

MINUTES OF MEETING
MCADAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

October 16, 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 4:20 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 Swim and seconded by Councillor Robertson that:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on October 2, 2024, were circulated, and reviewed. It was moved by Councillor Gallant and seconded by Councillor Little that:

“The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on October 2, 2024, be approved as circulated.” MOTION CARRIED.

DELEGATIONS/VISITORS:

Hollis Bartlett – RSC 10 Budget – Reviewed

CORRESPONDANCE:

Affordable Housing email – discussed

Synergi Board Member Requests – Synergi is restructuring their board to represent each community. If anyone has any suggestions for a representative, their name can be put forward.

OLD BUSINESS:

NB Age Friendly Communities Initiative Update – No update

Medical Society Letter Update – No update

Ambulance Service Meeting – A meeting will be booked with Ambulance NB to address issues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councillor Robinson – The Remembrance Day banners will be going up on Friday.

Rather than putting the flags up next year for July 1st celebrations, it may be an option to hang them up as banners. It may save on the wear and tear of the flags and the flags getting tangled. There will also need to be new flowerbox signs made.

CAO Walsh – The insurance for the sub shop building will need to be increased as it is currently underinsured. The building should be insured for \$150,000-\$200,000.

Councillor Little – The Fire Department has ordered a new rescue snowmobile for their fleet.

Christmas at the Station Fireworks program will be held on November 16th after the parade at 7:00pm, Council approved a budget of \$1000.00.

Councillor Swim – Thank you Councillor Little for looking into the Ambulance NB issues as there have been a lot of complaints.

Ralph McBride will be retiring at the end of October. The new representative will be in touch in November regarding the upcoming Union Contract.

Councillor Gallant – The flag for the flagpole at Town Hall will need to be replaced.

The High School will be doing an adopt a highway cleanup in the near future.

Mayor Stannix – Christmas lights should be put up on the building soon while the weather is still warm. There will also be Christmas tree decorations made for around the village that will cost approximately \$2000, council agreed. The tunnel of lights will also be put up next week.

The Christmas train will be coming through the Village on the 21st of November on its way to Saint John.

On the motion of Councillor Swim, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,