

Village of Chipman
Regular Council Meeting May 4, 2015

The regular meeting of the Village of Chipman Council was called to order by Mayor Edward Farris at 7 PM on May 4, 2015. All Councillors were present; namely, Councillor Carol Boyd, Councillor Faith Kennedy, Councillor Robin Wasson and Councillor Keith West.

Moved by Councillor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Robin Wasson that minutes of the regular meeting on April 13, 2015 and special meetings of April 13, 22 and 27, 2015 be adopted as circulated. Motion carried.

Vernon Bishop expressed concern regarding the loss of an ambulance in Chipman. He would like to know what Council is doing about it.

Mayor Farris stated that letters have gone form the affected communities. Mayor Farris and Mayor Barnett had a conference call with Deputy Premier Horsman and Assistant Sherry Shannon.

Mayor Farris stated that they are waiting for a meeting with the Minister of Health to discuss this concern.

Cpl. Villers gave the RCMP report for the month of April. There were 8 calls in the Village. There will be a new member on staff the end of July.

The new backhoe and dump truck are here.

There will be a meeting with Liberal candidate Pat Finnegan on June 1, 2015 at 6 PM.

Mayor Farris spoke with Ed Speakman regarding the generator we got from Gary Armstrong. Mr. Speakman stated that this generator will handle all we need in an emergency. The only thing, it is not hooked up to the water. He said a 9000 watt generator hooked up to the water would supply the entire building. This would cost approximately \$1000.

Moved by Councillor Robin Wasson and seconded by Councillor Keith West that a 9000 watt generator be purchased to supply water for the building. Motion carried.

Council agreed to sponsor the Relay for Life the same amount as last year.

Councillor Robin Wasson attended a MINLAK meeting. They are planning some renovations to accommodate more clients and are applying for funding. They would liak a letter of support from Council.

Councillor Wasson attended the Growth Committee meeting. They discussed the opening of Zonya Linen and Restoration. Jim Lawless gave an update of the Grand Lake Timber expansion.

Councillor Carol Boyd gave the Chipman Outreach report. There are no meals on wheels being delivered. David White is a new board member.

Councillor Boyd gave the website report and the W.G. Bishop Nursing Home report.

The Queens County Heritage Committee held their annual meeting on May 1, 2015. Thirty people attended including 8 from Chipman.

Councillor Faith Kennedy gave the Festival report. The next festival meeting is May 18, 2015 at 7 PM.

The next Community Action meeting is May 13, 2015 at 1:39 PM at the Library.

Councillor Keith West gave the Fire Department report for April.

Moved by Councillor Keith West and seconded by Councillor Robin Wasson that Billy Joe McAllister and Ryan Fulton be accepted as members of the Chipman Fire Department. Motion carried.

The Dog Park Committee will meet with Council on June 1, 2015 to discuss a proposal for the mini golf property.

There will be a meeting at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 with Tim Mills. Mr. Mills has a proposal for locating and maintaining infrastructure appurtenances (storm sewers, manholes, etc.).

Moved by Councillor Carol Boyd and seconded by Councillor Robin Wasson that the Regional Service Commission #11 Senior Building Inspector, Lonnie Forbes be appointed to deal with some of the Unsightly Premises in the village. Motion carried.

Interviews of students for SEED and Canada Summer Jobs will be May 29, 2015 at 6 PM.

Moved by Councillor Robin Wasson and seconded by Councillor Keith West that the payment of General Fund Bills in the amount of \$70,717.76 and Sewerage Fund Bills in the amount of \$11,456.56 be approved. Motion carried.

On motion, meeting adjourned.