

UNOFFICIAL BRIEF REPORT
MEETING MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
BEAUBASSIN-EST RURAL COMMUNITY
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM AT 1709 ROUTE 133, GRAND-BARACHOIS
February 20th, 2017 at 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Mr. Ronnie Duguay, Mayor
Mrs. Susan Cormier, Deputy Mayor
Mr. André Bourque, Councillor
Mrs. Michelle Gallant-Richards, Councillor
Mr. Michel E. Gaudet, Councillor (arrived at 7:14 pm)
Mrs. Sophie Landry, Councillor
Mr. Gaétan LeBlanc, Councillor
Mr. Omer Leger, Councillor
Mr. Terry Richard, Councillor
Mrs. Charline Landry, Acting CAO
Mr. Yves M. Leger, Acting Clerk

ABSENT: Mrs. Josée Vautour, Councillor

SUPPORT STAFF: Mrs. Carole Friolet-Landry, Acting Assistant CAO

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Ronnie Duguay.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

I move that the agenda be adopted as presented.

Moved by Councillor Omer Leger
Seconded by Councillor Gaétan LeBlanc
Vote

Motion carried unanimously

3. Declaration of conflict of interest

None

4. Adoption of the minutes

I move that the minutes of the January 16th, 2017 Regular Meeting be adopted as presented.

Moved by Councillor Michelle Gallant-Richards
Seconded by Councillor André Bourque
Vote

Motion carried unanimously

I move that the minutes of the February 1st, 2017 Regular Meeting be adopted se presented.

Moved by Councillor Sophie Landry
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Susan Cormier
Vote

Motion carried unanimously

5. Business arising from the minutes

None

6. Public Presentations

a. Requests and petitions from the public

The Acting Clerk shared that he received two (2) requests for presentations for tonight's meeting.

i. Presentation from the Greater Shediac Community Garden

Mr. Gilles N. LeBlanc and Mr. Michel LeBlanc present the purpose of the group and make a request to the council and the people present in the room for the creation of a community partnership.

ii. Presentation from Edgar LeBlanc (Selective Service and Procedural By-Law)

Mr. LeBlanc offered his comments on the functioning of local governance (Collective and Selective Services and Ad-hoc Committee of the Council) as well as the revision of the Procedural By-Law.

b. Community Information

Councillor Gaétan LeBlanc shares information on a Family Day in Haute-Aboujagane to be held on February 26th, 2017.

Councillor Michelle Gallant-Richards asks about the use of the gymnasium at the Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc school.

7. New Business

Councilor André Bourque congratulated the staff on the fine work at the February 15th public meeting held in the Grand-Barachois Hall to add a selective service (trail project).

8. Correspondence and activities

a. Correspondence received

i. Letter from Brian Gallant, Prime Minister of New Brunswick, regarding community access to the Internet in New Brunswick

- ii. Letter from Dr. Jennifer Russell, Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, regarding water quality at Parlee Beach and all beaches in southern New Brunswick

b. Correspondence sent

- i. Letter sent to Mr. Jean-Pierre Blais, President of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), regarding community access to the Internet in New Brunswick

c. Activities

- i. The Acting Assistant CAO shared details on the grant to community organizations. The deadline for applications is March 31st, 2017. The Acting CAO shared information on the February 15th public meeting held at the Grand-Barachois Hall to add a selective service (trail project). Citizens have until March 16th to submit their comments, objections or petitions on the project in question so that the administration can take them into account in the report to be presented to the council. Deputy Mayor Susan Cormier provided information of the CRBe's participation in the Mayors' Roundtable organized by the AFMNB.

9. Reports

Councillor André Bourque presented the Green Plan report of the Vision H2O Committee.

10. Subjects of the agenda

a. Rezoning – Pierre Cormier

CONSIDERING THAT the *Planning Act* requires that Council should request an opinion prior to the adoption of a draft By-Law and that notices must be published;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council requests a written opinion on the draft By-Law concerning the modification of the Rural Plan in order to make the following changes:

- **Rezone a portion of the property PID 00856336 from the IRE: Intensive Resource Exploitation Zone to RD: Resource Development Zone to allow a Single-Family Home.**

AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

a) a By-Law amending the By-Law adopting the rural plan is written;

b) the clerk is responsible, on behalf of Council, to publish the public notices in accordance with the *Planning Act*;

c) the study of objections to the draft By-Law is fixed to April 17th, 2017 in the public meeting room at 1709 Route 133 at 7:00 pm.

Moved by Councillor Sophie Landry
Seconded by Councillor Michel E. Gaudet
Vote

Motion carried unanimously

11. Question period

Mrs. Odette Babineau, resident of Shediac

Ms. Babineau congratulated the Council on the meeting for the addition of a selective service. She recommended that Council looks at applications for community gardens for the 150th projects.

Mrs. Louise Hartley, resident of Grand-Barachois

Mrs. Hartley asks the Council to support the initiatives of the Greater Shediac Community Garden.

Mrs. Marlene Dugas, resident of Grand-Barachois

Ms. Dugas congratulated the initiatives of the Greater Shediac Community Garden. She suggested that the activities of the 150th be studied by the Pride Committee of the CRBe.

Mr. Claude Vautour, resident of Grand-Barachois

Mr. Vautour shares that the PETL school already has a community garden project. He also provides his comments on the use of the gymnasium from the Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc CPAÉ committee perspective and on strategic community planning.

Mr. Mathias Vautour, resident of Grand-Barachois

Mr. Vautour shared his comments with respect to the addition of the selective service.

Mr. Jean-Albert Cormier, resident of Haute-Aboujagane

Mr. Cormier asks a question about the long-term vision of the municipality.

Mrs. Annette Cormier, resident of Grand-Barachois

Mrs. Cormier talked about the initiatives of using the PETL gymnasium. She recommends a study of community needs for the strategic plan.

Mr. Robert Audoux, resident of Grand-Barachois

Mr. Audoux asked questions about the advisory committees and asked a procedural question for the question period.

Mrs. Catherine Laratte, resident of Grand-Barachois

Mrs. Laratte offered comments on the 150th program and commented on the February 15th meeting.

Mr. Marcel Leger, resident of Cap-Pelé

Mr. Leger asks questions about generators in the municipality.

12. Next scheduled meeting

Acting Clerk informs the public of the next Council Regular Meeting will be on March 20th, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room at 1709 Route 133 in Grand-Barachois.

13. Adjournment

I propose that the meeting be adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Moved by Councillor Omer Leger

Adopted on March 20th, 2017

Mayor

Acting Clerk