



VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN

Council Meeting Minutes

Date: June 14th, 2021 - Regular Meeting of Council

1. The regular meeting of Council was held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 71 on Tilley Road in Gagetown. The meeting was open to the public with the proper COVID-19 safety protocols in place. The meeting was called to order by Clerk White at 6:30 pm with a welcome to those in attendance. Mayor Elect Pleadwell, Councillor Elect Murphy, Councillor Elect Plaster, Councillor Elect Ryan, Councillor Elect Whipple and Clerk White were present.
2. Swearing In Ceremony – Clerk White conducted the swearing in of the new members of council. Councillor Murphy was first to take the oath, followed by Councillor Ryan, Councillor Plaster, Councillor Whipple and finally Mayor Pleadwell.
3. Former Mayor Blaney was present to formally hand over the Chain of Office to Mayor Pleadwell and offer some parting words to the new council and members of the public who were present. Clerk White then handed the role of Chair of the Meeting to Mayor Pleadwell to conduct the remainder of the meeting.
4. Approval of Agenda:
 - Call for Motion to Approve Agenda: It was moved by Councillor Plaster and seconded by Councillor Whipple to adopt the agenda. With no questions and all in favour, the motion was carried.
5. Remembrance of Former Councillor Massoeurs
 - Mayor Pleadwell offered some words of remembrance of Councillor Frank Massoeurs, who passed away recently. A moment of silence was observed in his honour.

6. Appointment of Deputy Mayor:
 - As per the Village of Gagetown By-Law 1(d), Section 3(3), the councillor with the most votes in the previous election shall be appointed as Deputy Mayor. That councillor was Councillor Whipple. It was moved by Councillor Plaster and seconded by Councillor Murphy that Councillor Whipple be appointed Deputy Mayor. With all in favour, and none opposed, the motion was carried. Council offered its congratulations to Deputy Mayor Whipple.

7. Assignment of the Areas of Responsibility for Councillors:

Mayor Pleadwell announced the areas of responsibility for each of the new council members as follows:

 - Deputy Mayor Whipple – General Government Administration
 - Councillor Ryan – Transportation
 - Councillor Murphy – Environmental Development Services & Recreation & Cultural Services
 - Councillor Plaster – Environmental Services (Sewage) & By-Law Committee Chairperson
 - Mayor Pleadwell – Protective Services, Finance & Local Government Reform


8. Presentations:
 - Bernie Hoganson presented his report on the meetings of the Planning Review and Adjustments Committee. A copy of the report is available at the Village Office for review.

9. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting Of Council:
 - Minutes of Regular Meeting Of Council – April 19th, 2021
 - Minutes of Special Meeting Of Council – April 27th, 2021
 - It was moved by Councillor Murphy and seconded by Deputy Mayor Whipple to accept the minutes as presented. With all in favour, and none opposed, the motion passed.

10. Municipal Designated Highway Program:
 - Each year Council is requested to provide New Brunswick Department of Transportation & Infrastructure with a Five Year Plan for maintenance & repairs for roads listed in the program. Those roads are:
 - Mill Road – HWY 102 to Tilley Road
 - Tilley Road – Mill Road to Doctors Hill
 - Doctors Hill – Tilley Road to HWY 102
 - Ferry Road – HWY 102 to the Ferry Landing
 - Upper Hampstead Road – HWY 102 to Village Limits
 - It was moved by Councillor Plaster and seconded by Councillor Ryan to approve the plan prepared by staff for submission to NBDTI. With all in favour, and none opposed, the motion was passed.

11. Next Regular Meeting: July 19th, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

12. Motion To Adjourn – moved by Councillor Murphy. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.



Derek Pleadwell, Mayor



Robert White, CAO