



REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto
December 21st, 2010

The regular meeting of December 21st was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on January 18th, 2011.

Present: Deputy Mayor Rodolphe Monette, Councilors; Gérard Richard, Alan Larin and Martin LeBlanc. Gilles Belleau, General Manager and Lucille Sawyer, Administrative Secretary.

Deputy Mayor Rodolphe Monette presiding.

Conseiller Richard read the prayer of council.

10-183

It was moved by councilor Richard that the agenda be adopted with the following additions:

Article 6(xix) – Letter from Mr. John St-Cœur, Fisheries and Oceans

Article 6(xx) – Letter from Ms. Brittany Chevarie, President Richibucto Youth Club

This was moved by Councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

10-184

It was moved by Councilor Richard that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 16th, 2010 be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCES

Letter – from Hon. Rose-May Poirier, NB Senator, congratulating council for being selected to host the “Jeux de l’Acadie” in June of 2013 was read for information.

Letter – from M. Thomas A.A. Daigle, President of the Royal Canadian Legion # 30 thanking councilor Larin for participating at their Remembrance Day banquet was read for information.

Letter – from M. Long Tieu requesting a rezoning to the property at 9576, Main Street PID# 25430281 was read.

10-185

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that this letter be referred to the Kent Planning Commission. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

Letter – from M. Steve MacDonald, Addiction Assistance Centre requesting financial assistance to help them to open their center was read. Council agreed that councilor Larin and the General Manager meet with M. MacDonald to have more information on the subject.

Letter – from M. Jeremy Graham requesting the rebate for the hockey season 2010-11 for residents of Richibucto who are enrolled in Central Kent Minor Hockey was read. Council agreed that councilor LeBlanc and the General Manger meet to study this request. This letter is tabled to the next regular council meeting.

Letter – from Mrs. Julie-Anne Thébeau-Robichaud, President of the Tree of Hope committee informing council that the total amount for 2010 was \$19,320.00 was read. Council agreed that a letter of congratulations be sent to the Tree of Hope committee for all their hard work.

Letter – from M. Jean Fortin, Municipal Co president, Les Arts et la Ville, requesting council to renew their membership to the « Les Arts et la Ville » network for 2011 was read. Council agreed to renew the membership for 2011.

Letter – from Mrs. Murielle Gagné-Ouellette, Youth Strategy – NB requesting a contribution towards the registration of 5 participants was read for information.

Letter – from Hon. Jason Kenney, Minister of Immigration Citizenship and Multiculturalism inviting council to submit their candidate for the 2011 multiculturalisme Paul Yuzyk prize was read. The General Manager will look into this.

Letter – from Mr. Joel Arseneau, Mayor of Iles-de-la-Madeleine requesting support on the moratorium on the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in the golf of Saint-Lawrence was read for information.

- Letter – from Mr. Jean-Paul Soucy, Director of Logistics and Scheduling, Office of the Premier, advising council that our letter was forwarded to the team responsible for scheduling was read for information.
- Letter – from the Hon. Marie-Claude Blais, Minister of Justice and Consumer Affairs regarding the Richibucto Provincial Court was read for information.
- Letter – from Hon. Keith Ashfield, Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency regarding the reconstruction of the J. Charles Daigle Arena was read for information.
- Copy of letter – from M. Meldric J. Mazerolle to M. Guy Léger, Entreprise Kent regarding the membership increase of 5% for 2011 compared to 2010 was read for information.
- Copy of letter – from M. Meldric J. Mazerolle to Mrs. Christine Clercy, La Boussole Early Childhood Center in regards to the opening within the École Soleil Levant building was read for information.
- Copy of letter – from M. Meldric J. Mazerolle to Mrs. Germaine Guimond congratulating them for receiving the 34th “Finale des Jeux de l’Acadie” which will be presented in Richibucto and Saint-Louis-de-Kent in 2013 was read for information.
- Copy of letter – from M. Meldric J. Mazerolle to Mme Christine Richard congratulating her on her excellent work in the preparation of the request to host the 34th “Finale des jeux de l’Acadie” that will be presented in 2013 was read for information.
- Copy of letter – from M. Rodolphe Monette to Hon. David Alward inviting him to a public meeting in Richibucto was read for information.
- Letter – from Mr. John St-Cœur, Fisheries and Oceans inviting council to their fourth round table on regulations which will be held on January 12th, 2011 in Richibucto was read for information.
- Letter – from Ms. Brittany Chevarie, President Richibucto Youth Club requesting their annual funds for 2010 was read.

10-186

It was moved by councilor Richard that their annual funds of \$2,500.00 for 2010 minus the amount already paid by the municipality be accepted. This was seconded by councilor Larin. Motion carried.

THE FOLLOWING INVOICES ARE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

10-187

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that the invoices be paid. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Change to the By-Law for water and sewerage – 3rd reading for simple interest.

10-188

It was moved by councilor Richard that the third reading of the By-Lay 10-1, a by-lay to modify item 14 d) of the by-law respecting the water and sewerage systems in the Town of Richibucto that the interest of one percent per month, or 12% per year based on simple interest is applied to any unpaid balance, starting the first day of the month following the due date be adopted. These rates may be changed by resolution of council. This was seconded by councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

“Eleanor Graham School” Project

This item was tabled to the next council meeting of January 18th, 2011.

Rankine Street Development

This item was tabled to the next council meeting of January 18th, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS

Hiring of the Community Development Director - Recommendations of the selection committee

This item was tabled to the next council meeting of January 18th, 2011.

Garbage Collection Tender

The general manager informed council that he received two tenders for the garbage collection:

Guimond Waste	\$41,200.00 per year for 3 years
A & P Garbage	\$77,350.00 per year for 3 years

10-189

It was moved by councilor Richard that council accepts the tender of Guimond Waste in the amount of \$41,200.00 per year for 3 years. This was seconded by councilor LeBland. Motion carried.

2010 Surplus or deficit for the Operating Account

10-190

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that the 2010 surplus or deficit for the operating account be transferred to the reserve fund. This was seconded by councilor Larin. Motion carried.

2010 Surplus or deficit for the Water and Sewerage Account

10-191

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc the 2010 surplus or deficit for the water and sewerage account be transferred to the reserve fund. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

Motion for Ten New Court Cases

10-192

It was moved by councilor Richard that the ten new cases connected to our water system be brought to court. This was seconded by councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

All committee reports were tabled to the next regular meeting of January 18th, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

10-193

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that the meeting be adjourned at 7:38 p.m. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

Gilles Belleau
Directeur général

Rodolphe Monette
Maire adjoint