

MAY 14, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Riverside-Albert Village Council was held at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre on Monday, May 14, 2018. Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with Councillors Brewster and Morrissey in attendance; Councillor Murphy was absent. Also present were Village Clerk Deborah Murray-Butland, Public Works Superintendent Heather Cail, and several guests.

MEETING AGENDA

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

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was moved by Councillor Morrissey, seconded by Councillor Brewster, to adopt the minutes of the April 9, 2018 Council Meeting as presented. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

It was moved by Councillor Brewster, seconded by Councillor Morrissey, to adopt the minutes of the April 12, 2018 Special Council Meeting as presented. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a.) Dated April 26, 2018 from Minister Serge Rousselle with approval of the funding contribution for CWWF Water System Sampling Stations.
- b.) Dated April 30, 2018 from Senator Nancy Greene Raine with request for proclamation for National Health & Fitness Day.
- c.) Dated May 4, 2018 from Annie Levasseur & Dominic Beland in reply concerning complaints of their hogs running at large; they assured the animals would be controlled from now on.
- d.) Dated May 4, 2018 from Adam Cheeseman, Nature NB with note of thanks.
- e.) Dated April 2018 from Bennett & Albert County Foundation with request for support for this year's golfing fundraiser. It was moved by Councillor Morrissey, seconded by Councillor Brewster to donate \$150.00 to the Bennett & Albert County Foundation. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Public Works Superintendent Heather Cail

Water

The Boil Water Advisory remains in effect until further notice. Water will be filling the new storage tank tonight; it is estimated the tank project will be complete by mid-June.

Wastewater

Operations for the wastewater side were normal this past month.

Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre

At a Special Council Meeting last month, Rice Construction was awarded the tender for renovations to the Recreation Centre under a portion of the Federal Gas Tax Fund. Demolition and construction began today.

Solid Waste Collection

The Solid Waste Commission plans to continue to offer the Mobile Eco Depot to residents of southeastern NB again next year. The Big Spring Clean-up is scheduled for curbside collection in Riverside-Albert on May 28, 2018.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There was no one present from the Fire Department to give a report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning & Co-ordination

There was no meeting at the Regional Service Commission last month.

RCMP

RCMP Staff Sgt Chantal Ouellette was unable to attend tonight's meeting and sent a brief report via email to the Clerk. There were only two files the past 30 days; one false 9-1-1 call (child playing with the phone) and one traffic complaint which was dealt with by Constable Dowe.

Streets

Mayor Campbell and Public Works Superintendent Heather Cail met recently with Lisa Parsons, Assistant to the District Engineer with Moncton DOT. Streets are in deplorable condition and it is unlikely funding is available for asphalt in the Village this year.

Recreation

The Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre was busy last month with regular activities as well as several rentals, the annual Job Fair, the Nature NB information meeting and an Open House with MP Alaina Lockhart. All groups who regularly utilize the downstairs were contacted about the construction project with the understanding that meetings and other events would need to be on hold for a month or so until the project is finished. Events upstairs in the gym were not affected by the construction.

Animal Control

To date, there are presently 55 dogs registered at the Village Office; it was consensus that Animal Control Officer Austin McKinley be contacted to register the remaining dogs in the Village.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Clerk will soon be working with the audit firm of Stevenson & Partners on the 2017 Financial Statements.

ACCEPTANCE OF MONTHLY BILLS

It was moved by Councillor Brewster, seconded by Councillor Morrissey, to accept the bills for the month of April. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OLD BUSINESS

Building Canada Fund and Clean Water & Wastewater Fund

A letter of reply was sent from Mayor Campbell to Administrator Vicki Caissie in relation to the long-standing boil water advisory in place since September 26, 2017. The letter stated the boil order would likely remain until the new water storage tower is completely installed and commissioned which should be complete by the end of June 2018. Landscaping is remaining to be done along King Street after last year's watermain replacement project; topsoil piles need to dry before the landscaping can begin.

Nature Conservancy of Canada – Fundraising Caledonia Gorge Project

An Open House to announce the success of the Nature Conservancy of Canada fundraising project will be held tomorrow May 15, 2018 at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre.

Offer on Lot – Bicentennial Road

Plans are ongoing regarding the new ambulance shed to be constructed on Bicentennial Road later this year.

EMO Brunswick Alpha Exercise

The Emergency Measures exercise is planned in Riverside-Albert for June 13, 2018; Mayor Campbell plans to meet with Bob Rochon tomorrow about the exercise.

NEW BUSINESS

Nature Conservancy of Canada Open House

As mentioned earlier, an Open House to announce about the Nature Conservancy fundraising project for the watershed property is set for tomorrow, May 15, 2018 at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Big Spring Clean-up

The Big Spring Clean-up is set for May 28, 2018.

2018 Summer SEED Students

Samuel Tingley and Benjamin Steeves presented SEED vouchers to the Village Office; it was consensus that the two students be hired for the summer by the Village of Riverside-Albert. Sam worked for the Village last summer under the Federal student program.

June Council Meeting

The June Council Meeting is set for Monday, June 11, 2018 at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Village Clerk

Mayor