

VILLAGE OF PETITCODIAC  
MINUTES  
April 14, 2022, 12:00 PM

**Present**

Councillors	-	Dan Pollock
	-	Dennis Murphy
	-	Laurie Stewart
	-	Luke Lymburner
	-	Peter Saunders
Staff	-	Sandra Kelly, Janice Conley
Absent	-	Gerald Robinson

**Call to Order** Mayor Pollock called the meeting to order at 12:12 pm and asked for any additions to the agenda.

**Agenda** It was moved by Councillor Stewart that the agenda be approved with one addition. Seconded by Councillor Murphy.

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**Conflict of Interest** There was no conflict of interest declared.

**Approval of Minutes**

Councillor Murphy made a motion to approve the minutes of March 30, 2022 as circulated. Seconded by Councillor Lymburner.

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**New Business**

**DTI Asphalt Levelling and Chip Seal Project Route 890** Council received a letter from the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure outlining details of their Road Ahead Plan. This program would see proposed improvements to provincially designated highways in municipalities completed in 2024, conditional on the approval of DTI's budget appropriation at Main Estimates in the Legislative Assembly. This would be a cost share project with the Village responsible for 5% of the cost.

### **Communities in Bloom Updates & Suggested Actions**

Mayor Pollock gave a report provided by the Garden Club including plans for Communities in Bloom, an upcoming clean up day in the village, inquiries regarding repairs to the "Portage" on route 106, projects for the Community Orchard Pathway and improving neglected flower beds in the village. They also provided a list of items they would like to see addressed prior to the Communities in Bloom event scheduled for July 12-13, 2022

### **No Mow May Request**

Petitcodiac Watershed Alliance reached out to the village regarding their upcoming No Mow May campaign which asks that no lawns be mowed in the month of May to help provide food and resting places for pollinator species at a critical time of year. Council had no objection to the advertising of an awareness campaign but would not make a former endorsement of this initiative at this time.

### **Kiwanis Canteen**

Councillor Murphy made a motion that the Village of Petitcodiac reduce the Kiwanis Concession Fee for the arena canteen from the regular \$2500 to \$625 this year due to the extended closures of the arena as per the Covid guidelines over the past winter. Seconded by Councillor Lymburner.

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## **Old Business**

### **Reform Update**

Mayor Pollock reported he and Councillor Saunders attended a reform committee meeting in Elgin. Some of things discussed: the upcoming decision on what type of Government Structure Entity 43 will become and the process in giving Entity 43 a new name.

### **Sale of Property**

After further investigation, it was decided not to go ahead with the sale of any property at this time.

*Councillor Saunders joined the meeting at this time.*

### **Sea Can Containers in Residential Zones**

Mayor Pollock requested Council's input on how the village should move forward with allowing or not allowing storage containers in residential zones in the village.

Councillor Lymburner made a motion that the Village of Petitcodiac start the process to investigate how to amend the Village's Rural Plan with respect to sea can storage containers. Seconded by Councillor Stewart.

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**Zone 2 Meeting** Council received notice that the upcoming Zone 2 meeting has been rescheduled to June 18, 2022 in Riverview.

**Dog Bite Update** Council was informed that a law firm has agreed to look at details of this case. Information will be organized and forwarded to them for review.

## Correspondence

For Council's perusal:

- UMN Bulletin April 4 and 11, 2022
- Maritime Motorsport Hall of Fame Newsletter
- NB Organ and Tissue Awareness Week 2022
- Proclamation Request for Disability Week

## Additions to Agenda

**Car Show** Council received a letter from Codiac Classics indicating their annual car show will be held downtown this year.

**Community Garden Update** The Garden Club provided an update to their Orchard Pathway Project and what they require from the village to move forward. The village will be able to assist with drainage once the ground dries up, will dig the post holes they require and will add the 2 accessible parking spaces. Councillor Murphy is still investigating the cost of filling in the small skating rink. Council decided the village would not install a second gate located in the back of the community garden fenced in area.

**Adjournment** Councillor Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councillor Saunders.

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Mayor Pollock

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Clerk Janice Conley