

PUBLIC PRESENTATION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015 30 HONOUR HOUSE COURT – COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6:30 P.M.

Consideration of proposed text amendment to the Municipal Development Plan to Introduce new policy and proposal criteria and guidelines to assist with the evaluation of new radiocommunication towers to ensure their compatibility

Members Present:

Ann Seamans Mayor

Ian MacdonaldDeputy MayorWayne BennettCouncillorCecile CassistaCouncillorLana HansenCouncillorAndrew LeBlancCouncillorTom TonerCouncillor

Staff Present:

Colin Smith CAO

Robert Higson Director of Finance

Gerry Cole Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Relations

Michel Ouellet Director of Engineering & Public Works
Shane Thomson Director of Economic Development

Chief Denis Pleau Riverview Fire & Rescue
Tina Smith Director of Human Resources

Annette Crummey Town Clerk

Denyse Richard Deputy Town Clerk

Others:

Supt. Paul Beauchesne Codiac RCMP
Bill Budd Urban Planning

Regrets:

Russell Hayward Councillor

Bill Budd conducted a PowerPoint presentation outlining the rationale behind the proposed text changes to the Municipal Development Plan; namely, to establish criteria and guidelines by inserting new policy directions to assist with the evaluation of new radiocommunication towers to ensure their compatibility with surrounding areas. He noted that, in Canada, all communication systems are

governed by Federal legislation and regulations and must be licensed to operate an installation at each specific location. Mr. Budd pointed out that the Town of Riverview is not the approving authority for communication installation. However, as part of the licensing process, Industry Canada requires that the communication companies (known as carriers) seek input from the municipality. Mr. Budd remarked that the Town of Riverview has joined the CRINS organization and in doing so adopted its policies. The next step in the process is the Public Hearing scheduled for January 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Seamans declared the public presentation to be concluded at 6:40 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL Monday, November 9, 2015 Council Chambers 30 Honour House Court, Riverview, NB Immediately following Public Presentation

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Seamans called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Addition: 11A) Liaison Council appointment - MAGMA

Moved by: Councillor Cassista

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Macdonald

That the agenda be approved as amended.

Motion Carried

3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

NIL

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

A) Regular Meeting of Council – October 13, 2015

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Macdonald **Seconded by:** Councillor Bennett

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on October 13, 2015 be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

B) Committee of the Whole Meeting – October 26, 2015

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Macdonald **Seconded by:** Councillor LeBlanc

That the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Council meeting held on October 26, 2015 be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

C) Committee of the Whole Meeting – October 28, 2015

Moved by: Councillor Bennett Seconded by: Councillor Cassista That the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Council meeting held on October 28, 2015 be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

NIL

6. CORRESPONDENCE

A) Cathi Saunders, Christmas Daddies Telethon – December 5, 2015

Mayor Seamans remarked that she wanted the members of Council and the residents of Riverview to be aware of this fund raising campaign. Taken as information.

7. PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS & DELEGATIONS

A) Presentation by J.R. Richard, President, Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade Committee

Mr. Richard stated that the Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade is the biggest parade in Atlantic Canada and the third biggest in Canada. He noted that the Town of Riverview has been a strong supporter of the parade for many years. Next year marks an important milestone as the Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade marks its 50th year. The theme will be "Fire and Ice" and the Committee is looking for a financial contribution of \$1,000 for 2016. The Cities of Moncton and Dieppe also provide significant financial support to the parade on an annual basis. The additional \$500 being sought from the Town of Riverview (\$1,000 in total) is a one time ask specifically for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary. It was noted that there is an undisclosed amount in the bank account which serve as cushion for incidentals such as repairs to the floats, lights, etc.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

A) Motion to support reforms to the <u>Municipal Elections Act</u> to provide permanent residents of Canada voting rights in municipal elections

Moved by: Councillor LeBlanc Seconded by: Councillor Bennett

That the Town of Riverview pass a motion to support this project, which is in alignment with the Immigration Strategy, as it provides for civic inclusiveness of permanent residents through their participation at municipal elections; and further that Council pass a motion to submit a letter of support for reforming the *Municipal Elections Act* to Premier Brian

Gallant and Minister Brian Kenny to allow permanent residents to vote at municipal elections.

Nay Votes: Deputy Mayor Macdonald

Motion Carried

B) Motion to maintain status quo re transit services (to be considered during the 2016 budget deliberations)

Moved by: Councillor Cassista Seconded by: Councillor Hansen

That the Town of Riverview accept the recommendation of the CAO to defer any decision to endorse the proposed transit routes; not to support the new routes; recommending alternative routes; or making any other service changes to the Transit Services until the 2016 Budget process.

Nay Votes: Councillor LeBlanc Councillor Toner

Motion Carried

C) Approval of Terms of Reference – Mill Creek Nature Park Advisory Committee or "Friends of Mill Creek"

Moved by: Councillor Bennett **Seconded by:** Councillor Hansen

That the Town of Riverview endorse the Terms of Reference for the Mill Creek Nature Park Advisory Committee or "Friends of Mill Creek".

Deputy Mayor Macdonald abstained from the vote.

Motion Carried

D) Approval of Protection of Personal Information and Privacy Policy

Moved by: Councillor Hansen Seconded by: Councillor Cassista

That Town Council of the Town of Riverview approve the Protection of Personal Information and Privacy policy.

Motion Carried

E) Acceptance of Lions Community Park Master Plan

Moved by: Councillor Cassista Seconded by: Councillor LeBlanc

That the Town of Riverview accepts the Riverview Lion's Community Park Master Plan as presented and directs staff to utilize the proposed allocated Capital funding from the five (5) year Capital Program to secure additional funding from other levels of government, not-for-profit organizations (including Foundations), the private sector, and individual citizens, with the goal of proceeding with each of the four projects, either in total or as individual projects as indicated in the Master Plan 2015.

It was noted that the First Phase of the Lions Community Park Master Plan is included in the 5 Year Capital Plan; however, this would be subject to review each year. This would be an item to be considered during the 2016 budget deliberations along with the other proposed projects to determine if or how to execute them. The Town is actively pursuing funding but it will be necessary to determine from Council the maximum dollar value they are willing to put into this project. These are the types of questions that will be addressed during the budget deliberations. It was noted that there is a financial commitment of \$5,000 for five years made by the Riverview Clubs. An application has also been submitted by the Town under the Canada 150 program which, if successful, would be made available in 2016-2017 for the Lions Community Park.

Motion Carried

9. BY-LAWS

NIL

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

NIL

11. NEW BUSINESS

A) Liaison Councillor Appointment

Mayor Seamans appointed Councillor Cecile Cassista as the Town's liaison councillor to the Greater Moncton Multicultural Association effective immediately.

12. COUNCILSTATEMENTS/INQUIRIES

Deputy Mayor Macdonald indicated that he had been approached by the Greater Moncton Literacy Board to determine whether the Town would be interested in appointing a town and/or staff representative to their board. And also whether the Town would be interested in hosting the "Writers Appreciation" event in May, 2016.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Councillor Cassista **Seconded by:** Councillor Toner

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Motion Carried