

MINUTES OF MEETING  
APRIL 16, 2020  
MCADAM VILLAGE COUNCIL  
COVID-19 UPDATE BY ZOOM

A special meeting of council was held on Wednesday, April 16, 2020 by Zoom. Mayor Stannix presided and the following members were present:

COUNCILLORS:	Greg Swim
	Mitchell Little
	Jody Robinson
	Taylor Gallant
CAO:	Edward Arsenault
CLERK/TREASURER:	Ann Donahue

Mayor Stannix called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and welcomed all to the meeting.

Mayor Stannix advised council that an update has been compiled for all to review prior to being posted on the village website.

Mayor Stannix updated council at this time with regards to the recent meeting he attended with the Debbie Bourque, Executive Director of Wauklehegan Manor. He advised council of the policies and procedures they have in place to deal with COVID-19 if a case should arise in the facility as well as what is in place at the present time with staff, cleaning, etc.

CAO Arsenault advised council that all staff is back and only one person is allowed in the lunch room at a time but staff can go home for their 20-minute lunch break if they wish. The lunch room will be cleaned after each person.

Additional supplies have been ordered for the fire department, masks, gloves, sanitizer, goggles and gowns. Some items have been received with back ordered supplies to be delivered in the near future.

An update of the recent conference call with the Department of Health was given to all council currently by CAO Arsenault.

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

Sharps in the Garbage - The staff are finding sharps in garbage bags which are puncturing holes in the bags and are dangerous. A reminder has been posted on Facebook and the Village of McAdam website to advise citizens to safely dispose of the sharps. The pharmacy has containers for the sharps and citizens can take the full containers back. It was agreed that we could check with the hospital to see if they have the containers.

Flowers for Boxes - CAO Arsenault advised council that Norton's Greenhouses are no longer doing the flower boxes. A price has been received from Scott's Nursey and we are waiting for a price from Mayfield Greenhouses. We must look at the other flower boxes throughout the village. Councillor Gallant will discuss the planting with the Beautification Committee.

Tender for Demolition –CAO Arsenault advised council that the tender has gone out with a deadline of May 1, 2020 with demolition to be completed by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Village Staff have started flushing this week and it will take approximately 2 weeks.

McAdam Campground - CAO Arsenault advised council that Crandall Engineering will be here on Tuesday next week to do the estimates for the next project. Councillor Gallant has received inquiries about the opening of the campground for the season. At the present time the province has advised that the campgrounds may be open July 1st. A review of the finances will be reviewed at this meeting. After discussion it was agreed that a meeting will be held on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Culverts to be replaced North Lane near Angela Sangster as well as Raymond Laking's

St. Croix Wharf - Discussion as held on the funding for the wharf and it was agreed that CAO Arsenault would contact Dennis Blair soon. Councillor Robinson to post an advertisement for donations for the wharf.

Greg Swim – Nothing to report.

Jody Robinson - Permission has been granted by C.P. Rail to use the beaver logo for the bench in Whistle Stop Park. Councillor Robinson will also inquire about the Holiday Train soon.

Graduation – Councillor Robinson inquired about the possibility of having the village staff install banners on the poles. Further discussion will take place later after quotes have been received from Granite Industries for the brackets.

Taylor Gallant - A request has been received from a seasonal camper requesting use of the lot as he has sold his house in Fredericton and has a seasonal lot at the campground. After considerable discussion it was agreed that he would be allowed to rent a lot in the trailer park on a temporary basis.

Councillor Gallant inquired about the community van to transport citizens to do deliveries around McAdam. Discussion was held and it was agreed that this could be done one day per week but not daily and a schedule would have to be done so that social distancing can be done. The bus would need to be disinfected after each passenger as well. Requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Mayor Stannix inquired about the wells project and asked CAO Arsenault to make sure all the preliminary work is completed so that we are ready if additional funding becomes available.

The next regular meeting of council will be held on April 29, 2020.

There being no further business, on motion of Councillor Swim, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,