

Special Meeting

June 13th, 2024

Location: Council Chambers

Present: Warden Amanda Mombourquette, Deputy Warden Shawn Samson, Councillor Michael Diggdon, Councillor Melanie Sampson, Councillor Brent Sampson

Staff: Troy MacCulloch, Chief Administrative Officer, Chris Boudreau, Director of Public Works, Kathleen Jeffrey, Director of Finance, Shannon Mury, Director of Community Relations and Recreation, Danielle Martell, Community Relations and Special Project Officer

Call to Order

Warden Amanda Mombourquette called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call of Councillors

The CAO took roll call of Councillors.

CAO, Re: Memos from the Director of Finance

a) 5 Year Capital Investment Plan

Moved by Councillor Melanie Sampson, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson, that Council approve the 5 year Capital Investment Plan for the Municipality of the County of Richmond for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

Motion carried

b) Area Rates

Moved by Councillor Michael Diggdon, seconded by Deputy Warden Shawn Samson that Council accept the recommendation of the Director of Finance 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, 2024.

Motion carried with four (4) in favor and one (1) opposed

c) Final Budget for year ending March 31, 2025

Moved by Councillor Melanie Sampson, seconded by Councillor Michael Diggdon, that Municipal Council give approval to the municipal estimates of revenues and expenditures for the year ending March 31, 2025 in the amount of \$17,459,364;

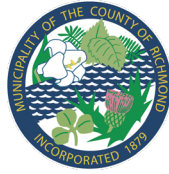
AND FURTHER MOVED THAT WHEREAS pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Richmond estimates that sums amounting to \$10,714,430 are required for the lawful purpose of the said Municipality for the year ending March 31, 2025, after crediting the probable revenue 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 2024 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.



Canada Day Funding

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by Councillor Melanie Sampson, that Council approve the following Canada Day Funding Applications as follows:

- a) L'Ardoise Mens Club \$ 1,577.00
- b) Loch Lomond Heritage Association \$ 500.00
- c) St. Louis Parish \$ 2,500.00
- d) St. Peter's Lions Club \$ 5,800.00
- e) Bras d'Or Lakes Seniors Association \$ 300.00

Motion carried.

Adjournment

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

Recorder

Chairperson