

The regular meeting of the Village of Chipman Council was called to order by Mayor Edward Farris at 7 PM on June 2, 2014. All Councillors were present; namely, Councillor Carol Boyd, Councillor Faith Kennedy, Councillor Robin Wasson and Councillor Keith West.

Ardith Shirley-Parker, Jr. Parker, Woodrow Brogan, Margaret Brogan, Heather Hicks, Susan Branscombe, Michelle Dickinson, Mary Lou Crawford, Doris Kilfillen and Kenneth Kilfillen were present representing Wegesegum Road.

Joanne Chase and Randy Roberts were present regarding Shale Gas.

Moved by Councillor Robin Wasson and seconded by Councillor Carol Boyd that minutes of the regular meeting of May 5, 2014 and special meetings of May 5, 8, 14, 20 and 27, 2014 be adopted as circulated. Motion carried.

The delegation from Wegesegum Road were concerned because as of June 16, 2014 their address is changing from Wegesegum Road to Northrup Drive.

Mayor Farris asked the Clerk to go over the information that was found going back over the minutes and the 911 civic addressing information.

The following information was given:

1. According to the 1973 DOT street maintenance map, this road was considered Wegesegum Lane.
2. Minutes of 1975 refer to the road as Northrup Drive and nothing in minutes stating when change made.
3. The Statistics Canada Survey of 1987 has all residents on Northrup Drive.
4. In 1988 the minutes refer to a letter from Margaret Brogan suggesting that the loop around the old government garage should be called Northrup Drive and Wegesegum Lane should begin at her driveway. There was no motion of Council to do this.
5. The Village of Chipman civic number listing dated October 31, 1997 has all residents on Northrup Drive.
6. Rural Plan By-Law #67 zoning map dated 2009 shows this street as Northrup Drive as does all the DOT street maintenance maps.
7. In 2013, a resident on this street called the ambulance and gave the address as Wegesegum Lane. The attendants, now, are not always local – they went to the Fundamental Baptist Church.

8. The 2014 tax roll has locations as Northrup Drive but the mailing address has some on Wegesegum Lane, some on Wegesegum Road and others on Northrup Drive.

9. The N.B. Civic Addressing Standards and Guidelines state:

Section B.4 – When assigning names to roads:

- a) each road shall have a name
- b) one road shall have one name only
- c) a name shall be used on only one road in a particular community
- d) similar sounding names on different roads shall be avoided
- e) same or similar names should be avoided in adjoining communities that share emergency service providers

Council received a letter from Ardith Shirley-Parker (a copy is attached to these minutes) stating reasons why she felt it should be called Wegesegum Road. A copy of this letter was also sent to the residents on this street.

After much discussion, the group asked if NB 911 could be contacted to meet with them to discuss this and maybe come up with another solution.

The clerk will contact NB 911 to set up a meeting and will call Ardith with a date.

Joanne Chase asked Council where they stand on Shale Gas and fracturing. There are going to be two test sites in this area – one in Bronson and one in Pangburn.

Mrs. Chase feels that they are setting up for production. They are putting cement pads down and there will be two major highways out of each well site.

She feels that we need a moratorium until more information is received. For example, there needs to be 4,000,000 litres of fresh water for one frack job. Where is this water coming from? Also, within one year, the well site is dormant.

Council stated that they do not have any jurisdiction on what goes on outside the Village limits.

Cst. Brian Villers gave the RCMP report for May.

An invitation was received from the Catholic Church for their 100th Anniversary celebration. RSVP by the end of June.

The CNR will be spraying bushes along the railway again this year.

Mayor Farris attended the CFAS Co-op Banquet on May 21, 2014 and the MINLAK meeting on May 27, 2014. The next MINLAK meeting is September 17, 2014.

Work was done on pump stations.

The next Regional Service Commission meeting is in Nackawic on June 3, 2014.

Mayor Farris attended the EMO tabletop exercise.

Miner's Day is June 8, 2014 in Minto. Councillor Wasson will be going on behalf of the Village.

Councillor Wasson gave the Transportation Report. The hole in the bike trail has been fixed.

Some storm drain covers are caving in and are being worked on.

The streets were done with a sweeper truck. Council is not satisfied with the job that was done.

Councillor West gave the Fire Department report for May.

Councillor West attended the Growth Committee meeting.

Councillor Boyd gave the Chipman Outreach report, Community Care report, Building Permit report, Website report and the W.G. Bishop Nursing Home report.

Councillor Boyd asked that unsightly premises letters go out to Corey Lavigne for property on King Street beside the Post Office and to Daniel and Maria Bonnar on Hillcrest Avenue. Councillor Boyd had received complaints regarding these two properties.

The wheelchair ramp has been completed.

The W.G. Bishop Nursing Home Annual General meeting is on June 25, 2014 at 6 PM in the Community Room.

Tim Bamford called about renting the arena for a function in September or October for the snowmobile club. Rent will be \$250 plus \$250 damage deposit.

Councillor Kennedy gave the Library report. The annual meeting will be June 11, 2014.

A \$1500 grant was received for Canada Day. Events will begin at 4 PM at the Heritage Centre and marina.


Moved by Councillor Robin Wasson and seconded by Councillor Keith West that payment of General Fund Bills in the amount of \$104,932.82 and Sewerage Fund Bills in the amount of \$6,221.00 be approved. Motion carried.

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk will be attending their Annual Conference on June 12 – 13, 2014 at the Delta in Fredericton.

On motion, meeting adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk