

**RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING – VIDEOCONFERENCE**  
**JANUARY 24, 2022**

**Location:** Videoconference

**Present:** Councillor Shawn Samson, Councillor Michael Diggdon (via telephone),  
Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson, Warden Amanda Mombourquette  
Councillor Brent Sampson, Don Marchand, CAO

Warden Mombourquette called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and asked everyone to stand for the singing of O’Canada.

**Roll Call of Councillors**

The CAO took roll call of Councillors.

**Items Added to the Agenda**

Warden Mombourquette requested and received unanimous consent to add Public Health Information to the agenda.

Moved by Deputy Warden Sampson, seconded by Councillor Sampson that the agenda be approved with the item added. Motion carried.

**Review of Minutes:**

**a) January 17, 2022 (Special Council)**

Moved by Councillor Shawn Samson, seconded by Councillor Diggdon that the minutes of the January 17, 2022 Special Council meeting be approved. Motion carried.

**b) December 20, 2021 (Regular Council)**

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by Councillor Diggdon that the minutes of the December 20, 2021 Regular Council meeting be approved with amendments. Motion carried.

**c) December 16, 2021 (Special Council)**

Moved by Councillor Shawn Samson, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson that the minutes of the December 16, 2021 Special Council meeting be approved with amendments. Motion carried.

## **Committee Reports**

### **a) Committee of the Whole (Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson)**

Moved by Deputy Warden Sampson, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and Staff investigate funding opportunities available for multiple types of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. Motion carried.

Moved by Deputy Warden Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the CAO inquire with the municipal solicitor regarding the requirement to provide the complainants name when reporting a dog issue to the dog catcher. Motion carried.

Moved by Deputy Warden Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that Council accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and that the CAO inquire with the EDPC and the municipal solicitor as to whether residents are required to provide their name when filling out a Dangerous & Unsightly premises form. Motion carried.

Moved by Deputy Warden Sampson, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson that the Committee of the Whole Report for the month of JANUARY 2022 be adopted. Motion carried.

Councillor Brent Sampson declared a conflict on the following agenda item and removed himself from discussion.

### **Second Reading regarding the St. Peter's Land Use By-Law map amendment (rezoning) for the rear portion of the lot at 9959 Grenville Street, St. Peter's (PID 75053397) from Residential Village (R-1) to Downtown Commercial (C-1).**

Moved by Deputy Warden Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that Council give Second Reading and approve the St. Peter's Land Use By-law map amendment (rezoning) for the rear portion of the lot at 9959 Grenville Street, St. Peter's (PID 75053397) from Residential Village (R-1) to Downtown Commercial (C-1). Motion carried.

### **Second Reading regarding the Isle Madame Municipal Planning Strategy and land Use By-Law amendments to add policy to allow for the consideration of multiple unit dwellings and/or grouped dwellings, if the properties are able to get access to municipal water and sewer services, and according to the development agreement provisions of the Municipal Government Act.**

Moved by Councillor Shawn Samson, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson that Council give Second Reading regarding the Isle Madame Municipal Planning Strategy and land Use By-Law amendments to add policy to allow for the consideration of multiple unit dwellings and/or grouped dwellings, if the properties are able to get access to municipal water and sewer services, and according to the development agreement provisions of the Municipal Government Act. Motion carried.

**Motion to Adopt the Vaccination Policy as a policy of the Municipality of the County of Richmond**

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, that the Vaccination Policy be adopted as a policy of the Municipality of the County of Richmond. There was no seconder.

It was the consensus of Council that the Vaccination Policy be referred back to the By-Law/Policy Committee.

**Motion to Adopt the Dry Hydrant Policy as a policy of the Municipality of the County of Richmond**

Moved by Councillor Diggdon, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson that the Dry Hydrant Policy be adopted as a policy of the Municipality of the County of Richmond. Motion carried.

**CAO re: Strategic Plan Refresh (RFP)**

Moved by Deputy Warden Sampson, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that the tender for the Strategic Plan Refresh be awarded to Fowler Bauld & Mitchell Limited (FBM). Motion carried.

**Correspondence – Action Required**

- a) Blair Sampson, Bee Keeper re: “No Mow May”

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by Deputy Warden Sampson that the Municipality support the campaign launched by Plantlife called “No Mow May” by erecting signage at Municipal sites and advertising on the Richmond County Website and Facebook page. Motion carried.

**Correspondence – For Information Purposes**

- a) Eastern District Planning Commission re: Operating Estimates;

**Warden Mombourquette re:**

- a) **Volunteer of the Month for December 2021;**

For information purposes.

- b) **Accessibility Engagement (<http://www.richmondcounty.ca/accessibility-plan.html>);**

For information purposes.

**c) Bell Let's Talk Day - Jan 26, 2022;**

Moved by Shawn Samson that the Municipality participate in Bell Let's Talk Day by sharing information on the Richmond County Website and Facebook page. There was no seconder.

**d) Family Literacy Day - Jan 27, 2022**

For information purposes.

**Councillor Shawn Samson re: Water Damage - Veteran's Memorial Drive, Arichat**

Moved by Councillor Shawn Samson, seconded by Deputy Warden Sampson that the Warden and Councillor Shawn Samson prepare a letter to the Province, copied to Council, regarding water damage along Veteran's Memorial Drive in Arichat as a result of heavy rain and requesting a resolution. Motion carried.

**Review of Action Items**

**a) December 20, 2021 (Regular Council)**

For information purposes.

**Items Added to the Agenda**

**Public Health Information**

For information purposes.

**Question Period (Restricted to the remainder of the agenda following the COW Reports)**

Jake Boudrot questioned Council regarding an item on the agenda.

**"In Camera" Session (If Required)**

There was no "In Camera" Session

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by Deputy Warden Sampson that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

CLERK:

CHAIRPERSON