

MINUTES OF MEETING
MCADAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

September 4, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the McAdam Village Council was held in the Heritage Room of the McAdam Village Hall. Mayor Stannix presided, and the following members were present:

COUNCILLORS: Taylor Gallant

Greg Swim

Jody Robinson

Mitchell Little

CAO: Johnny Walsh

CLERK TREASURER: Michelle Porelle

Mayor Stannix called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m. and welcomed all to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The agenda for the meeting was circulated and reviewed. It was moved by Councillor Little and seconded by Councillor Gallant that:

“The agenda be approved as circulated.” MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on August 21, 2024, were circulated, and reviewed. It was moved by Councillor Little and seconded by Councillor Swim that:

“The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on August 21, 2024, be approved as circulated.” MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bakery – No update

NB Age Friendly Communities Initiative Update – No update

Gas Tax Fund – No update

DOT Road Ahead Plan – No update. CAO Walsh will reach out for an update.

New Horizons Seniors Program – Application is being drawn up, not yet completed

COMMUNICATIONS:

Medical Society Letter – primary care access issues. Mayor Stannix will reach out to see what they are interested in doing.

Battle of Britain Services – 15th September. Mayor Stannix will attend.

Card from Vanceboro Historical Society – 150th anniversary, thank you card was sent to Mayor Stannix for attending.

Vitalite – September 9th is FASD Day, Vitalite is requesting Village be lit in red that day. Councillor Robinson will pass this request on to the McAdam Train Station.

Lakeland Industries Auction, requesting donation items, they would like to have the items before October 4th. Council agreed to a \$200 gift from one of the community stores (rotated yearly).

Capital Borrowing Board is now NB Municipal Finance Corporation – letter asking for refinancing and borrowing. Applications must be received by October 4th.

Councillor Robinson – Bus schedule has changed for the schools. The crosswalk guards will lose ½ hour per day due to this change.

Wade Fudge put 2 new doors on at the St. Croix Beach toilet building. The building will need to be replaced next spring.

NBCC students are coming this month. If there are any projects that would need to be completed by them, please bring to Councillor Robinson.

Sign at O'Keefe field will be put up tonight, it will be moved slightly to make it more visible.

Torin will start with the Village on Monday as a Co-op student.

Councillor Gallant – The A/C not working in the Van has not been resolved yet. The parts will be available next year, or there may need to be some fans installed to fix the issue.

Councillor Little – Complaints about Vehicles parking at the lake. Would like to have tickets made for windows as a warning that vehicles will be towed if continued.

There have been complaints that Ambulance New Brunswick is not staffing the community correctly. It is not the staff in our community that is the issue, but that our community Ambulance is often covering other areas which draws them away from McAdam. There have been fewer instances where the Fire Department has been called as backup; dispatch is not calling them in as often even in traumatic calls where they should be requested.

At this time council went into Closed Meeting of Council to discuss a few items of business.

On the motion of Councillor Swim, the meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,