

RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING – COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 7:00 PM

JUNE 3, 2019

Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office

Present: Councillor James Goyetche, Deputy Warden Alvin Martell
Warden Brian Marchand, Councillor Jason MacLean,
CAO, Don Marchand, CFO, Jason Martell,
Director of Public Works, Chris Boudreau
Recreation Manager, Laurier Samson

Absent: Councillor Gilbert Boucher

Warden Marchand called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Roll Call of Councillors

The CAO took Roll Call of Councillors.

CAO re: Memo's from Chief Financial Officer

a) 5 Year Capital Investment Plan

Moved by Councillor Goyetche, seconded by Councillor MacLean that Council approve the five (5) year Capital Investment Plan for the Municipality of the County of Richmond for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020. Motion carried.

b) Area Rates

Moved by Councillor Goyetche, seconded by Deputy Warden Martell that Council accept the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer and that the following area rates be approved:

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| St. Peter's Fire Department | 0.09 |
| West Bay Road Fire Dept. | 0.10 |
| L'Ardoise Fire Dept. | 0.16 |

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| Grand River Fire Dept. | 0.15 |
| Loch Lomond Fire Dept. | 0.15 |
| Louisdale Fire Dept. | 0.10 |
| Framboise-Fourchu Fire Dept. | 0.15 |
| Isle Madame Fire Dept. | 0.11 |
| District Ten Fire Dept. | 0.15 |
| Louisdale Sidewalks | 0.05 |
| District #2 Community Rate | 0.04 |
| District #4 Community Rate | 0.01 |

St. Peter's Village Commission – collect whatever rate they establish, conditional on them providing their rate to the Municipality by July 31, 2019. Motion carried. (Nay: Councillor MacLean)

c) Final Budget for year ending March 31, 2020

Moved by Councillor Goyetche, seconded by Deputy Warden Martell that Council give approval to the municipal estimates of revenues and expenditures for the year ending March 31, 2020 in the amount of \$13,979,796;

AND FURTHER MOVED THAT WHEREAS pursuant to the Municipal Act, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Richmond estimates that sums amounting to \$9,012,119 are required for the lawful purpose of the said Municipality for the year ending March 31, 2020, after crediting the probable revenue from all sources other than rates for the said year and making due allowance for the abatement and losses which may occur in the collection of the taxes and for taxes for the said year which may not be collectible or collected;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Richmond Council hereby authorizes the levying and collection of a residential rate of .80¢ on each \$100 of the assessed value of residential property assessed on the assessment roll and a commercial rate of \$2.10; which rates said Council deems sufficient to raise the sums required to defray the expenditures of the said Municipality for this year, and any deficit from the preceding years;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Richmond Council hereby imposes an additional percentage charge of 18 percent per annum on all rates and taxes remaining unpaid;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Richmond Council hereby fixes the 30th day of September, 2019 as the day on which the Tax Collector or Treasurer may proceed to issue warrants for the collection of all rates and taxes then unpaid. Motion carried. (Nay: Councillor MacLean)

Correspondence – Action Required

a) Strait of Canso Superport Corporation Limited re: Richmond County Nomination

Moved by Deputy Warden Martell, seconded by Councillor Goyetche that Mr. Richie Cotton be the recommended nominee for the Municipality of the County of Richmond to serve on the Strait of Canso Superport Corporation Limited’s Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Deputy Warden Martell, seconded by Councillor Goyetche that the meeting be adjourned.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

CLERK:

CHAIRPERSON
