

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council for the Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood, held this **7th day of June 2021**, 10 Jondee, Danford Lake, Quebec, J0X 1P0.

PRESENT: Mayor: Carl Mayer
Councillors: Susan Tanner Jason Emery
Sidney Squitti John Emery
Mona Giroux Becky Early

The Director General, Isabelle Cardinal, zero (0) guest was also present.

1. Opening of Meeting

Mayor Mayer acknowledges quorum and declares the Meeting is officially opened at 7:40 P.M.

2. Approval of Agenda

068-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Giroux

And, resolved unanimously that the agenda be approved.

Adopted

3. Approval of the Minutes

Regular meeting held May 3, 2021

069-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Early

And, resolved unanimously that the May 3, 2021, minutes be approved with modifications.

Adopted

Business arising from Minutes

4. QUESTION PERIOD

5. ADMINISTRATION

MRC Report

Discussion at the Mayors' table regarding the bilingual status. The Municipality also received a grant of \$20,000 from the MRC for the Summer Camp.

Bilingual Status

WHEREAS the Charter of the French Language (the Charter) was adopted by the Quebec National Assembly in 1977, and over 80 municipalities throughout the Province of Quebec were recognized as having "bilingual status" pursuant to the provisions of Section 29.1 of the Charter;

WHEREAS the original provisions of the Charter allowed those municipalities that had a majority of residents who spoke a language other than French to be officially recognized under Section 29.1;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood has been recognized as having "bilingual status" under Section 29.1 of the Charter since 1977 and wishes to retain such "bilingual status" ;

WHEREAS currently the Charter does not allow the recognition of "bilingual status" under Section 29.1 to be removed from a municipality except at the request of such municipality;

WHEREAS the Charter of the French Language, recognize the Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood as having bilingual status which enables the municipality to provide all its services in both official languages;

WHEREAS Bill 96 an Act respecting French, the official and common language of Quebec tabled at the Quebec National Assembly on May 13th, 2021, contains provisions that may withdraw the recognition of bilingual status from the municipalities previously recognized as such under the Charter of the French Language, such as the Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood;

WHEREAS The Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood hereby declares that it wishes to retain its "bilingual status" recognition under Section 29.1 of the Charter now and in the future and wishes to do so irrespective of any fluctuations in its population shown in census numbers now or in the future;

070-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Squitti

And resolved unanimously;

THAT the residents and Council of the Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood view the recognition of our municipality under Section 29.1 as fundamental to the character of the municipality and as a testament of the historical presence of both the English and French speaking communities in the municipality;

THAT the Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood directs its Director General to send copies of this resolution to all of the members of the Quebec National Assembly, to all other municipalities in Quebec officially recognized under Section 29.1 of the Charter and to the local federal Member of Parliament and the Commissioner of Official Languages of Canada and the UMQ, FQM and FCM.

Adopted

Summer Camp

071-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Giroux

And, resolved that the Director General has the mandate to hire the 6 monitors for the Summer Camp: Hailey Peck, Myrissa Emery, Morgan Chamberlain, Olivier Carkner; Valerie Charette and Julia Séguin.

Councillors Jason Emery and John Emery abstained from discussion and vote since they are related to one of the employees

Adopted

Proligne – Quote

072-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Squitti

And, resolved unanimously that the Council approves the quote of \$720.

Adopted

SOPFEU

073-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Early

And, resolved unanimously that Council support resolution #2021-R-AG088 from MRC Vallée-De-La-Gatineau to request the maintaining of SOPFEU main base in the MRC territory of la Vallée de la Gatineau without changes to its workforce.

Adopted

Discovery in Kamloops

CONSIDERING the discovery of the remains of 215 children at the site of a former Residential School in Kamloops, British Columbia;

CONSIDERING the mistreatment of Aboriginal people in residential schools across Canada as described in numerous Board of Inquiry reports;

CONSIDERING the duty of all governments, at all levels, to work for the improvement of relations and the well-being of all communities;

CONSIDERING the obligation of governments, at all levels, to shed light on our history, to assume the duty of remembrance and to honor the victims;

074-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Squitti

And, resolved unanimously;

THAT the Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood express its deep sadness at the discovery of the remains of 215 children on the site of a former residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia;

THAT the Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood welcomes the announcement by the Government of Quebec to shed light on possible similar cases in Quebec;

THAT the Municipality of Alleyn and Cawood expresses its solidarity with the 11 Aboriginal nations of Quebec and renews its desire to foster harmonious relations between communities and the development of all citizens

Adopted

Grader Operator Salary

075-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Tanner

And resolved that the salary of the grader operator be revised following his training and recommendation of the trainer.

Councillor John Emery and Early vote no

Adopted

Groupe ACCISST

076-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Early

And, resolved unanimously that Council agrees with the proposal presented.

Adopted

Custodian Position

077-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Early

And resolved that Cody Baker is hired as the custodian.

Councillor Tanner abstains from discussion and vote since she is related to applicants

Councillor Squitti vote no

Adopted

6. FINANCE

Accounts paid for the month of May \$123,513.32

078-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Tanner

And, resolved unanimously that the list of accounts paid for the month of May 2021 in the amount of \$123,513.32 be approved.

Adopted

Accounts payable for the month of May \$211,564.35

079-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Squitti

And, resolved unanimously that the list of accounts payable for the month of May 2021 in the amount of \$211,564.35 be approved.

Adopted

Petty Cash for the month of May \$196.37

080-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Giroux

And, resolved unanimously that the list of petty cash for May 2021, in the amount of \$196.37 be approved as presented.

Adopted

7. PUBLIC SECURITY / FIRE / COTTAGE ASSOCIATIONS

Councillor Jason Emery

8. RECREATION

Councillor Squitti & Early

9. ROADS / VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT

Councillors Jason Emery & John Emery

10. SENIORS / CHURCHES / HALL COMMITTEE

Councillor Tanner

11. MT O'BRIEN ASSOCIATION

Councillor Giroux

12. INFRASTRUCTURE / HENRY HEENEY MEMORIAL PARK

Councillor Early, Giroux and Squitti

13. VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNICATIONS

Councillor Early

14. ENVIRONMENT

Councillor John Emery

15. LIBRARY / YOUTH

Councillor Tanner

16. ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE

Councillors Squitti & Giroux

17. PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Councillor Squitti

18. NEW BUSINESS

19. CORRESPONDANCE

20. QUESTION PERIOD

21. MISCELLANEOUS

22. ADJOURNMENT

081-06-2021

PROPOSED BY: Councillor John Emery

And, resolved unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Adopted



Carl Mayer, Mayor



Isabelle Cardinal, Director General and Secretary Treasurer