



REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto
October 18th, 2011

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

Present: Mayor Roger Doiron, Councilors: Martin LeBlanc, Gerard Richard and Alan Larin. Pamela Doiron, General Manager and Melanie Savoie, Secretary.

Mayor Doiron in chair.

Councilor Richard read the prayer of council.

11-181

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

Article 9(i) – Sponsoring a curling team

Article 9(ii) – Shale Gas

Article 9(iii) – Snow removal contract

Article 9(iv) – Gas contract

Article 9(v) – Pesticide by-law

Article 9(vi) – Centennial Street zoning

Article 9(vii) – Motion – Pamela Doiron Town Clerk

Article 9(viii) – Kent Planning Commission

Article 9(ix) – Financial assistance request – Vie saine et créatrice

This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

11-182

It was moved by councilor Richard that the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 20th 2011 be adopted as presented. This was seconded by councilor Larin. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDANCES

Letter – from Mrs. Sophie Cameron, Work Safe NB, informing council that the town will have to pay for Mr. Blaine Colette's hearing aid and batteries, due to damages done to his hearing during his years of service for the Town of Richibucto was read for information.

Letter – from Mr. Jeremy Graham, applying for the rebate/refund for the 2011-2012 hockey seasons for residents of Richibucto who are enrolled in Minor Hockey.

11-183

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that council accepts to give a \$100 subvention to Mr. Jeremy Graham in order to help with the costs for the 2011-2012 minor hockey seasons. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

Letter – from Mr. Berry Vrbanovic, FCM, advising council that the cost for the 2012-2013 FCM annual membership renewal will be for the amount of \$290.

11-184

It was moved by councilor Richard that council accepts to pay the FCM membership for a fee of \$290 for the year 2012-2013. This was seconded by councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

Letter – from Enterprise South-East, advising council that our municipal contribution to the “Côte culturelle 2011-2012” budget will be for the amount of \$901.50.

11-185

It was moved by councilor Larin that council accepts to pay our municipal contribution to the “Côte culturelle 2011-2012” budget for the amount of \$901.50. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

Letter – from Mrs. Christine Clercy, La Boussole, thanking council for the financial contribution of \$2,500 for the “Centre de la petite enfance et de la famille” project for the year 2011 was read for information.

Letter – from Mrs. Claudette Richard, Kent Planning Commission, advising council that following the decease of Mr. Jean LeBlanc, representative for the municipality of Richibucto, which the term will end March 1st 2013, a replacement must be chosen.
Council suggests Mrs. Georgette LeBlanc, Stella Richard, Louise Richard Martin or Mrs. Nadine Guitard. A decision will be taken.

11-186

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Gilles Belleau – Wine and Cheese

Council agreed that Gilles be contacted to confirm his availability on November 18th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A painting will be presented to Gilles as a souvenir for his years of service.

NEW BUSINESS

Sponsoring a Curling Team

The General Manager informs council that Mr. Edgar Johnson requested that the municipality sponsor his curling team.

Council agreed that the request be refused.

Shale Gas

Mayor Doiron explains to council what was discussed at the AFMNB meeting concerning the shale gas. See the annex for more information.

Snow Removal Contract

11-187

It was moved by councilor Richard that a request be made to Warren Ready Mix Ltd. to have an extension on the snow removal contract until April 15th 2012 at the same cost as the present contract. If Warren refuses the request we will go to tenders from January 1st 2012 to April 15th, 2014. If Warren accepts our request we will only be going to tenders from October 15th, 2012 to April 15th, 2014 instead of January to December. This was seconded by councilor Larin. Motion carried.

Gas Contract

11-188

It was moved by councilor Richard that council accepts to change to Needs for the gas contract starting January 2012 for one year and that the gas contract alternates from year to year to give a chance to the other stores. This was seconded by councilor Larin. Motion carried.

By-law for Pesticides

Mayor Doiron informs council that citizens are questioning whether or not there is a policy against pesticides in Richibucto. Mayor Doiron advises council that there is no by-law; there are standards enforced by the province. Studies will be undertaken for this case.

Centennial Street Zoning

11-189

It was moved by councilor Richard that council advises Kent Planning Commission to give a construction permit to Mr. Odilon Guimond in order for him to be able to start the construction of his new house where the old house burnt. This was seconded by councilor Larin. Motion carried.

11-190

It was moved by councilor Richard that council requests to Kent Planning Commission that a rezoning of Centennial Street, from an Industrial zone to a commercial, retail with the usage for residential and by-family zone be made. This was seconded by Councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

Motion – Pamela Doiron as Town Clerk

11-191

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that Mrs. Pamela Doiron's title be General Manager-Town Clerk of the Town of Richibucto. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

Request for Financial Assistance from Mrs. Natalie Doiron – “Vie saine et créatrice”

Mrs. Natalie Doiron made a presentation to council soliciting financial assistance from the municipality for the amount of \$2,250.00 in order to present quality art classes for a seconded consecutive year of the project “Vie saine et créatrice”

11-192

It was moved by councilor LeBlanc that council accepts to contribute half of the amount being \$1,125.00 in 2011 and to pay the second half in 2012. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

General Manager – In regards to the Gazebo, the General Manager informs council that she is waiting for news if the curtains will arrive and be placed in time for the official opening on October 30th. There is no change concerning the Multifunctional Center.

Finance, Municipal Infrastructure, BIA, Chamber of Commerce, Entreprise Kent and Scallop Festival -

The financial report was presented.

Concerning Entreprise Kent, a meeting was held on October 5th and the Gala was held on October 16th. Councilor LeBlanc advises council that a letter should be sent to congratulate Mrs. Janice Daigle, Doula and Mr. Normand Caissie, Imperial Sheet Metal for the Enterprise of the Year Award.

In regards to the Chamber of Commerce, a meeting was held on October 17th and the next meeting will be held on November 28th. The request was made that Mrs. Pamela Doiron be present at the next meeting.

Councilor LeBlanc informs council that the dates for the upcoming 2012 Scallop Festival will be from July 16th to the 22nd.

11-193

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

Recreation Council, Youth Club, Public relations, Jeux de l'Acadie 2013, Forum des maires and Scallop Festival –
No report available.

Environment (water & sewerage), Kent Solid Waste Commission, Kent Planning Commission and UMNB –

In regards to the Kent Solid Waste Commission, the tonnage was 33.8 tones until the end of September 2011 and 323.97 tones for the year, which makes a difference of -19.95 up to date.

The building permit report was presented indicating a total of 1 069,600\$ until the end of September 2011.

In regards to the unsightly premises, Mr. Jean Goguen informed councilor Richard that there were a few problems in taking the decisions, therefore, in the future a letter will be prepared and sent to the municipality which will then be sent to the lawyer responsible, Mr. André Daigle.

11-194

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

Public Safety, Richibucto Port Authority and AFMNB –

The fire report was presented indicating a total of three (3) calls for the month of September totaling 27 hours.

No police report available.

11-195

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

ADJOURNMENT

11-196

It was moved by councilor Richard that the meeting be adjourned at 8:45 p.m. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

Pamela Doiron
General Manager

Roger Doiron
Mayor