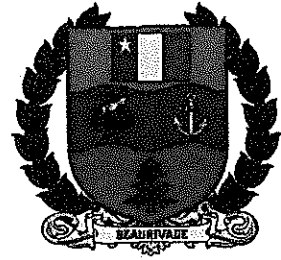




REGULAR MEETING

Town of Beaurivage
May 16, 2023



Present: Arnold J. Vautour (Mayor)
Dennis Mazerolle (Councillor at Large)
Oswald Mazerolle (Councillor Ward 1)
Howard Vautour (Councillor Ward 3)
Paul Lirette (Councillor Ward 4)
Melanie McDermott (Councillor Ward 5)
Melanie Savoie (General Manager)
Mireille Leblanc (Secretary)

Absent: Stella Richard (Councillor at Large)

WELCOME VISITORS

The mayor, Mr. Arnold J. Vautour, chaired the meeting and welcomed the visitors.

QUORUM

A quorum was present and the meeting, duly convened, was declared open at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENTATION BY PHYLOMENE ZANGIO ON THE FIGHT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Mrs. Zangio addresses council and the public with the goal of raising awareness and convincing elected municipal officials of the importance of joining the Canadian Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination (CMARD).

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

23-66

It was moved by councillor Dennis Mazerolle that the agenda be adopted with the following additions:

- 7 xii.) MFR school breakfast program
- 8 iii.) 3rd reading of by law no. 23-07
- 8 iv.) 3rd reading of by law no. 23-08
- 9 vii.) Variance request – David & Josiane Jolin

Seconded by councillor Paul Lirette. Motion carried.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Councillor Paul Lirette declares a conflict of interest for the following item:

- 7 iv.) Saint-Charles Parish 150th Anniversary

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

23-67

It was moved by councillor Melanie McDermott that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 18, 2023, be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Dennis Mazerolle. Motion carried.

23-68

It was moved by councillor Howard Vautour that the minutes of the special meeting of May 4, 2023, be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Oswald Mazerolle. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

i.) Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA)

The Council reviews an email from Marc Melanson (NB representative at the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators) proposing that they become a member of the association and take advantage of the various benefits that they offer.

23-69

It was moved by councillor Paul Lirette that the Mayor, Mr. Arnold Vautour, become a member of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators, in the amount of \$270 for the first year, and \$540 for each subsequent year of his term on the Beaurivage Town Council. Seconded by councillor Howard Vautour. Motion carried.

ii.) New Brunswick Association of Fire Chiefs

23-70

It was moved by councillor Melanie McDermott that the Town of Beaurivage supports the NB Association of Fire Chiefs "Fire Prevention Saves Lives" campaign by purchasing a quarter page color advertisement (in the amount of \$440) in their annual children's fire safety booklet. Seconded by councillor Paul Lirette. Motion carried.

iii.) Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

23-71

It was moved by councillor Paul Lirette that the Town of Beaurivage supports the "Light Up in Blue for Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" campaign by adding an awareness message to our Facebook page and to our community bulletin board at Town Hall. Seconded by councillor Howard Vautour. Motion carried.

iv.) Saint-Charles Parish 150th Anniversary

Councillor Paul Lirette steps out due to a conflict of interest.

23-72

It was moved by councillor Dennis Mazerolle that the Town of Beaurivage grants an amount of \$1,500 to the Organizing Committee of the 150th anniversary of Saint-Charles to help with the programming and the activities of the 150th anniversary of their parish. Seconded by councillor Oswald Mazerolle. Motion carried.

v.) *Special Publication for the 42nd edition of the <Jeux de l'Acadie>*

23-73

It was moved by councillor Howard Vautour that the Town of Beaurivage purchase a quarter page ad (in the amount of \$695) in the special edition of l'Acadie Nouvelle for the 42nd edition of the <Jeux de l'Acadie>. Seconded by councillor Oswald Mazerolle. Motion carried.

vi.) *Email from Carol Davis in regards to Bulk Waste Pick-up*

Council reviews and email from Mrs. Carol Davis regarding her deep disappointment with the new bulk waste collection option that has been implemented in the community.

23-74

It was moved by councillor Dennis Mazerolle that the Town of Beaurivage forwards Mrs. Carol Davis's email to the Kent Regional Services Commission since this file is managed by their office. Seconded by councillor Melanie McDermott. Motion carried.

vii.) *56th annual Air Cadets ceremonial review (squadron 773 Richibucto)*

Council received a letter of invitation to the 56th Annual Air Cadet Review (773 Richibucto Squadron) to be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rexton Elementary School.

viii.) *Pilot program Foodcycler Municipal Solutions*

Council reviews a letter from Foodcycle Science regarding composting programs available to Canadian municipalities.

ix.) *Tourist Guide (Acadie Nouvelle)*

23-75

It was moved by councillor Dennis Mazerolle that the Town of Beaurivage purchase a quarter page ad (in the amount of \$485) in the Acadie Nouvelle tourist guide to promote local tourism. Seconded by councillor Howard Vautour. Motion carried.

x.) *Contribution request: Marysol Boisvert*

23-76

It was moved by councillor Dennis Mazerolle that the Town of Beaurivage support Marysol Boisvert's efforts to stand out on the international music scene by making a donation of \$250 to help her pay the expenses associated to her trips to New York for her musical solo and her tour with the members of the NB Youth Orchestra. Seconded by councillor Oswald Mazerolle. Motion carried.

xi.) Resignation letter from councillor JoAnne Robichaud

Council reviews a letter from Mrs. JoAnne Robichaud announcing her resignation from the Municipal Council of the Town of Beaurivage, effective immediately.

xii.) MFR school breakfast program

23-77

It was moved by councillor Melanie McDermott that we make a contribution of \$500 to support the breakfast program at the Mgr. Marcel-François-Richard school in Saint-Louis-de-Kent, which aims at helping children to reach academic success by ensuring that they have access to a good breakfast before starting their learning days. Seconded by councillor Oswald Mazerolle. Motion carried.

xiii.) Request for donations and grants

23-78

WHEREAS we manage the money that our citizens pay in taxes;

WHEREAS requests for donations and grants will undoubtedly continue to come in;

WHEREAS we do not want to increase taxes to meet these requests;

It was moved by councillor Paul Lirette that the Town of Beaurivage establish a dollar limit for donation & grant requests, and that the amounts already granted not be taken into consideration in order not to create a deficit situation for the Town of Beaurivage. Seconded by councillor Dennis Mazerolle. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

i.) Funding request for the Saint-Louis Community Garden Project

Council reviews a letter requesting funds for the Saint-Louis-de-Kent Community Garden project and agree that the request should be sent to the Kent Regional Services Commission's Community Garden Committee since this file belongs to them.

ii.) VIP Evening (42nd finals of the Memramcook <Jeux de l'Acadie>

Council reviews an email from the Village of Memramcook advising us that the VIP evening for the sponsors of the 42nd finals of the <Jeux de l'Acadie> will be held on June 28 at 8:00 p.m.

iii.) 3rd reading of by-law no. 23-07

23-79

It was moved by councillor Howard Vautour that the third reading of by-law no. 23-07, being a by-law of the Town of Beaurivage regarding dog control, be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Dennis Mazerolle. Motion carried.

iv.) *3rd reading of by-law no. 23-08*

23-80

It was moved by councillor Paul Lirette that the third reading of by-law no. 23-08, being a by-law of the Town of Beaurivage respecting community safety, public order, nuisance and protection, be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Oswald Mazerolle. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

i.) *1st reading of By-Law No. 23-09, a by-law regarding planning services fees provided by the Kent Regional Services Commission*

23-81

It was moved by councillor Melanie McDermott that the first reading of By-Law no. 23-09, being a by-law regarding planning services fees provided by the Kent Regional Services Commission, be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Paul Lirette. Motion carried.

ii.) *2nd reading of By-Law No. 23-09, a by-law regarding planning services fees provided by the Kent Regional Services Commission*

23-82

It was moved by councillor Paul Lirette that the second reading of By-Law no. 23-09, being a by-law regarding planning services fees provided by the Kent Regional Services Commission, be adopted as presented. Seconded by councillor Oswald Mazerolle. Motion carried.

iii.) *Motion – Civic Numbers*

23-83

WHEREAS the General Regulation under the Emergency 9-1-1 Service Act requires that an address be assigned to all residences and businesses in New Brunswick and that it be posted;

WHEREAS as a result of local governance reform, many areas of New Brunswick now belong to newly restructured local government entities;

WHEREAS the Executive Directors of the local governments in Kent County recommend that this service be provided by the KRSC;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Kent Regional Services Commission be responsible for providing civic numbers to all properties located in the local governments of Kent County.

Moved by councillor Melanie McDermott. Seconded by councillor Dennis Mazerolle. Motion carried.

iv.) *Motion – Appointment of By-Law Enforcement Officer*

23-84

WHEREAS in accordance with Section 72 of the *Local Governance Act, SNB 2017, c 18*, Council may appoint By-Law Enforcement Officers for the Local Government and determine their mandates;

BE IT RESOLVED that the following persons be individually appointed as a By-Law Enforcement Officer for the Local Government:

- Mya LIDSTONE
- Sylvie MILLS

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the By-Law Enforcement Officer (officer) is employed for the preservation and maintenance of public peace;

AND THAT the duties, powers, authorities and immunities of the Officer are as follows:

- a) The Officer has the powers as defined by Section 14(3) of the *Police Act, SNB 1977, c P-9.2*.
- b) The Officer is appointed as a Park Ranger in accordance with By-Law 21-04 of the Town of Richibucto.
- c) The Officer has the duty to enforce By-Law 21-04 of the Town of Richibucto.
- d) The Officer has the lawful authority to investigate violations, perform inspections, enter lands, buildings and other structures, issue tickets, lay information, serve documents, issue demands, orders and perform all other duties and tasks, in accordance with all the applicable Sections and Regulations of the *Local Governance Act, SNB 2017, C 18* and as established by By-Law.
- e) The Officer is authorized to exercise discretion in the course of their duties.
- f) The Officer is an officer acting under the law and is protected in accordance with the *Protection of Persons Acting Under Statutes Act, RSNB 2011, C 210*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the above-mentioned appointments continue as long as the Officer is employed or retained by the Local Government.

Moved by councillor Dennis Mazerolle. Seconded by councillor Melanie McDermott.
Motion carried.

v.) *Decision notice – zoning confirmation fees*

23-85

It was moved by councillor Paul Lirette that the Town of Beaurivage support the recommendation of the Kent Regional Services Commission that the proposed fee of 100\$ be accepted throughout the territory served by the KRSC for written zoning confirmations.
Seconded by councillor Oswald Mazerolle. Motion carried.

vi.) *Vacant position*

23-86

It was moved by councillor Paul Lirette that we notify Elections New Brunswick of the two vacant positions on the Municipal Council of the Town of Beaurivage, being one vacant position for ward 2 and one vacant position for ward 6. Seconded by councillor Melanie McDermott. Motion carried.

vii.) *Variance request – David & Josiane Jolin*

23-87

It was moved by councillor Howard Vautour that the Town of Beaurivage support the suggestion of the Kent Regional Services Commission to have David and Josiane Jolin build an addition to their existing house at 1829 St-Ignace Road, since the building would not encroach in the setbacks. Seconded by councillor Oswald Mazerolle. Motion carried.

KENT PLANNING COMMISSION

Report presented for information.

KENT SOLID WASTE COMMISSION

Report presented for information.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

Report presented for information by Nicholas Hudson, Director of Protective Services.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councillor Melanie McDermott took a moment to congratulate the Aldouane Marina Committee for cleaning up and making many improvements to the marina.

Mayor Arnold J. Vautour took a moment to thank everyone involved in the Town of Beaurivage's community clean-up activity as it was a great success!

DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

(Public interventions and requests)

Council listens to the concerns of the public and advises that answers to questions will be available within a week for more urgent cases or at the next meeting for less urgent cases.

- Maisie McNaughton - She wants to work closely with the Town of Beaurivage Council to set up a meeting with government officials that could move the Coastal Shell plant issue forward more quickly. The Kent Clean Air Action Committee and many members of the public want council members to act immediately and feel that people in the community are suffering from this situation, especially children and the elderly.

ADJOURNMENT

23-88

Councillor Dennis Mazerolle moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Melanie Savoie
General Manager/Clerk

Arnold Vautour
Mayor