

MINUTES OF MEETING
MCADAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

January 8, 2025

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 4:00 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 Robinson that:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on December 11, 2024 and December 13, 2024, were circulated, and reviewed. It was moved by Councillor Swim and seconded by Councillor Robinson that:

“The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on December 11, 2024 and December 13, 2024, be approved as circulated.” MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:

Birthday/Anniversary Plaques - The plaques are being ordered by members of the community, however the dates for the presentation are not being given to the Village. There are currently three left from 2024 that have not been presented.

Working NB Grand Opening – Mayor Stannix will attend.

After discussion, it was moved by Councillor Little and seconded by Councillor Swim that:

“Council will approve up to \$25,000.00 on potential Economic Developments Studies should the need arise.” MOTION CARRIED

After discussion, it was moved by Councillor Swim and seconded by Councillor Gallant that:

“Council accept the recommendation of Chief Michael Little, that Robert Phillips take on the role of Fire Chief for the Village of McAdam upon his retirement in February 2025.” MOTION CARRIED

After discussion, it was moved by Councillor Robinson and seconded by Councillor Swim that:

“The trailer at 5 Vanceboro Road be removed on or after January 13th as allowed for under the Community Planning Act.” MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Stannix – There is an RSC 10 Strategic Planning meeting on Saturday, if anyone can attend in his absence. Currently, there is a need for Bi-Law enforcement officers at the municipal level.

Councillor Little – FD looking at a backup camera for the new truck at a cost of \$3000.

There are new books for the First Responders Course, the cost for enough supplies to teach 20 people is \$3500. In Fredericton the course cost is \$700/person.

The ambulance bay was not staffed for 2-3 days over Christmas and 2-3 days in November. This is also an issue in other communities in our Region. There may need to be a meeting with the Communities and Public Safety to address these issues. St Stephen, St Andrews and Campobello are always understaffed.

Scotiabank Building – a proposal request will be sent out for perspective tenants. Possibly the Gym equipment could go into the building until it can be used for something else. The bank building will need to be cleaned, and the equipment set up. There may need to be someone hired for this project which will take approximately one week.

Councillor Gallant – Emergency alert test went out today. As of now there are 400 phone numbers signed up to the system.

Councillor Robinson – The Librarian sent a quote for a new book drop which would need to be installed into the building. The drop box will need to be fireproof. The Village crew will install once it arrives. The old drop box could be repurposed by the Village.

The skating rink flooding has started.

Christmas lights need to be turned off and the crew will need to take them down.

Councillor Swim – Johnny and Terry will be scheduling their Level 1 Water testing for Late January/Early February.

ABM Light is not working at the 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 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,