

Village of Chipman
Regular Council Meeting
October 1, 2018
7:00 pm

Attendance: Mayor Carson Atkinson, Deputy Mayor Keith West, Councillor Lindsey Fraser, and Councillor Dan Frenette. Regrets from Councillor Shaun Ward.

RCMP: Cst. Phillip Brannon and Cst. Jeff Andrews.

Media: Kelly Bishop (Grand Lake Mirror)

Residents: Glenn Bishop, Larry White and Vernon Bishop.

Mayor Carson Atkinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Dan Frenette to approve the agenda. **Motion carried.**

Moved by Councillor Dan Frenette and seconded by Deputy Mayor Keith West to adopt the minutes of the September 10, 2018 Regular Council Meeting. **Motion carried.**

Moved by Councillor Lindsey Fraser and seconded by Councillor Dan Frenette to adopt the minutes of the September 20, 2018 Special meeting. **Motion carried.**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Lindsey Fraser to adopt the minutes of the September 27, 2018 Special Council Meeting. **Motion carried.**

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

-None

Mayor Carson Atkinson extended congratulations to Chipman Forest Avenue School for winning the Nutrients for Life School Garden Award of \$500.00.

Mayor Carson Atkinson was pleased to announce that the Village received a four(4) Blooms rating and a special mention for local Communities in Bloom Committee leadership. Well done and many thanks to the CIB Committee.

Public Presentation

Resident Mr. Larry White requested a three month extension to clean up his unsightly premises on Forest Avenue.

Mayor Carson Atkinson explained the dangers of his property, especially due to the fact that the High School and the Chipman Youth Centre are on the same street. However, Council will take his request under advisement.

Mr. Glenn Bishop presented the flag to Council that represents man and woman relations. Council accepted the flag and suggested to Mr. Bishop to call the Village Office when he has a date that he would like the flag flown.

RCMP Report

Cst. Brannon presented that 18 calls were received in the month of September.

Councillor Dan Frenette asked the RCMP if there were any leads on the recent break and enter of a vehicle on King Street. Cst. Brannon said that he does not see that call as reported. Cst. Brannon will follow up with this report.

Mayor Carson Atkinson asked the RCMP if they thought it would be beneficial to have a digital speed sign in the Village. The RCMP feels that the digital speed sign does slow people down, however before the Village goes to buy one, he suggested it would be a good idea to ask DTI where they are permitted to be placed.

Correspondence

- Building Permit for September
- 4 Development Permits for September

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Lindsey Fraser to donate \$100.00 to CFAS for their fall fundraiser out of the Bingo Account. **Motion carried.**

Mayor Carson Atkinson reported that when he was at the UMNB conference he was alarmed to learn that over the next 10 years in NB that 110,000 people will be retiring, and only 70,000 students will be graduating. That is a shortage of 40,000 people to fill NB jobs.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Dan Frenette to accept the Mayor's report (see attached). **Motion carried.**

Moved by Councillor Lindsey Fraser and seconded by Councillor Dan Frenette to accept the Public Works report (see attached). **Motion carried.**

Moved by Councillor Dan Frenette and seconded by Deputy Mayor Keith West to accept the sewerage report (see Elwood's attached report). **Motion carried.**

Deputy Mayor Keith West reported on sewerage collected arrears for the month of September were \$3055.00. The sewerage current payment for the month of September was \$7403.77.

The total collection for 2018 is \$225,370.06, and the total arrears collected in 2018 are \$29,730.67. The current outstanding arrears to date are \$46,023.00.

Deputy Mayor Keith West attended all regular and special meetings along with attending the Country Hall of Fame and the Harvest Festival at the Queens North Health Complex.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Dan Frenette to accept his verbal report. **Motion carried.**

Councillor Lindsey Fraser reported to Council that there are 6-10 children attending the Youth Bowling on Saturdays.

Councillor Lindsey Fraser will be helping with the Wellness Expo on October 5, 2018 from 5:30-8:00 pm at CFAS.

Moved by Councillor Lindsey Fraser and seconded by Councillor Dan Frenette to accept her reports (see attached). **Motion carried.**

Mayor Carson Atkinson extended a special thank you to Dave Carter for taking the leadership role with the Youth Bowling.

Arena inspection went very well. Everything will be serviced by Black & McDonald Ltd.

Mr. Blake Clark is going to install a new entrance panel to try and bring consumption down.

Ice will be ready by November 1, 2018.

Adult ice time has increased to \$100.00 plus HST.

Councillor Dan Frenette attended the RCMP conference. He encouraged everyone to always call the RCMP first and foremost when a crime happens. Reporting is the key.

Moved by Councillor Dan Frenette and seconded by Councillor Lindsey Fraser to accept his verbal report. **Motion carried.**

Councillor Lindsey Fraser read Councillor Shaun Ward's report on his behalf.

- There were 5 fire calls in September.
- Chipman Youth Centre will be celebrating 20 years of service in the Village on October 21, 2018 from 2-4pm. Everyone welcomed.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Dan Frenette to accept Councillor Shaun Ward's reports reported by Councillor Lindsey Fraser (see attached). **Motion carried.**

Moved by Councillor Lindsey Fraser and seconded by Councillor Dan Frenette to table the third reading of the Amendment to the Rural Plan until after the Public Meeting on October 10, 2018. **Motion carried.**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Lindsey Fraser to approve the General Bills in the amount of \$109,817.82. **Motion carried.**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Lindsey Fraser to approve the Sewer Bills in the amount of \$9780.78. **Motion carried.**

Council approved Peter and Elwood to attend the WSP/OPUS presentation on October 5, 2018.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Lindsey Fraser to table the discussion on NBCC SANI 1028 Wastewater Treatment Course until the Clerk speaks with the employees. **Motion carried.**

Resident Mr. Vernon Bishop expressed his concern on the possible closure of the Chipman Bridge to one lane while the bridge is being repaired.

His main concern is the Chipman Fire Department and how they are going to respond to fire calls. Mr. Bishop would like to know what the Village is doing to prepare for this possible closure.

Mayor Carson Atkinson explained to Mr. Bishop that the Village has not received any official word from DTI that the bridge is closing.

Mayor Atkinson also went on to say that your concerns are very legitimate and we as Council understand this. Unfortunately, we cannot take action on this until we know exactly what DTI's plans are for the bridge.

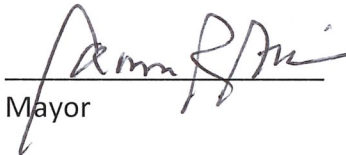
Councillor Dan Frenette said to Mr. Bishop that maybe a plan could be in place with the Chipman Fire Department in case we need to move quickly.

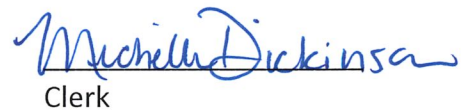
Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Bishop for his concerns and for taking the time to come to Council on behalf of the Village's safety.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Dan Frenette to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. Motion carried.

*All motions were unanimously carried.

Next Regular Council meeting will be November 5, 2018 at 7pm.


Mayor


Clerk

