

MINUTES OF MEETING
MCADAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

October 30, 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 (Absent)

CLERK TREASURER: Michelle Porelle

Mayor Stannix called the meeting to order at 2:05 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 Swim that:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on October 16, 2024, were circulated, and reviewed. It was moved by Councillor Little and seconded by Councillor Gallant that:

“The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on October 16, 2024, be approved as circulated.” MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS:

NB Age Friendly Communities Initiative Update – Brenda Lockhart called to inform that there are grants available for \$2500.00 for age friendly initiatives.

Ambulance Service Meeting – McAdam has been covered by other areas when the McAdam truck has been unavailable in recent weeks.

Synergi – Donnie Doherty agreed to sit on the board for McAdam.

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Tree – The Village will downsize to an 18' tree this year as the 25' tree was blown over several times last year. There will also be a pipe put into the ground to fit the tree into to help stabilize it this year. The rebar trees are completed, and the signs are out in front of the station. The lights will be put on the outside of the Village Office building next week.

The Christmas train will be in McAdam on November 22nd at 11:00am. It will be coming through at 5:30am on the 21st on their way to Saint John and it will be lit up at that time. They have asked that there is security in place while the train is doing it's show on the 22nd. If possible, the schools will be invited to watch the show. A drone video may also be an option to have for tourism promotion.

Hook & Paddle – The event is asking for 1500 divided among the regions for next years event. This would be \$750 from McAdam. Council agreed. They would like to come in July and August for 2025.

Councillor Robinson – The flag was replaced in front of the Village Hall.

A stop/slow sign is needed for flagging for the Village.

Councillor Little – No update.

Councillor Swim – Dianne MacKay would like to put a float in for the mill for the Christmas parade.

Councillor Gallant – A list of signs that are required to replace around the Village has been made.

Mayor Stannix – CBC Interviewed this week to discuss Susie's railway subs. There was also discussion around Christmas at the station and Scotiabank building.

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 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,