

**DECEMBER 18, 2019**

A Special Meeting of the Riverside-Albert Village Council was held at the Riverside-Albert Village Office on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with Councillors Brewster, Morrissey, and Murphy in attendance. Also present was Village Clerk Deborah Murray-Butland.

**Meeting Agenda**

The meeting agenda had been previously circulated; it was moved by Councillor Morrissey, seconded by Councillor Brewster, that the meeting agenda be accepted as presented. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**2020 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 **\$540,126** be the total budget of the Municipality, that the sum of **\$324,837** be the Warrant of the Municipality for the ensuing year, and that the tax rate for the Municipality be **\$1.4394**. The Council orders and directs the levying by the Minister of Environment and Local Government of said amount on real property liable to taxation under the Assessment Act within the local government of Village of Riverside-Albert. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**2020 Water & Sewer Rates**

It was moved by Councillor Morrissey, seconded by Councillor Brewster, that the 2020 water rates and 2020 sewer rates remain at the same rate for all Residential, Residential Plus, Duplex, Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional users. The average annual cost per unit for water and sewer for the Village of Riverside-Albert will remain at \$854.00 in 2020. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**2020 Budget - Water & Sewer Utility Operating Fund**

It was moved by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Morrissey, that the Council of the local government of Riverside-Albert resolve that pursuant to paragraph 117(4) of the Local Governance Act, the total budget for the Water & Sewer Utility for the ensuing year would consist of total revenues of **\$246,541** and total expenditures of **\$246,541**.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Public Works Supervisor – Increase in Salary in 2020**

It was moved by Councillor Brewster, seconded by Councillor Murphy, that whereas Wally Morrissey was hired as the new Public Works Supervisor on March 18, 2019; and whereas Mr. Morrissey has received Water Distribution training and Water Treatment training in 2019 as stipulated by the Department of Health and Department of Environment; and whereas Mr. Morrissey has agreed to complete examinations after a period of one year in the employ of the Village, in order to receive certification as Operator in Charge of the Riverside-Albert Water and Wastewater Systems; be it resolved that Wally Morrissey’s salary in 2019 be increased by 10 (ten) percent in 2020. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**To Transfer Surplus Funds to Reserve – Riverside-Albert Rec Centre**

It was moved by Councillor Morrissey, seconded by Councillor Brewster, that a sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from the 2019 Riverside-Albert Recreation budget to a Reserve Fund GIC for the purpose of upgrading the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre in accordance to By-Law No. 15. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

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Mayor

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Village Clerk