

# Minutes Of Meeting

## MCADAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

### April 16, 2025

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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: Taylor Gallant  
Greg Swim (Regrets)  
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 Gallant that

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

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on April 2, 2025, and the Special Meeting held on April 15, 2025, were circulated and reviewed. It was moved by Councillor Robinson and seconded by Councillor Little that

“The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on April 2, 2025, and the Special Meeting on April 15, 2025, be approved as circulated.” MOTION CARRIED.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

3rd Avenue Development – No update.

NB Municipal Finance Corporation, Backhoe – The deadline for the application is May 7. If approved, the hearing will be held during the third week of May. Everything should be ready for purchase by mid-June.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Campground Attendant – Greg Smythe began work on Monday to start cleanup for the upcoming season.

After School Program Update – Lacey presented the program to GNB and the District Office on Monday. Feedback was positive. A board of directors will be required.

Councillor Robinson – Grant applications for O’Keefe playground fencing and the kayak dock at Wauklehegan Lake have been submitted for CID funding via RDC.

Flowerpots were taken to Mayfield; replacements will be larger pots as needed.

10 NB and 10 Canadian banners can be made at approximately \$100 per banner. Jody will obtain prices for the brackets.

Bell has installed new fibre op at the station. An old, inactive pole out front may be moved for aesthetic improvement near the telegraph sign.

### **Council and CAO Updates**

Mayor Stannix – Spoke with the Premier on behalf of the Magaguadavic Lake Association regarding proposed wind turbines. Issues discussed included aquifer impacts, bisphenol A contamination, and regional development concerns.

Councillor Gallant – Weatherproofing of the Caboose has started. Water and sewer connections will be completed once the ground is dry.

A long-term vision is needed for the former Scotiabank building. Promotion for business proposals should begin, and a new name should be considered.

Councillor Little – Concerns regarding the tunnel: water is running, and sand is building up. CAO Walsh will investigate drainage or alternative solutions.

Councillor Robinson – No update.

The bottle depot building is expected to be completed in approximately three weeks. Construction at the campground will follow.

CAO Walsh – Summer job positions approved through SEED and Canada Summer Jobs. Job postings will be advertised soon.

Council proceeded into a Closed Meeting to discuss several items of business.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Councillor Little, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,