

**Village of Chipman
Regular Council Meeting October 6, 2014**

The regular meeting of the Village of Chipman Council was called to order by Mayor Edward Farris at 7 PM on October 6, 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 September 8, 2014 and special meetings of August 15, August 18, September 8, September 15 and October 2, 2014 be adopted as circulated. Motion carried.

Cpl. Villers gave the RCMP report for September. There were 17 calls within the village limits.

All Council attended the UMNBC conference in Saint Andrews on the weekend.

Mayor Farris attended a meeting on September 10, 2014 with Robert Fawcett and Barry McAllister regarding the Irving sawmill shut down. The sawmill will be shut down from November 1, 2014 to the middle of March 2015. A new stud mill is being built. Senior employees have the option of taking voluntary lay-off.

The Growth Committee meeting is October 15, 2014 in Minto.

A small generator is needed for back-up power at the radio tower.

Mayor Farris attended Harvest Fest on September 27, 2014 at QNCHC.

The sewer is hooked up to Sheldon McLean's new complex.

All staff has been trained in First Aid, CPR and the AED.

Councillor Robin Wasson attended the MINLAK meeting.

The Santa Claus Parade will be Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 6 PM. The theme this year is Old Fashion Christmas.

Storm drains have been cleaned out. We hope to finish up on the asphaltting next week. The wharf will be taken out next week also.

Councillor Carol Boyd also attended QNCHC Harvest Fest.

The museum is closed for the season.

Arena start-up date is October 20, 2014.

Councillor Boyd gave the Chipman Outreach report, the W.G. Bishop Nursing Home report and the Building Permit report.

Bingo will be cancelled on November 11, 2014.

There will be a Halloween decorating contest Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Call the Village Office to register before 4:30 PM on October 29, 2014. Judging will take place on October 30, 2014.

Halloween curfew is 8 PM.

Councillor Boyd has resigned from the Camp Wegesegum Board.

Councillor Faith Kennedy attended the EMO meeting, Harvest Fest and Firemen's Dinner.

Summer Festival wrap up meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

October is Library month.

The Library Christmas Bazaar will be Wednesday, November 5, 2014 from 6 PM – 8:30 PM and Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 10 AM – 12 noon.

The next Library Board meeting is October 8, 2014.

Community Action meeting is October 14, 2014.

Councillor Keith West gave the Fire Department report for September.

The Growth Committee will be acting as a partner for Energy East Pipeline.

Several complaints were received regarding dogs running loose. An ad will be put in the Grand Lake Mirror quoting sections of By-law that deals with this.

The Dog Park committee will be selling calendars to raise money.

Thank you cards were received from Grand Lake Timber for use of arena and property and from Barb Thibodeau for donation of promotional items to the Terry Fox event.

Denis Sisco has asked for the Heritage Centre, at no cost, to host a family farewell open house. H and his family will be moving from the Village the end of October.

Councillor Boyd felt that we should give him the Heritage Centre free of charge. Councillor Kennedy felt that everyone else has to pay such as benefits, etc. and that he should pay also. Councillor Wasson and Councillor West agreed that this would be setting a precedent and that he should also have to pay.

After discussion, Mayor Farris, Councillors Kennedy, Wasson and West voted that he should pay for use of the Heritage Centre like everyone else. Councillor Boyd voted that he not pay for use of the Heritage Centre.

Mr. Sisco will be charged the same as others who rent the Heritage Centre.

Moved by Councillor Robin Wasson and seconded by Councillor Keith West that payment of General Fund Bills in the amount of \$106,505.91 and Sewerage Fund Bills in the amount of \$13,583.64 be approved. Motion carried.

On motion, meeting adjourned.