

JUNE 11, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Riverside-Albert Village Council was held at the Riverside-Albert Village Office on Monday, June 11, 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 May 14, 2018 Council Meeting as presented. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Dated May 23, 2018 from Alaina Lockhart MP on Funding for Seniors.
- b) Dated May 30, 2018 from DELG Minister on future WAWA permits.
- c) Dated May 31, 2018 from DELG Minister on Gas Tax 2018 allocation.
- d) Dated June 4, 2018 from White Hills Pony Club with sponsorship request; following brief discussion, it was moved by Councillor Morrissey, seconded by Councillor Brewster, that \$50.00 be donated to the 2018 horse show. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- e) Dated June 5, 2018 from Tourism NB on Employment Fund for Seniors.
- f) Dated June 5, 2018 from Albert Career Development Centre, Hopewell Hill, requesting approval for recyclable collection centres in Riverside-Albert. Following brief discussion, it was moved by Councillor Morrissey, seconded by Councillor Brewster, to approve two locations for recyclable collection centres on a trial basis to September 30, 2018. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT - Public Works Superintendent Heather Cail

Water

The new water storage tank is nearing completion and should be filled by Wednesday. The final electronic equipment should be installed this week with programming to be completed by Friday. It is anticipated the Boil Water Advisory will be rescinded very soon. Mayor Campbell and Heather Cail visited our watershed with six other individuals involved in a Municipal Natural Assets Initiative. The project is aimed towards reducing turbidity in water plants similar to Riverside-Albert, and they attended a recent workshop related to this initiative.

Wastewater

Operations for the wastewater side were normal this past month.

Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre

Work at the Recreation Centre under the Federal Gas Tax Fund is progressing well under Rice Construction; ventilation and electrical work will be completed soon.

Solid Waste Collection

The Mobile Eco Depot will be at the Rec Centre later this month, and plans are in place to offer the service again next year. The Big Spring Clean-up was held May 28th with a significant amount curbside again this spring; everything was collected in one day.

Beautification

Summer beautification is underway; under this year's SEED Program, Samuel Tingley began work today and Benjamin Steeves is slated to begin on June 25th. Two more 20-foot flagpoles are needed for McClelan Park this year.

Streets

The Department of Transportation will be approached to do patching on Village streets and down at the Albert corner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning & Co-ordination

The Regional Service Commission has chosen Mayor Campbell to chair the committees of Recreation, Tourism, and Planning. The City of Moncton has submitted a formal bid to Curling Canada to host the 2020 Tim Horton's Brier. The City of Dieppe has a group looking to build a new racquet ball facility. As well, a massive regional tourism study will be done for our area.

RCMP

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

Recreation

Construction under the Gas Tax Fund is well underway in the basement of the Recreation Centre; events held in the gymnasium were not affected and Zumba and Pickleball were ongoing this past month. As well, a child's birthday party and one public meeting took place in the gym.

Animal Control

There are 55 dogs registered at the Village Office; the Clerk will contact the Animal Control Officer about remaining dogs not yet tagged with further information to be available at next month's meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT

The audit firm of Stevenson & Partners will soon begin the 2017 audit. The Clerk and Public Works Superintendent are presently working with Crandall Engineering on the compilation of information for the Asset Management Plan. The income statements up to and including June 30th should be available for Council by next month's meeting.

ACCEPTANCE OF MONTHLY BILLS

It was moved by Councillor Morrissey, seconded by Councillor Brewster, to accept the bills for the month of May 2018. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OLD BUSINESS

Building Canada Fund and Clean Water & Wastewater Fund

Under the Building Canada Fund, Dexter Construction was recently on site with topsoil and hydroseeding to begin soon on Mill Street. Under the Clean

Water & Wastewater Fund, Sussex Excavators crew was here last week to complete topsoil on King Street with plans to do the sidewalk areas this week.

Nature Conservancy of Canada - Fundraising Caledonia Gorge Project

The Open House for the Nature Conservancy of Canada fundraising project held on May 15, 2018 was well attended. The Landholding Agreement between the Nature Conservancy and the Village has been signed.

Offer on Lot - Bicentennial Road (New Ambulance Shed)

Following further discussion about plans for the new ambulance shed, Council made the following resolution. It was moved by Councillor Brewster, seconded by Councillor Morrissey, that the subdivision plan received from MacAulay Surveys on June 11, 2018, as well as the creation of a 10.0-metre width for Bicentennial Road, be accepted by Village Council of the Village of Riverside-Albert. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

EMO Brunswick Alpha Exercise

The Emergency Measures exercise is on-schedule for the Riverside-Albert Village Office later this week on Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

Mobile Eco-Depot

The Mobile Eco-Depot is scheduled for the Riverside-Albert Rec Centre on June 20th and 21st from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm.

Actus Law

Rene Basque of Actus Law has approached us to request discussion about possibly providing legal assistance to the Village. It was consensus that a meeting be arranged in future between Village Council and Mr. Basque.

July Council Meeting

The July Council Meeting is set for Monday, July 9, 2018 at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Mayor

Village Clerk