remain the same for all sewer users. The average annual cost per unit for water and sewer for the Village of Riverside-Albert will increase from \$824.00 in 2017 to \$846.00 in 2018. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Adoption of 2018 Budget – Water & Sewer Operating Fund

It was moved by Councillor Brewster, seconded by Councillor Murphy, that the Council of the Municipality of Riverside-Albert resolve that pursuant to paragraph 189(4) of the Municipalities Act, the total budget for

the Water & Sewerage Utility for the ensuing year would consist of total revenues of **\$229,473** and total expenditures of **\$229,473**.

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Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Mayor

Village Clerk