



## REGULAR MEETING

Town of Richibucto  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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

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

Councillor LeBlanc presiding.

Councillor Larin read the prayer of council.

### **10-141**

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

Article # 9 (v) – New Firemen

This was moved by Councilor Larin. Motion carried.

### **10-142**

It was moved by Councilor Richard that the minutes of the regular meeting of September 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 and the special meeting of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 be adopted as presented. This was moved by Councilor Larin. Motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCES**

Letter – from Mrs. Christine Richard informing council of her resignation as the Community Development Director for the Town of Richibucto.

### **10-143**

It was moved by Councilor Richard that the municipality accept Mrs. Christine Richard's resignation as the Community Development Director for the Town of Richibucto. This was seconded by Councilor Larin. Motion carried.

Letter – from Mr. Gary Fontaine advising council of his concerns in the progress of the new arena project. His greater fear is that the longer we wait more it will be acceptable by the municipality not to have an arena. He is asking for more action be taken and more leadership from council.

- Letter – from Mr. Normand Fontaine concerning his water bill was read for information.
- Letter – from Mr. Gérard LeBlanc, General Manger of CBDC inviting council to their general meeting which will be held on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at the Richibucto Town Hall.  
Councilor Richard will be present if Councilor Monette can't attend.
- Letter – from Mr. Pierre Lemonde, Coordinator of Rexton Richibucto Saint-Louis-de Kent Cultural and Tourism Development Initiative concerning the project "Le Sentier de l'Étoile".  
Council agreed to discuss this subject with Mr. Lemonde.
- Letter – from Mrs. Denise LeBlanc, Katimavik advising council that the next six months, volunteers will be giving millions of hours of voluntary work in our community.  
This letter will be given to our next Community Development Director of the Town of Richibucto.
- Letter – from Entreprise Kent inviting council to the 2010 Entrepreneurial Gala which will be held on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Pays de la Sagouine in Bouctouche.  
Councilor LeBlanc will be attending.
- Letter – from Mr. Don Head, Commissioner to Correctional Service Canada requesting council to proclaim the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2010, Restorative Justice Week 2010.  
Councilor LeBlanc read the proclamation.
- Letter – from CDR- Acadie inviting council to their next forum of dialogue and the 6<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting of the Co-Operative of Regional Development – Acadie which will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2010 at the Pays de la Sagouine in Bouctouche was read for information.
- Letter – from Mr. Yvon Cormier, President of FIDA inviting council to become a member of the Co-Operative of Regional Development – Acadie was read for information.

Copy of letter – from Mr. Gilles Belleau to Mr. Jean Goguen, Kent Planning District Commission in regards to the temporary permit for the Fire Department was read for information.

Copy of letter – from Mr. Gilles Belleau to Mrs. Claudette Richard, Kent Planning District Commission in regards to the garage – Geneva Johnson was read for information.

**10-144**

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Strategic Planning (Nu-Focus)

The general director informed council that the meeting for the strategic planning (No-Focus) is reschedule to the beginning of December 2010.

Amendment to the Water and Sewerage By-Law

In regards to the small claim court, it was recommended that council modify his water and sewerage by-law in order to specify that the town is charging simple interest.

**10-145**

It was moved by councilor Larin that the general director proceed with the changes in the water and sewerage by-law from compound interest to simple interest and all other changes judge necessarily. This was moved by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

Gazebo Project – Necessary Financing

The general manager informed council that a meeting will held on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 concerning the Gazebo project.

Project “École Eleanor Graham”

The general director informed council, now that the government has changed, a letter will be sent to the new person responsible for the file within the Alward government.

### Rankine Street Development

The general director informed council that Sean is ready to submit a report concerning the circulation on Rankine Street and elsewhere in town.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Garbage Collection Tender

The general director informed council that the garbage collection tender will be announced in the local paper next week and the tenders will be opened in the month of November 2010.

#### Community Development Director's Position

##### **10-146**

It was moved by councilor Larin that the general manager proceed with the hiring of a Community Development Director for the Town of Richibucto. This was seconded by councilor Richard. Motion carried.

#### Agreement with the Citizens not connected to the Water System

##### **10-147**

Following the decision of the small claims court regarding the matter of citizens who are not connected to our water system, it was proposed by councilor Richard that the town give people who are not connected until December 2011 to settle all their arrears. In terms of interest, it will stop accumulating from the date of signing the agreement, up to December 2011. As of December 2011, interest will be calculated on a simple interest monthly basis, or 12% per year. Unsettled cases will be filed in Court, and the cases of citizens who breach their obligations under the agreement will also be filed in Court. This agreement does not refer to those four unconnected citizens that have already been to court. This was seconded by councilor Larin. Motion adopted.

#### "AGA de la Société des Jeux de l'Acadie" (October 30th and 31st)

##### **10-148**

It was moved by councilor Richard that council accept to pay the expenses at a maximum amount of \$1,000.00 for the participation of the committee "AGA de la Société des Jeux de l'Acadie" which will be held in Edmundston on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. This was seconded by councilor Larin. Motion carried.

Request for a New Firemen

**10-149**

It was moved by councilor Richard that council accept the request from Mr. Gaétan Maillet to become a volunteer firemen for the Town of Richibucto. This was seconded by councilor Larin. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

General Manager – In regards to the new Fire Station, the work has started. The additional request for the amount of \$100,000.00 was deposited at the Capital Borrowing Board.

Finance, Municipal Infrastructure, Chamber of Commerce –

The financial report was presented.

In regards to the Chamber of Commerce, no meeting up to date.

In regards to the Municipal Infrastructure, councilor LeBlanc informed council that he took the decision to undertake the file of the Arena project.

**10-150**

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, Leisure Activities, Education and Formation –

No report available

Water and Sewerage, Kent Solid Waste Commission and Kent Planning Commission –

The building permit report was presented indicating a total value of 794,200.00\$ at the end of September 2010.

In regards to the Kent Solid Waste Commission, the waste collection for the month of September was 33.9 tons for a total of 344 tons, an increase of 24 tons compare to last year. The hazardous waste will be pick-up Saturday, October 30 in Saint-Louis-de-Kent.

Councilor Richard informed council that he assisted the annual meeting of the UMMB in Fredericton which was held on October 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.

He also participated at the official opening of the Early Childhood Development Centre which was held at Soleil Levant on October 16, 2010.

**10-151**

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

Environment, Scallop Festival, Protection, Transport and Port Authority –

The fire report was presented indicating a total of six (6) calls for a total of 41 hours for the month of September 2010.

The police report was presented.

In regards to Port Authority, a meeting was held with the engineering for the work beginning in March 2010.

He informed council that he attended AGA of l'AFMNB in Lamèque. He informed that the municipality received the Louis J. Robichaud award for the municipal innovation thanks to the Banner Festival.

**10-152**

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

Public Relation, Human Resources, Forum of Municipalities, Health Committee, Richibucto Team and Enterprise Kent –

No report available.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**10-153**

It was moved by Councilor Richard that the meeting be adjourned at 8:05 p.m. This was seconded by Councilor LeBlanc. Motion carried.

Gilles Belleau  
General Manager

Martin LeBlanc  
Councilor