



Council Highlights Regular Council Meeting – August 8, 2016

Public Hearing – Amendment to zoning by-law re: backyard hens

A growing number of Riverview residents have been inquiring on the possibility of keeping laying hens in their backyards for personal food production. For this reason the issue was brought forward to Council to explore the idea of allowing for backyard hen keeping through a Zoning By-Law text amendment. Citizens' letters of support and against the idea were presented to Council at the public hearing on August 8, 2016. During the Council meeting, Council voted not to amend the by-law to allow backyard hens.

Grants

- Canadian Mental Health of NB - \$250
- NB Refugee Clinic - \$1,500
- Riverview A's Peewee Triple A - \$500
- Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce - \$1000

Other Business

- Council accepted the terms of reference for the ad-hoc Civic Engagement Committee to be chaired by Councillor Andrew LeBlanc. An open call for three citizen committee members will be made public in August.
- Council accepted the recommendation from the Planning Advisory Committee that Riverview Town Council assent to the location of a 60 metre wide Future Street as shown on the Tentative Plan of Riverview West Subdivision, printed date on plan of July 6, 2016.
- Council approved a temporary increase in the existing revolving line of credit with RBC from the current limit of \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 until November 30, 2016. The revolving line of credit will be repaid with the proceeds of long term debt which Council had previously authorized for the Operations Centre.

Next Meeting

The next Council meeting will take place on **Monday, September 12** beginning at 7 p.m. The agenda will be available online on Thursday prior to the meeting. Questions about Council highlights can be directed to the Town Clerk at clerk@townofriverview.ca