

The regular meeting of the Bristol Council was held in the Townhall on August 6th, 2013 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.

- (13-08-126)** Motion Cr. Forbes that the minutes from the July 2nd meeting be adopted as presented. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-127)** Motion Cr. Kilgour to adopt the agenda with the additions. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-128)** Motion Cr. Drummond to accept the applications of Steve Mohr and Diane Wilson as new members for the Town Planning Committee. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-129)** Motion Cr. O'Malley to call for tenders in The Equity and The Journal for winter road maintenance for the 2013-2014 season consisting of 81.77 km north of Highway 148. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-130)** Motion Cr. Forbes to call for tenders in The Equity and The Journal for snowplowing at the firehall located at 11 Eleventh Line. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-131)** Motion Cr. Forbes to call for tenders in The Equity and The Journal for snowplowing at the firehall located at 24 Wharf Road. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-132)** Motion Cr. Drummond to accept the application submitted by Matt Lottes as a new member of the Bristol Volunteer Fire Department. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-133)** Motion Cr. Drummond to designate the By-Law Enforcement Officer / Assistant Building Inspector, Isabelle Lajoie with the authority to issue fines in accordance with our by-laws. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-134)** Motion Cr. O'Malley to support the application of Leonard Fowler to demolish and re-construct a residence located at 46 Ragged Chute. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-135)** Motion Cr. Graham to request that the Planning Committee of the MRC remove specific urban centres from the moratorium applicable to the proposed Sault-des-Chats Park area. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

- (13-08-136)** Motion Cr. Graham to accept the offer of Philippe Laferrière for brick salvage at the Pier in the amount of \$0.25 per brick providing that they refrain from further removal due to the liability issue to the municipality. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-137)** Motion Cr. Forbes to authorize Mayor Brent Orr and Road Foreman, Derek O'Malley to participate in a meeting with the Ministry of Transport concerning detours. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-138)** Motion Cr. Kilgour to contact Picanoc and request that they undertake the necessary steps to improve their present internet service and convey our dissatisfaction with the current service. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-139)** Motion Cr. Graham to send a letter of support against the potential closure of Low's St-Michael's School. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-140)** Motion Cr. Forbes to approve the request for the installation of a bench at the park beside the Pier to commemorate Don Page. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-141)** Mansfield-and-Pontefract CLSC
- WHEREAS the Municipality of Bristol supports the resolutions of the Municipalities of Fort-Coulonge and Mansfield-and-Pontefract requesting the reinstatement of 24/7 emergency service at the CLSC in Mansfield-and-Pontefract
- CONSIDERING the lack of health services offered to the population in the Municipalities of Fort-Coulonge and Mansfield-and-Pontefract at the private clinic level (family practitioner)
- CONSIDERING that the CLSC of Mansfield-and-Pontefract has offered excellent service to the population of Western Pontiac for more than 40 years
- CONSIDERING the report from the ministry on pre-hospital emergency services in the Outaouais which is unfavourable to the entire population and which adds an additional assumption of responsibility to ambulance vehicles. In addition, the Municipal Council already demonstrated its support for the Fraternity of Paramedics of the Outaouais through resolution # 13-06-90

CONSIDERING the reduction in the hours of emergency service of the CLSC Mansfield-and-Pontefract will generate more frequent travel and increase the response time for outpatient services. This will cause additional stress and responsibilities which could potentially generate a withdrawal of our First Responders due to lack of support

CONSIDERING the ageing population of our surrounding communities, extent of the territory, the distances which separate us from the emergency services of the CSSS Pontiac and CSSS Gatineau.
EVERY SECOND COUNTS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF OUR CITIZENS

CONSIDERING the publication of the latest statistics in relation to our community and the MRC Pontiac

CONSIDERING the efforts and financial contributions through numerous fundraising activities carried out by the citizens of both communities for decades in order to improve and add equipment and services

CONSIDERING the decision of the CSSS Pontiac to decrease the hours of service in the emergency room of the CLSC of Mansfield-and-Pontefract from June 24th to September 2nd 2013

CONSIDERING that this decision is contrary to the policy of the CSSS Pontiac and will be devastating to the repatriation of the population of Western Pontiac

CONSEQUENTLY the Council of the Municipality of Bristol fears that this temporary measure to reduce hours of service will become a permanent measure resulting in the closure of the emergency room of Mansfield-and-Pontefract

CONSIDERING that we recognize the ongoing efforts of the CSSS Pontiac to maintain the service of the Mansfield-and-Pontefract clinic

THEREFORE it is proposed by Cr. O'Malley that the Municipality of Bristol, through this resolution, demands that the CSSS Pontiac and all other stakeholders undertake the necessary measures to recruit and retain emergency doctors for the CLSC of Mansfield-and-Pontefract so that this **ESSENTIAL SERVICE TO OUR POPULATION** is restored as soon as possible. In addition, that the MRC participates to support the recruitment and retention of physicians via the improvement of the social environment of our community.
Crd. Unanimously.

- (13-08-142)** Motion Cr. Forbes to accept the quote from Grand-Calumet Construction Inc. in the amount of \$24 055.03 taxes included for repairs to the Pier. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-143)** Motion Cr. Forbes to accept the quote from Grand-Calumet Construction Inc. in the amount of \$6 445.30 taxes included for the installation of a dry hydrant at the Pier. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-144)** Motion Cr. Kilgour to designate Mayor Brent Orr, By-Law Enforcement Officer / Assistant Building Inspector Isabelle Lajoie and Councillor Brian Drummond as representatives to negotiate with the CPTAQ and UPA concerning de-structured tracts of land. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-145)** Motion Cr. Drummond to send a letter to the Ministry of Transport concerning the problems associated with the drainage pit installed near the intersection of River and Bristol Roads. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-146)** Motion Cr. O'Malley to contribute \$100 towards the fundraising event for the Coulonge Chutes due to the damages sustained from the storm on July 19th. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

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

- (13-08-147)** Motion Cr. Kilgour that invoices totalling \$103 444.76 be paid for the month of July. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-148)** Motion Cr. Drummond to accept the financial statements for the month of June. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (13-08-149)** Motion Cr. Forbes to send a thank-you letter to Hydro-Quebec and New Brunswick Hydro for their service repairing the hydro lines damaged by the July 19th storm. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(13-08-150) Motion Cr. Smith to send a letter to Randy Smith requesting that he alter his skidder route in order to prevent further damage to Maryland Road. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(13-08-151) Motion Cr. O'Malley to close the meeting. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

Mayor Brent Orr

Director General Christina Peck