

**RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY MEETING**

**MARCH 16, 2020**

**Location:** Council Chambers, Municipal Office

**Present:** Councillor James Goyetche, Deputy Warden Alvin Martell  
Warden Brian Marchand, Councillor Gilbert Boucher,  
Councillor Jason MacLean, CAO Don Marchand

Warden Marchand called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM

The CAO took Roll Call of Councillors.

Warden Marchand requested unanimous consent to exchange the placement on the agenda of Item # 5 (COVID-19) and Item #3. Unanimous consent was not received.

Moved by Deputy Warden Martell, seconded by Councillor Goyetche that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports re: Committee of the Whole**

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Councillor Goyetche that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that an extension to June 15, 2020 be granted regarding the appeal submitted by the property owner for an extension to the 14 day Clean-up Order, previously issued on January 29, 2020. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Councillor Goyetche that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Municipality of the County of Richmond remain as a member of the Cape Breton Regional Enterprise Network for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Councillor Boucher that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request from Cape Breton South Recruiting for Health in the amount of \$15,448 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Deputy Warden Martell that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Revised Appointments of the Eastern District Planning Commission Staff to various municipal positions effective April 1, 2020 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Councillor Boucher that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request received from Pierre LaRoche, for financial support in the amount of \$1,000, for advertising in the 2020 Travel Guide be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Councillor Goyetche that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the request from the Isle Madame ATV Riders Association to extend the deadline for completion of the work in relation to the Trail Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Councillor Boucher that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Principal and Interest associated with the inactive accounts listed, in the total amount of \$3,468.44, be written off. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Councillor Boucher that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the Quit Claim Deed on the old Brymer School property, located on the lands of Mary Marjorie and Heather Mombourquette, be executed. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Councillor Boucher that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Clair Rankin be appointed as the Returning Officer for the Municipal Election to be held in October 2020. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Councillor Boucher that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that Lot 6B, located in the Lennox Passage Industrial Park, be sold to Neotol Health Products Ltd. at the appraised value determined by a market value appraisal. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor MacLean, seconded by Deputy Warden Martell that the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of MARCH 2020 be adopted. Motion carried.

### **Correspondence – Action Required**

#### **a) Bell Application to CRTC Broadband Fund re: Letter of Support**

Moved by Councillor Boucher, seconded by Councillor MacLean that staff write a letter of support to the Broadband Fund regarding the support for Bell's Application to CRTC Broadband Fund. Motion carried.

#### **b) Heavy Garbage Collection 2020**

Moved by Councillor Goyetche, seconded by Councillor Boucher that a tender be issued for the collection of services in regards to the 2020 Heavy Garbage Collection. Motion carried.

An update took place via teleconference with MP, Mike Kelloway.

**COVID-19 Planning**

Moved by Deputy Warden Martell, seconded by Councillor Boucher that the Draft Press Release planned for distribution to the public be approved with the noted changes (attached). Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

CLERK:

CHAIRPERSON

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