

MINUTES OF MEETING
MCADAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

April 2, 2025

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

COUNCILLORS: Mayor Kenneth Stannix

Greg Swim

Jody Robinson

Mitchell Little

CAO: Johnny Walsh

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 Little 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 February March 19, 2025 and Special meeting March 5, 2025 and were circulated, and reviewed. It was moved by Councillor Swim and seconded by Councillor Little that:

“The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on March 19, 2025 and Special meeting on March 5, 2025 be approved as circulated.” MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS:

3rd Avenue Development – Land clearing will take approximately 2–3 days. A quote for road construction is expected within a few days. RDC Representative Andre Dube will be meeting soon with the Small Homes Project Committee.

NB Municipal Finance Corporation, Backhoe – The province prefers financing through a loan rather than using current funds. An application to the Municipal Borrowing Board will be submitted if needed. The old backhoe may have trade-in value and attachments may be purchased later to reduce financing requirements.

Financial update – reviewed.

Councillor Robinson – Campground cleanup will need to begin soon. The Campground attendant will need to be hired by the 1st of May to get things ready and help with cleanup.

High school field in poor condition, needs aeration and maintenance. Councillor Robinson will speak with the school district for support.

A light will need to be replaced at Scott's Park to address the lighting issues at the back where the swings are located.

April 15th will be presentations for the after-school program at the Elementary School, there will be District Office members attending and Councillor Robinson will attend as well.

Councillor Little – The retirement supper for the Fire Chief will be held on April 12th at the Lion's Club, the Fire Marshall has been invited.

A hose needs replaced on the jaws of life at a cost of approximately \$1000. There will also need to be bunker gear purchased this year.

The building at the lake may be cheaper to purchase rather than build it. Councillor Little will explore options for the next council meeting.

Councillor Swim – Street sweeping has already begun for this year.

NB Southern has agreed to sponsor the Canada Day Celebration fireworks again this year.

Mayfield would like the flowerpots by Friday, a few need to be replaced. As they break, they will be replaced with a size pot.

Councillor Gallant – Ashley Little will be doing advertising for July 1st soon. Canada flags/banners will be gradually replaced due to poor condition..

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 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,