

RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 29, 2007

Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office

Deputy Warden McNamara called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m., and asked everyone to stand for the singing of O'Canada.

The Clerk took roll call of Councillors.

Review of Intermunicipal Services Agreement

The CAO indicated the agreement reached between the Village of St. Peter's and the Municipality had been circulated to Councillors on Friday; and indicating that it is a combination of ratification with the Village and the Province, and the agreement is contingent on satisfactory funding being received from other parties.

Warden Boudreau indicated it has been a learning experience, but he is very pleased that the process is complete, and thanked the Village Commission, fellow Councillors and staff for their tremendous cooperation in having this agreement move forward. He indicated he also wished to thank the Solicitor for his cooperation and help with this matter.

Deputy Warden McNamara indicated she is very happy that the agreement has been drawn to conclusion, and will be moving forward with this project shortly, noting that another community group in the west end of the county has been patiently waiting next in line for funding for their project.

Councillor Rankin thanked the Village Commission and the Samsonville Water Commission who are both well represented at tonight's meeting, and also thanked Councillor Cotton, who quarterbacked this a long time before Warden Boudreau came on board. He noted that it has been a long struggle, however it has been a learning experience, and he felt that both communities will benefit from this project, and noted that although he felt this is only a first step, it will be a positive one in the end, and better community living for everyone.

Moved by Councillor Rankin, seconded by Councillor Cotton that Richmond Municipal Council give approval to the Intermunicipal Services Agreement with the St. Peter's

Village Commission, as circulated (copy attached), and further moved that Council authorize the municipal signing officers to execute the agreement. Motion carried.

Councillor Cotton complimented Warden Boudreau and Ms. Esther MacDonnell, Councillor Rankin and the residents of Samsonville, who were the driving force from the onset; indicating that getting that agreement presented and signed was very important, noting there were many issues surrounding that, but are now ready to move forward and he felt very confident that the verbal commitment received from the provincial government will be forthcoming.

Fifteen Minute Question Period

Mr. Doug Landry thanked Warden Boudreau, Councillor Rankin and Councillor Cotton, all Councillors and the CAO, the Village for all their work in the process.

Moved by Councillor Beaton, seconded by Councillor MacPhee that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Deputy Warden McNamara adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.