



MINUTES – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

A Regular Meeting of Council was held on November 7, 2023, 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. Those present were Mayor Randy McKnight, Deputy Mayor Ann Marie Snyder, Councillors Harold Keith, Carey Beth Gillis, Lindsey Ganong, Charity McDonald, and Stephen Muir.

Staff: Angela McLean and Jackie Clement

Motion: To accept the agenda as presented.

Moved by: Councillor Gillis **Seconded by:** Councillor Muir

MOTION CARRIED

No recording of Conflicts of Interest

Motion: To approve the minutes of the October 3, 2023, Regular meeting.

Moved by: Councillor Muir **Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Snyder

MOTION CARRIED

Motion: To approve the minutes of the October 3, 2023, Committee of the Whole/In Camera Meeting

Moved by: Councillor Muir **Seconded by:** Councillor Ganong

Public Presentations:

- A. Sophia Recovery Centre – Jacqueline MacKinnon. She wants to raise awareness that there is a facility to help women with addictions. They have a 90% success rate, and they want to expand to reach out from Quispamsis to Sussex and all points in between in hopes of opening another center, potentially in the Sussex area.
- B. Belleisle Celebrates Canada Day Committee – Amy Cormier. She is hoping that all of Valley Waters could join in a Canada Day celebration and apply for the Celebrates Canada Heritage fund as one entity. The deadline is fast approaching to apply, and the Committee will reach out to her and sit down and discuss further.

The CAO's Report was presented.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. Letters from concerned citizens re: passing lane on Route 121
This issue is currently in process.
- B. Kings RSC Monthly Reports (September) on Building and Development Permits
- C. UMN Letter re: proposed rate increases for 2024 Dues.

D. Report from Kennebecasis Watershed Restoration Committee.

New Business & Consideration of Motions:

A Motion: To submit a CCBF application for construction of a small building for tourist info.

Moved by: Councillor Muir

Seconded by: Councillor Keith

MOTION CARRIED

B Motion: to sign a petition by the Canadian Association Fire Chiefs to support amendments to the Income Tax Act

ALL IN FAVOR

C Motion: to approve Advisory Committee Terms of Reference for Strong & Vibrant Communities, Way of Life, Economic Prosperity, Responsible Government, and Sustainable Infrastructure.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Snyder

Seconded by: Councillor Muir

MOTION CARRIED

D Consideration of NB Police Association Sponsorship Request

DENIED

E Interest/possible dates for tour of JDI Sawmill and Forestry Innovation Lab and Nursery Angela to check on possible dates available in the next couple of months.

F Consideration request from the RSC Board Chair to the members asking for financial support to hire an additional staff person at the Sussex RCMP detachment.

Motion: to send a response letter in regard to extra staff person funding, as all opposed.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Snyder

Seconded by: Councillor Muir

MOTION CARRIED

Committee Reports, Mayor's, and Councillors Remarks.

1. RSC Committees, UMN B Reps
2. Valley Waters Advisory Committees: Strong & Vibrant Communities, Way of Life, Economic Prosperity, Responsible Government, Sustainable Infrastructure.

Motion: Adjourn at 8:15 P.M.

Moved by: Councillor Muir


MAYOR


CLERK/TREASURER