

District of Carleton North
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 25, 2024 @ 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
22 Hallet Road, Beechwood, NB

Council: Mayor Andrew Harvey, Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove, Councillor Chala Watson, Councillor Michael Stewart, Councillor Angel Connor, Councillor Scott Oakes, Councillor Ryan Dickinson, Councillor Laurel Bradstreet,

Staff: Amy McIntosh, Clerk, Rayma Rediker, Assistant Clerk

REGRETS:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Andrew Harvey called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councillor Oakes wanted to discuss the nomination of the Coronation Medal. He also wanted to give an update regarding the meeting with Minister Kris Austin.

MOTION: To approve the amended June 25, 2024 Town Council Agenda as presented.
Moved by Deputy Mayor Hargrove, seconded by Councillor Connor.

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3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: To ratify approval of the June 11, 2024, Town Council Minutes.
Moved by Councillor Laurel Bradstreet, seconded by Councillor Michael Stewart.

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5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

1. Coronation Medals: Nomination Donnie Green

One nomination was received for this Coronation Medal: Donnie Green. He is a World War II Veteran, lived all his life in the Centreville area with his family and built a business there.

2. Centreville Child Care Grand Opening June 22, 2024

The Grand Opening was held on June 22nd and was well attended.

3. Subunit requests submitted for approval

These requests were submitted after our last meeting.

6. PRESENTATIONS:

1. RCMP Updates: Sgt. Dan Sharpe, Sgt. James Gallant, Const. Carson Kennedy

Sgt. Sharpe presented statistics from March 25th to June 25th, including the Traffic Blitz on June 6. In total, they received the following number of complaints during this time frame; 10 break & enter, 6 impaired driving and 17 mischiefs. For calls for service (assist general public, mental health compliant, criminal code investigation, etc) they received 286 calls. They received 4 calls for stolen property complaints. It was agreed that the RCMP would come to our council meetings on a quarterly basis to provide this information and any other updates. Sgt. Sharpe also provided some clarity on the recent traffic blitz. He also advised that they are currently staffed at full capacity. This could change, however, at this time, they are fully staffed.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

8. POLICIES & BY-LAWS:

None

9. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bath Middle School-Demolition

Council sent a letter to the Province requesting the demolition of the Bath Middle School due to poor condition of the building. This tender was closed on June 27th. Once it closes, we will be in contact with our local MLA to ensure this gets completed quickly.

2. Summer Tourism Update

Shogomoc Rentals will be open on June 27th. Hours for bike rentals will be Wednesday to Monday, 10 AM to 8 PM.

Canada Day festivities will be celebrated at the Bath Fair Grounds. The Mayor's breakfast will be the Community Hall in Florenceville – Bristol starting at 7 AM. The Canada Day parade starts at 11 AM in Bath (starts at the Bath Elementary School, turning at Mechanic St then up Main St to return to the school). Canada Day festivities begin at 12 at the Bath Fair Grounds with inflatables, Canteen, bingo, Vendor Market and much more.

Tuesday at the Riverside Gazebo from 6 PM to 8 PM starts on July 9th.

Outdoor Summer Market on Thursdays from 6PM to 8 PM also starts on July 4th.

National French Fry Day on Saturday July 13th at Potato World.

3. Police Initiative Update

Meeting was held with Minister Kris Austin on June 25th to discuss next steps on the Policing initiative that was proposed end of last year. They advised they aren't ready at this time to move forward with the project, however, also noted that our proposal was top notch. We will be going back after the upcoming the provincial election to revisit this. Another public consultation will be held after the provincial election.

10. COUNCIL STATEMENTS / INQUIRIES

Councillor Michael Stewart:

Councillor Stewart attended Grand Opening for the new Centreville Child Care building, attended an appreciation breakfast at the Centreville school and has been busy getting ready for the Tractor Pull.

Councillor Scott Oakes:

Councillor Oakes met with the Mayor and John De Winter to discuss the policing initiative and the upcoming meeting with Minister Kris Austin, met with some Step Ahead Board members, attended the Grand Opening for the new Centreville Child Care building, bbq'd at the Bath Community School kids day (shout out to his wife on doing a great job organizing the event), attended a volunteer picnic at the Bath Community School, attended the Boondocks music festival (shout out to Cherie Derrah and her crew as they put in a lot of work for this event), attended a meeting with Minister Kris Austin.

Councillor Angel Connor:

Councillor Connor held summer kick off in Juniper, attended a field trip with Bristol Elementary school, did two Chase the Ace draws and went to Ontario with her family.

Councillor Laurel Bradstreet:

Councillor Bradstreet attended Juniper Summer Kick off, toured the Juniper Airport with the Fire Department, help with Prom, attended the Beechwood Boondocks music festival and attended a meeting with the Mayor at the Gallery.

Councillor Chala Watson

Councillor Watson was busy with Prom and Graduation and is getting ready for the Centreville Tractor pull this weekend.

Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove

Deputy Mayor Hargrove attended the WNBRS solid waste meeting, attended the year end summer 4H meeting at the Veysey Center, attended the volunteer appreciation breakfast at the Centreville Community School, attended the Bath Community School Friends and Family picnic and went to the Beechwood Boondocks festival.

Councillor Ryan Dickinson

Councillor Dickinson attended a Florenceville – Bristol Chamber of Commerce meeting, attended the RSC solid waste discussion at the Multiplex in Centreville, went to an Ignite meeting at the gallery in Florenceville, attended Spotlight for Seniors in Stickney, received some complaints on the boardwalk in Florenceville – Bristol, had discussion with the MLA on trail maintenance.

Mayor Andrew Harvey:

Mayor Harvey attended the WNBRS solid waste meeting, attended the Centreville Community School volunteer appreciation breakfast, attended Juniper summer kick off, attended Bath Step Ahead meeting, attended the CNHS graduation ceremony, attended a WNBRS meeting, attended the Bath Community School appreciation lunch, had a meeting with MLA Margaret Johnson, attended Centreville Child Care Grand Opening, attended Beechwood Boondocks music festival, attended Nursing Home without Walls; cooling centre meeting and had a meeting with Kris Austin on the police project.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Hargrove.

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MAYOR

CLERK