

## REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto  
March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Meldric J. Mazerolle, councilors: Martin LeBlanc, Rodolphe Monette, Gerard Richard and Yvon J.W. Richard. Gilles Bellau, General Manager and Melanie Gallant, Secretary.

Mayor Mazerolle presiding.

Councilor G. Richard read the prayer of council.

### **08-33**

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that the agenda be adopted with the follow additions:

Mayor Mazerolle suggested that we modify the agenda (article 3, Review and approval of agenda) to allow a presentation by a member of the Scallop Festival Committee.

This was seconded by councilor Y. Richard. Motion carried.

Mr. Emery Comeau (who was accompanied by Louise Richard-Martin) makes a presentation in regards to the Scallop Festival.

### **08-34**

It was moved by councilor Monette that the minutes of February 19<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 be adopted as circulated. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCES**

Letter – from Hon. Thomas J. Burke, Minister of Justice and Consumer Affairs, acknowledging receipt of the letter dated March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in regards to the closure of the Richibucto Provincial Court was read for information.

Letter – from Hon. John W. Foran, Minister of Public Safety, acknowledging receipt of the letter dated November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in regards to a meeting with the Town of Richibucto, RCMP Division “J” and the Department of Public Safety was read for information.

- Letter – from Mrs. Rachelle Hebert, Michel C. Leger & Assoc., informing council that the hearing will be at 9:30 a.m. May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 instead of 1:30 p.m. was read for information.
- Letter – from Mrs. Claudette Richard, Kent Planning Commission, in regards to the old Morgan Rum property was read for information.
- Letter – from Mr. Brendan P. McDonald, Parks Canada, informing council that Mr. Robert Sheldon was nominated as director of the management unit at the Kouchibouguac National Park was read for information.
- Letter – from Kent Centre Chamber of Commerce, inviting council to their Annual Meeting which will held on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 was read for information.
- Copy of letter – from Mr. Louis-Marie Simard to Mr. Don Ferguson in regards to the Health Center in Dieppe and Richibucto was read for information.
- Letter – from Mrs. Anne Basque, United Way Centraide, inviting council to their celebration which will held on Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Dundee Sportsdome, 475 Millennium Boulevard from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm was read for information.
- Letter – from Mr. Raymond Murphy, Bonar Law Memorial School, in regards to the Town of Richibucto's annual bursary.  
Council agreed that the bursary be \$500.00 be given with the same conditions as MFR School.
- Letter – from New Brunswick Trails Inc. informing council that the renewal is due for the amount of \$250.00.  
Council agreed to renew.
- Letter – from Mr. Frederick A. Dion, informing council that the AFMNB is working on creating an insurance program for non profit organization.  
Council agreed to send the questionnaire to non profit organization.
- Letter – from Mr. Doug Bliss, Environment Canada requesting council and comments for the evaluation of 27 terrestrial species that the committee studies in connection with the situation of the species in danger in Canada.

Letter – from Mrs. Angie de la Rode Cutt, Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, inviting council to become a member of the Committee was read for information.

Letter – from Mr. Ronald Godin, NB Crime Stoppers, requesting council's support by purchasing an advertisement space in the publication "Crime Stoppers Awareness Guide" was read for information.

Letter- from NB Foundation for the Arts, informing council that they can apply for an award aiming at recognizing the contribution of a municipality to the field of Arts for the year 2007 was read for information.

Letter – from the Town of Kingston concerning the proclamation "Journée Mondiale de Lutte contre le Paldusime" was read for information.

**08-35**

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that the invoice be paid as presented. This was seconded by councilor Y. Richard. Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUISNESS**

Committee to Review the Peddlers By-Law

Mayor Mazerolle informed council that Laurent Brideau, Leandre Leger, Gilles Belleau and himself accepted to be on the committee. A meeting will be held with the committee.

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Committee – Community College

Mayor Mazerolle informed council that Bernard Landry, Jean-Guy Richard, Normand Richard, Bobby Johnson, Mario Caissie, Gilles Belleau and himself agreed to be on the committee.

Grant for New Construction (Fernand Gallant and Claude Thebeau)

**08-36**

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that the grants be paid with the conditions that the buildings answer the required standards requested by Kent Planning Commission or the Fire Marshall. This was seconded by councilor G. Richard. Motion carried.

**NEW-BUISNESS**

Sean Sullivan's accumulated holidays

**08-37**

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that part of Sean's accumulated holidays be paid with the salary he was paid when the holidays should have been taken. This was seconded by councilor Monette. Motion carried.

Offer from the Pays de la Sagouine

**08-38**

It was moved by councilor G. Richard that council accepts either August 3<sup>rd</sup> or August 17<sup>th</sup> for a day designed for the Town of Richibucto at the Pays de la Sagouine. This was seconded by councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

Request for a new fireman

**08-39**

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that council accept Regis Losier as a new fireman as requested by the Fire Chief Sean Sullivan. This was seconded by councilor Y. Richard. Motion carried.

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Subdivision plan - Request from Kent Realty Ltd.

**08-40**

It was moved by councilor G. Richard that council accept Kent Realty's proposition that Commercial Street become a dead end Street as long as it meets the municipal standards. This was seconded by councilor Monette. Motion carried.

Motion to Borrow for Park Street

**08-41**

It was moved by councilor Y. Richard that council borrow to the Capital Borrowing Board the sum of \$150,000.00 for a period of 10 years in order to pave Park Street. This was seconded by councilor Monette. Motion carried.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

General Manager – In regards to the small claims court, a date was scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 9:30 am. Our lawyer, Marc Antoine Chiasson, will give affidavits to the lawyer in charge and developments should take place within two to three months in regards to River Street. The down-town committee is getting ready to proceed with a survey with businesses and consumers. The special tourist booklet will focus on the three municipalities. In regards to the infrastructure program, there is a possibility that we will be able to receive funds from the old infrastructure program. The reimbursement from “Fonds de développement de la Miramichi” has been received.

Protection, Transportation, Kent Solid Waste Commission and Kent Planning Commission –

The fire report was presented indicating a total of four (4) calls for a total of 25 hours for the month of February 2008.

The police report was presented.

In regards to the sidewalks, Sean and Gilles will prepare a report.

In regards to the Kent Solid Waste Commission, a meeting was held on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The tonnage was 27 tones for the month of February.

The building permit report was presented indicating a total of 325,000.00\$ at the end of February 2008.

**08-42**

It was moved by councilor G. Richard that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

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Finance, Municipal Infrastructure, Chamber of Commerce and Jardine Municipal Park –

The financial report was presented.

The Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting will be held on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2008.

In regards to Jardine Municipal Park, a meeting will be held concerning the 2008 season.

**08-43**

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor G. Richrad. Motion carried.

Water & Sewerage, Recreation Council and Youth Committee –  
The Youth Club received 90 kids at the “Wings Night” event.  
The Youth Club applied for summer projects for this summer.  
A meeting will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 with the Health Committee.

**08-44**

It was moved by councilor Monette that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

Environment, Scallop Festival, NB Trails and Recreational Activities –  
The 2008 Scallop Festival will be held the same week as it was in 2007.  
In regards to the NB Trails, the part behind Reidpath and the part near Route 11 will be fixed.  
A meeting will be held on April 8<sup>th</sup> in regards to the “Sentier de l’Etoile”.

**08-45**

It was moved by councilor Y. Richard that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

Public Relations, Human Resources, Forum of Municipalities, Richibucto Team and Kent Enterprise –  
February 20<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with the Relay for Life;  
February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – Assisted to the “Mayor’s Dialogue” in Bas-Caraquet;  
February 27<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with the Health Committee;  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with the Forum of Youth in St-Louis;  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Kent Enterprise and Kent Region Tourism Association at the Habitant;  
February 29<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with the Southern Gulf of St-Lawrence Coalition on Sustainability;  
March 5<sup>th</sup> – Extraordinary Meeting;  
March 7<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Gilles, Sean and Michel Cormier of Crandall;  
March 13<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with the Richibucto River Association;

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March 13<sup>th</sup> – Participated at the Forum of Mayors in Rogersville;  
March 15<sup>th</sup> – Assisted to the Curl for Heart Tournament in Rexton;  
March 18<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Gilles and Michel Surette of the RCMP;  
March 18<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Yvon Thebeau of Natural Resources NB;

**08-46**

It was moved by councilor Monette that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor Y. Richard. Motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**08-47**

It was moved by councilor Monette that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 p.m.  
This was seconded by councilor Y. Richard. Motion carried.

Gilles Belleau  
General Manager

Meldric J. Mazerolle  
Mayor