

RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 1, 2022

Location: Videoconference

Present: Councillor Shawn Samson, Councillor Michael Diggdon,
Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson, Warden Amanda Mombourquette,
Councillor Brent Sampson, Interim CAO, Karen Malcolm
CFO, Jason Martell

Call to order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

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 Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson, seconded by Councillor Mike Diggdon that Council approve the 5 year Capital Investment Plan for the Municipality of the County of Richmond for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. Motion carried.

b) Area Rates

Moved by Councillor Mike Diggdon, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that Council accept the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer and that the following area rates be approved:

St. Peter’s Fire Department	0.11
West Bay Road Fire Dept.	0.15
L’Ardoise Fire Dept.	0.16
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.	0.13
Former District #2 Community Rate	0.04
Former 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, 2022. Motion carried.

c) Final Budget for year ending March 31, 2023

Moved by Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson that Municipal Council give approval to the municipal estimates of revenues and expenditures for the year ending March 31, 2023 in the amount of \$15,370,502;

AND FURTHER MOVED THAT WHEREAS pursuant to the Municipal Act, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Richmond estimates that sums amounting to \$9,577,919 are required for the lawful purpose of the said Municipality for the year ending March 31, 2023, 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 0.85¢ on each \$100 of the assessed value of residential property assessed on the assessment roll and a commercial rate of \$2.15; 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, 2022 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.

d) Final Water Budget for year ending March 31, 2023

Moved by Councillor Shawn Samson, seconded by Councillor Mike Diggdon that Municipal Council give approval to the estimates of revenues and expenditures for the year ending March 31, 2023 for the Richmond County Water Utility. Motion carried.

Jason Martell, CFO re: Canada Day Funding

Moved by Councillor Mike Diggdon, seconded by Deputy Warden Melanie Sampson that the following Canada Day Funding Applications be approved:

- Development Isle Madame Association \$5,000 (Districts 1&2)
- St. Louis Parish \$2,000 (District 3)
- St. Peter’s and Area Lions Club \$6,500 (District 4)

Total \$13,500

Motion carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

MINUTES RECORDED BY:

_____ CHAIRPERSON