

The regular meeting of the Bristol Council was held in the Townhall on September 7, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. with Mayor Brent Orr, and Crs. Steve Forbes, Keith Smith, Colette O'Malley, Greg Graham, Brian Drummond and Debbie Kilgour.

- (10-09-136)** Motion Cr. Forbes that the minutes from the August 3rd meeting be adopted as presented. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-09-137)** Motion Cr. Graham to adopt the agenda with the additions. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

The meeting was opened to the visitors present.

Teddy Ambridge inquired if proxies would be permitted in the event of a referendum concerning by-law # 289 to allow for multi unit family housing and if there would be a limit on the number.

Don Page spoke regarding the last meeting of the N.B.M.A. and the consensus reached was that they would continue to provide information concerning the rezoning procedures for by-law # 289 to the cottagers in Norway Bay.

Pat Amyot of Pontiac Quad Club inquired if the proposed A.T.V. trail was on the agenda.

Doreen Harry stated that she has been collecting signatures for a petition circulating in Bristol regarding the waste disposal contract which she specified should include furniture and appliances at no extra charge. She also stated that she was disillusioned by council and claimed that she received reports from ratepayers that council was terrifying the residents that they are supposed to represent, so much so that they are afraid to vote. She claims that council is talking down to them and making them feel like scum. They feel stupid and taken advantage of because they can't read and write. She also inquired what Tom Orr Cartage does with the money collected for waste disposal, and if the scales at the Pontiac Transfer Station are calibrated. She also inquired where the contingency fund of approximately \$100 000 was that was promised to the Pontiac Station residents. She also stated that Council is warning residents against signing the aforementioned petition and that she has been threatened by ratepayers on numerous occasions.

A ratepayer inquired as to the exact cost of waste disposal for each month.

There was another discussion concerning the procedures and steps applicable to a potential referendum concerning by-law # 289.

A ratepayer inquired if the culvert installation on the Pier scheduled for September 13th would proceed as the sign closure indicates.

Another ratepayer inquired if Viola Hannaberry and Robert Menard had produced an engineers report for their condo project.

Paul Hinch submitted a petition with 275 signatures requesting that we immediately renegotiate the waste disposal contract.

Judy Dunn Hardaman complained about the cost of waste disposal which initiated another discussion concerning the waste disposal contract.

(10-09-138) Riverside Villages of Western Outaouais

Whereas the municipality of Bristol wants to highlight its historical and natural attractions;

Whereas the Pontiac MRC has adopted a strategic plan that foresees the promotion of the history and heritage of the municipalities of the Pontiac amongst the local population and tourists alike;

Whereas different strategic plans, in particular the MRC's and Tourism Outaouais's, recommend the creation of an Official Tourism Route along the Ottawa River;

Whereas the municipality wants to be included in tourism itineraries;

Whereas the municipality recognizes the role of the CLD in the cultural and tourism development of the Pontiac;

It is proposed by Cr. Graham and seconded by Cr. Forbes that the municipality support the Riverside Villages of Western Outaouais project and contribute \$500 to the Pontiac CLD for its realization. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(10-09-139) Motion Cr. Drummond to send Mayor Orr, Cr. Graham and Building Inspector Marleen Bélisle and their spouses to the F.Q.M convention, expenses paid as per our travel policy. In the event that one of them is unable to attend, Cr. Drummond will take their place. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(10-09-140) Signing of the Agreement for Watercourse Management and Clearance Work

WHEREAS the Pontiac MRC adopted on May 25, 2010, a Policy for the management of watercourses under its exclusive jurisdiction;

WHEREAS the application of the Policy is supported in part by the agreement stated in Section 108 of the Municipal Powers Act between the Pontiac MRC and its municipalities;

WHEREAS the draft agreement presented during the information meeting held on February 18, 2010, has been modified to precise the obligations and responsibilities of the municipalities regarding beaver dams;

WHEREAS the agreement put forward was unanimously adopted by the Council of Mayors of the Pontiac MRC on June 22, 2010;

THEREFORE,

It is moved by Cr. O'Malley and unanimously resolved to authorize Brent Orr, Mayor and Christina Peck, Director General, to sign the agreement for the management of watercourses and clearance work with the Pontiac MRC, as presented.

It is resolved that the agreement be signed within days following the transmission of the resolution to the Pontiac MRC. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(10-09-141) Motion Cr. Forbes to call for tenders in The Equity, published for two weeks for road maintenance for the 2010-2011 season consisting of 81.77 km north of Highway 148, and also publish tenders for both firehalls. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(10-09-142) Motion Cr. Drummond for the Pontiac Quad Club to obtain use of the 12th Line, Ragged Chute to the Tenth Line and also Tenth Line to Henderson Road starting now for a one year trial basis. Motion defeated. Cr. Forbes, Cr. Smith, Cr. O'Malley and Cr. Kilgour register their dissidence. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

- (10-09-143)** Motion Cr. Drummond to send by-law # 289 back to the Town Planning Committee to revise article 3 to include other areas of the municipality and other modifications as deemed necessary. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-09-144)** Motion Cr. Kilgour to examine the figures submitted by Peter Hanna for the costs of waste disposal. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-09-145)** Motion Cr. Drummond to accept the quote from Foster Equipment for the repairs to the Champion Grader in the amount of \$8860.00, taxes and expenses extra. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-09-146)** Restorative Justice Week 2010

WHEREAS, in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

WHEREAS, restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and a sense of closure; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is Reflexions Past, Present and Future, it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country during the week.

Therefore I, Mayor Brent Orr, do hereby proclaim November 14 – November 21, 2010 as Restorative Justice Week in the Municipality of Bristol. Crd. Cr. Graham registers his dissidence.

I, Christina Peck, Director General of the Municipality of Bristol, certify that there are credits available to pay the expenses below.

Christina Peck, Director General

- (10-09-147)** Motion Cr. Forbes that invoices totalling \$181 475.62 be paid for the month of August. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-09-148)** Motion Cr. Drummond to accept the financial statements for the month of August. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-09-149)** Motion Cr. Forbes to go in camera at 9:20 to discuss a personnel issue. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-09-150)** Motion Cr. Forbes to come out of camera at 9:35. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-09-151)** Motion Cr. Smith to publish an ad in The Equity for two weeks for a labourer/truck driver and to send a thank-you to Bill Hobbs. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (10-09-152)** Motion Cr. Kilgour to close the meeting. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

Mayor Brent Orr

Director General Christina Peck