

Village of Chipman
Regular Council Meeting August 11, 2014

The regular meeting of the Village of Chipman Council was called to order by Mayor Edward Farris at 7 PM on August 11, 2014. All Councillors were present; namely, Councillor Carol Boyd, Councillor Faith Kennedy, Councillor Robin Wasson and Councillor Keith West.

Moved by Councillor Robin Wasson and seconded by Councillor Keith West that minutes of the regular meeting of July 14, 2014 and special meeting of July 14, 2014 be adopted as circulated. Motion carried.

Eric Comeau, Community Developer for the Grand Lake Area, Vernon Bishop and RCMP Cpl. Brian Villers were present at the meeting.

Vernon Bishop stated that he took offense to comments made about the Fire Department, by Jason Cooling, the provincial EMO representative, at a wrap up meeting held following post tropical storm Arthur. Mr. Cooling stated that anything we had in the fire department was junk. Mr. Bishop stated that the fire department worked hard to get what we have.

Mr. Bishop is also a member of a committee appointed by EMO Co-ordinator Danny Hargrove, to look into the possibility of obtaining a new emergency generator to enable the Municipal Building to remain operational in the event of a power outage.

Cpl. Villers gave the RCMP report for July.

Jim Lawless met with Mayor Farris on July 22, 2014 asking, as the Village owns the CP railbed that runs to Dufferin Avenue, if Council would consider allowing CN to extend the railbed another 200 feet to accommodate two more railcars from Irving's mill. A letter was sent giving this permission.

There is a meeting of the Growth Committee and SWN on August 19, 2014 at 7 PM in Council Chambers.

There is a meeting with Stephen Pyke, OPUS regarding the Final Report on our Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF) on August 22, 2014 at 10 AM.

The next Zone meeting will be held on August 27, 2014 at 7 PM in Upper Miramichi.

The UMNBC Conference is October 3, 4, 5, 2014 in Saint Andrews.

Councillor Robin Wasson stated that some asphaltting will be done the next couple of weeks.

Councillor Wasson stated that his Show & Shine and Remote Control Car contest went well.

Councillor Keith West gave the Fire Department report for July.

An application for a new fireman was received.

Moved by Councillor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Robin Wasson that Tyler Barton be accepted as a fireman for Chipman Fire Department. Motion carried.

Councillor Carol Boyd gave the Museum Report. We have had 162 visitors since July 1, 2014. Councillor Boyd stated that our summer student Kaitlyn Copeland was doing a great job at the museum.

Councillor Boyd made three home visits this month.

Councillor Boyd gave the Website and Chipman Outreach report. The Community Garden is doing well. Fresh vegetables will be ready soon for the food boxes.

Nothing has been done to the two properties that received unsightly premise letters. The clerk will check with Village of Minto to see what they do.

Councillor Boyd gave the building permit report for July.

Councillor Boyd attended the annual meeting of Camp Wegese gum.

Councillor Faith Kennedy attended the 100th Anniversary celebration for St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

There was an EMO meeting with Jason Cooling on August 6, 2014.

Mini-golf will not be open this year.

Councillor Kennedy gave the Library report.

Summer Festival events were well attended. We received a grant of \$2000 from the Provincial Government.

The annual QNCHC Harvest Fest is September 27, 2014 from 10 AM – 1 PM.

A thank-you card was received from Keon Day.

Moved by Councillor Robin Wasson and seconded by Councillor Carol Boyd that payment of General Fund Bills of \$139,816.86 and Sewerage Fund Bills of \$16,694.73 be accepted. Motion carried.

Kelly Bishop thanked Council for their continued support of the Chipman Youth Centre.

On motion, meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.