

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  
January 16th, 2017 at 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Mr. Ronnie Duguay, Mayor  
Mrs. Susan Cormier, Deputy Mayor  
Mr. André Bourque, Councillor  
Mr. Michel E. Gaudet, Councillor  
Mrs. Sophie Landry, Councillor  
Mr. Omer Leger, Councillor  
Mr. Terry Richard, Councillor  
Mrs. Josée Vautour, Councillor  
Mrs. Charline Landry, Acting CAO  
Mr. Yves M. Leger, Acting Clerk

ABSENT: Mrs. Michelle Gallant-Richards, Councillor  
Mr. Gaétan LeBlanc, 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 propose that the project of the trails for the Grand-Barachois region be added to the subjects on the agenda.**

Moved by Councillor André Bourque  
Seconded by Councillor Michel E. Gaudet  
Vote

Yes - Councillor Michel E. Gaudet and Councillor André Bourque  
No - Deputy Mayor Susan Cormier, Councillor Sophie M. Landry, Councillor Josée Vautour,  
Councillor Terry Richard and Councillor Omer Leger

Motion defeated (2 - 5)

**I move that the agenda be adopted as circulated.**

Moved by Councillor Omer Leger  
Seconded by Councillor Sophie M. Landry  
Vote

Motion carried 6 yes – 1 no (Councillor Michel E. Gaudet voted no)

3. Declaration of conflict of interest

None

4. Adoption of the minutes

**I move that the minutes of the December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Regular Meeting be adopted.**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Susan Cormier

Seconded by Councillor Omer Leger

Vote

Motion carried unanimously

5. Business arising from the minutes

None

6. Public Presentations

**a. *Requests and petitions from the public***

None

**b. *Community Information***

- i. Solid Waste Collection – 3-Bag system: The Acting CAO shares that starting January 16th, 2017, only the right color bags will be picked up on the days of solid waste collection for the 3 bags system. Councillor Josée Vautour made a clarification for those who put all the bags in a large garbage bin to advise them that if pickers have to remove bags of the wrong color to pick up the right ones, they will not necessarily put them back in the bin.

7. New Business

None

8. Correspondence and activities

**a. *Correspondence received***

None

**b. *Correspondence sent***

- ii. Letter to Senator Pierrette Ringuette in support of the Atlantic Canada Marketing and Trade Center
- iii. Letter to Dr. Jennifer Russell, Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, regarding water quality at Parlee Beach and all beaches in southern New Brunswick

**c. Activities**

- i. Acting CAO shares that the municipality will be the Featured Municipality in a Special Insert of the provincial section of L'Étoile of March 2nd, 2017

9. Reports

Councillor Terry Richard gives the report of the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Haute-Aboujagane Brigade.

10. Subjects of the agenda

a. 2017 Operations Budget

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Beaubassin-est Rural Community decided that the sum of \$ 2,116,986.00 is the total operating budget of the Rural Community and that the sum of \$ 1,917,014.00 is the total mandate of the Rural Community for the year 2017 and that the tax rates are as follows:**

<b>00 Grand-Barachois :</b>	<b>0.2996</b>
<b>01 Boudreau-Ouest :</b>	<b>0.3023</b>
<b>02 St-André-LeBlanc Office :</b>	<b>0.2849</b>
<b>03 Haute-Aboujagane :</b>	<b>0.3805</b>
<b>04 Shemogue :</b>	<b>0.2831</b>
<b>05 Trois-Ruisseau Petit-Cap :</b>	<b>0.3191</b>
<b>06 Brulé &amp; ch. Ohio :</b>	<b>0.3023</b>
<b>07 Cormier-Village :</b>	<b>0.2816</b>

**The Council directs and requires that the mandate be taken by the Department of Environment and Local Government on the evaluation of properties that are taxable under the Assessment Law and are located in the territory of the Beaubassin-est Rural Community.**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Susan Cormier  
Seconded by Councillor Josée Vautour  
Vote

Motion carried unanimously

b. Appointment of Citizen Representatives on Council Committees

**BE IT RESOLVED that Louise Hartley and Catherine Laratte be the Citizen Members on the Community and Cultural Pride Committee, that Edgar LeBlanc and Rachelle LeBlanc be the Citizen Members on the Public Safety and Environment Committee, and that Rose Marie Bernaquez, Natasha Landry, Joanne LeBlanc-Skyrie and Diane Richard are the Citizen Members on the Cultural Development Committee, for a two-year term.**

Moved by Councillor Josée Vautour  
Seconded by Councillor Omer Leger  
Vote

Motion carried unanimously

11. Question period

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

Mr. Cormier asked questions concerning the installation of a generator at the Haute-Aboujagane fire station.

**Mrs. Odette Babineau, resident of Shediac**

Mrs. Babineau asked questions about the 2017 operating budget and commented on the gas tax projects.

**Mrs. Catherine Laratte, resident of Grand-Barachois**

Mrs. Laratte asked questions about the Grand-Barachois trails and the results of the survey on the gas tax projects in the Grand-Barachois ward.

**Mrs. Louise Hartley, resident of Grand-Barachois**

Mrs. Hartley asked questions about the priorities for projects with the Gas Tax funds in Grand-Barachois.

12. Next scheduled meeting

Acting Clerk informs the public of the next Council Regular Meeting will be on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 7:40 pm.**

Moved by Councillor Omer Leger

Adopted on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Mayor

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Acting Clerk