

	Minutes of a regular meeting of the council held on April 7, 2020, by way of videoconference at 7:00pm			
	Present at this videoconference are: Mayor Maurice Beauregard, by videoconference			
	Councillors: Tim Ferrigan, by videoconference			
	Lois Smith by videoconference			
	Raymond Pilon by videoconference Jean-Pierre Landry by audioconférence			
	Stéphanie Hébert-Shea by videoconference			
	Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon by videoconference			
	Also attending the meeting, by videoconference: Director General and secretary-treasurer, Sarah Bertrand and Municipal Inspector Terry Lafleur by audioconference.			
066-04-2020	OPENING OF THE MEETING			
	<b>CONSIDERING</b> the decree number 177-2020 of March 13, 2020, which declared the state of sanitary emergency on all the Quebec territory for an initial period of ten days;			
	<b>CONSIDERING</b> the decree number 222-2020 of March 20, 2020, which extends this state of emergency for an additional period of ten days, that is until March 29, 2020;			
	<b>CONSIDERING</b> the decree number 2020-004 of the Minister of Health and Social Services which allows Council to sit in camera and which authorizes the members to take part, deliberate and vote at a meeting by any means of communication;			
	<b>CONSIDERING</b> that it is in the public interest and to protect the health of the population, of the members of the council and of the municipal officers that this meeting is held in camera and that the members of the council and the municipal officers are authorized to attend be present and take part, deliberate and vote at the meeting by videoconference.			
	THEREFORE, it is moved by Lois Smith and resolved:			
	<b>That</b> the council accepts that this meeting be held in camera and that the members of the council and the municipal officers may participate by videoconference.			
	Adopted			
067-04-2020	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA			
	Motioned by Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon and resolved to accept the agenda as presented.			
	Adopted			
068-04-2020	ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES			
	WHEREAS copy of the minutes from the regular meeting held on March 3, 2020, were sent to council by email;			
	Motioned by Jean-Pierre Landry and resolved to accept the minutes as prepared and circulated.			
	Adopted			
	QUESTION PERIOD			
	It is noted that there are no visitors since this council meeting is held in camera.			
	<u>URBANISM</u>			
069-04-2020	AUTHORIZATION OF INSPECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT			
	Motioned by Lois Smith and resolved to accept the Municipal inspector's monthly report and monthly bill for the month of March 2020.			
	Adopted			
070-04-2020	LETTER RECEIVED K. SMITH – RIVER RD			



**WHEREAS** a letter was received from Kim Smith seeking compensation for damages regarding the installation of potable water service at 6 River rd. in 2016;

**Motioned by Raymond Pilon** and resolved to send the file to the municipal legal consultant, PFD Avocats, for legal opinion.

Adopted

#### COVID-19

#### 071-04-2020

#### **COVID-19 - INTEREST RATE ON TAX ARREARS**

**Motioned by Jean-Pierre Landry and resolved** that the possibility to offer 0% interest rate on the second instalment of municipal taxes, due on July 1, 2020, will be discussed at the next Council meeting following the progress of the current pandemic situation.

**Adopted** 

### 072-04-2020

# COVID-19- RATIFICATION OF THE ORIENTATIONS OR DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE MAYOR OR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

**WHEREAS** in order to regularize actions put in place by the Mayor or the Director General in times of crisis, such actions and measures must be ratified by the council at the next meeting;

**WHEREAS** the Director General has been updating Council regarding the implementation of internal procedures and measures relating to reducing the Spread of Covid-19 in the workplace since March 13, 2020;

**WHEREAS** the Director General and the Mayor are taking every precaution necessary to ensure the safety and health of all municipal employees;

**WHEREAS** the government of Quebec declared a state of health emergency on March 13, 2020, by decree No. 177-2020;

**WHEREAS** the Director General and Mayor are following recommendations and directives from Authorities regarding COVID-19 in the workplace;

WHEREAS in virtue of article 937 of the Municipal Code of Quebec, the Mayor or Deputy Mayor (in the absence of the mayor) can authorize an expense in a case of "force majeure" intended to ensure the proper functioning of the municipality (maintenance of services) and avoid deterioration of municipal equipment;

### THEREFORE.

Moved by Jean-Pierre Landry and resolved

**THAT** the council ratify the measures taken by the Mayor and Director General as described in the regular internal procedure updates sent by email

**THAT** the Mayor and the Director General take all future precautionary measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace and that such procedures are communicated with Council by email on a regular basis.

**THAT** the Mayor submit a reasoned report to Council if any emergency expense is made.

Adopted

## 073-04-2020

# COVID-19 - PREPARATORY GUIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPECIFIC EPIDEMIC AND PANDEMIC INTERVENTION PLAN

**WHEREAS** Municipal Affairs has prepared a preparatory guide for the development of a specific epidemic and pandemic intervention plan;

**WHEREAS** according to the Guide, Council can nominate a person responsible for the elaboration of this intervention plan

**WHEREAS** the person responsible for the elaboration of such plan should be the civil security coordinator;

### THEREFORE;

**Motioned by Stéphanie Hébert-Shea** and resolved that the Director General, Sarah Bertrand is



	responsible for the elaboration of a specific epidemic and pandemic intervention plan;		
074 04 0000	Adopted		
074-04-2020	COVID-19 – TRANSFER SITE HOURS		
	<b>CONSIDERING</b> the current context of COVID-19 and the declaration of a health emergency by the Government of Quebec on March 13, 2020;		
	<b>WHEREAS</b> residents are encouraged to stay home as much as possible to reduce the spread of COVID-19;		
	WHEREAS in order to reduce traffic within our community;		
	WHEREAS in order to discourage any gatherings at the transfer site location;		
	WHEREAS to protect the health and safety of municipal employees and the community;		
	WHEREAS the Municipality collects, by way of curbside, and disposes of domestic waste every Wednesday;		
	WHEREAS this essential service such as collection and disposal of municipal domestic waste remains undisturbed;		
	THEREFORE  Motioned by Tim Ferrigan and resolved		
	<b>THAT</b> the transfer site be closed for the duration of the emergency health declaration of the Government of Québec;		
	<b>THAT</b> only domestic garage be accepted by way of curbside collection on Wednesdays and that be for the duration of the emergency health declaration of the Government of Quebec;		
	<b>THAT</b> the maximum number of bags for the curbside collection on Wednesdays be increased, and this for the duration of the emergency health declaration.		
	Adopted		
075-04-2020	COVID-19 – HEALTH AND SAFETY ONLINE TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES		
	<b>WHEREAS</b> given the current context of COVID-19 and the declaration of a health emergency by the Government of Québec on March 13, 2020;		
	WHEREAS hours of public works employees have been reduced in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19 within the workplace;		
	WHEREAS such employees have additional time to follow online health and safety training at their homes;		
	THEREFORE, Motioned by Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon and resolved to authorize the expense of \$500 for online training of municipal employees relating to Health and Safety in the workplace, the expense is authorized from the budgetary item: Office maintenance and supplies.		
	Adopted		
076-04-2020	COVID-19 – MUNICIPAL CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS		
	WHEREAS given the current context of COVID-19 and the declaration of a health emergency by the Government of Québec on March 13, 2020;		
	WHEREAS the state of health emergency has been extended until May 4, 2020;		
	WHEREAS to ensure the health and safety of the community:		
	Motioned by Raymond Pilon and resolved that the Municipal buildings, such as the Municipal Office, RA Hall, Parks and the complete fire ban remain closed and in effect until at least May 4, 2020, or until the declaration of health emergency is lifted by the Quebec Government.		
	Adopted		
077-04-2020	FLOOD PREPARATION – 2020		
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WHEREAS according to Ottawa River Regulatory Board's forecast of April 7, 2020, levels are expected to remain below flood thresholds and close to seasonal values in all locations. Northern reservoirs are beginning to fill as snowmelt runoff begins in these areas; WHEREAS in the event of a flood during a pandemic, certain measures must be taken to ensure the safety of municipal employees and residents; CONSIDERING the current context of COVID-19 and the declaration of a health emergency by the Government of Quebec on March 13, 2020; THEREFORE. Motioned by Tim Ferrigan and resolved that the following procedures be implemented in the event of a flood: **THAT** the Municipality supply sand bags but will not construct sand dykes as in 2017+2019; THAT the Municipality purchase 2500 more sand bags; **THAT** the Municipality enter into agreement with the Municipality of Litchfield regarding the filling of the sand bags; THAT given the current COVID-19 context, there will be no shelter and centre for victims at the RA Hall as foreseen in the Municipal Civil Security Plan; THAT the Municipality have an agreement with Motel Bryson regarding a shelter location for evacuees. **Adopted** 078-04-2020 **STREET SWEEPING** Motioned by Lois Smith and resolved to authorize the 2020 street sweeping to Judith Langevin. It is understood that this service starts once the state of health emergency be lifted by the Quebec Government. Adopted **MAYOR'S REPORT** It is noted that the Mayor, Maurice Beauregard deposits his monthly Mayor's report on various MRC subjects. Adopted **FINANCE** 079-04-2020 **MONTHLY BILLS** Motioned by Lois Smith and resolved to pay monthly bills as presented on the disbursement sheet of April 7, 2020, in the amount of \$100 128.60. **Adopted Certificate of availability** Sarah Bertrand, Director general of the Municipality of Campbell's Bay, certifies that there are funds available for the above-approved expenses. Given in Campbell's Bay, this, 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, Sarah Bertrand DGST 080-04-2020 RESOLUTION TO MANDATE THE MINISTER OF FINANCE TO RECEIVE AND OPEN THE SUBMISSIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 1065 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE WHEREAS, in accordance with article 1065 of the Municipal Code, no municipality may sell the vouchers that it is authorized to issue under a by-law, other than by written submission; WHEREAS the tenders are submitted via the auction and publication service of the results of debt

securities issued for municipal financing purposes of the Ministère des Finances;



**WHEREAS** article 1066 of the Municipal Code which provides that the council of a municipality may, by resolution, mandate the Minister of Finance to receive and open the tenders provided for in article 1065, for this municipality and on behalf of it this;

#### **MOTIONED BY: Jean-Pierre Landry**

**THAT**, in accordance with article 1066 of the Municipal Code, the council mandates the Minister of Finance to receive and open the tenders provided for in article 1065 of the Municipal Code, for and on behalf of the municipality.

#### **Adopted**

## 081-04-2020

## **AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – GENERATOR PANEL**

**Motioned** by Raymond Pilon to authorize Pontiac Electric to install a generator emergency panel at the municipal office to ensure the communication system of the Municipality regarding the office and potable water system remains undisturbed during a power outage. The expense of \$1442 plus taxes is allocated from the budgetary item:

#### **Adopted**

#### 082-04-2020

#### **AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – UPDATING WATER PC AND SOFTWARE**

**Motioned by Raymond Pilon** and resolved to authorize the expense of \$800 for the updating of the water system software. The expense is allocated from the budgetary item: water softener maintenance.

#### **Adopted**

# 083-04-2020

## WATER – SEWAGE – TRANSFER SITE

### <u>AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE COST OF SHUT-OFF VALVE – LESLIE ST</u>

WHEREAS a leak the connection of a private waterline and a shut off was detected at Leslie St;

**WHEREAS** the homeowner replaced the private line last year and also changed the dimension of the private line;

WHEREAS a connection was required to connect to he shut off since the line was a different size;

WHEREAS that connector to the shut off was faulty;

WHEREAS the homeowner replaced the shut off;

WHEREAs the shut of is the responsibility of the Municipality;

#### Therefore

**Motioned by Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon** to reimburse the homeowner of Leslie St regarding for the purchase of new shut off valve.

It is noted that the installation fee remains the responsibility of the homeowner

### Adopted

## 084-04-2020

## AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE - MAGNOR - EMERGENCY VISIT - WATER SOFTENER FILTER

WHEREAS the water softener plant is producing higher than normal pressure within its system;

WHEREAS an emergency visit from Magnor is required in order to inspect the system;

**Motioned by Raymond Pilon** and resolved to authorize the expense of \$2000 plus taxes for the emergency visit and inspection by a Magnor technician. The expense is allocated from the budgetary item: Water Softener maintenance.

## Adopted



	PARKS, RA HALL AND RINK				
085-04-2020	20 SUMMER STUDENT LEISURE COORDINATOR				
	<b>Motioned by Jean-Pierre Landry</b> that the planning of all sports and leisure programs is on hold until a definitive decision is made at the next Council meeting.				
	LIBRARY  It is noted that an update is given to Council regarding the Réseau Biblio dues and extra charge for non-returned/missing books. The extra cost for missing books is differed to after the current COVID-19 emergency and that the Municipality will put more effort in attempting to recuperate the missing books from the public. For the time being, the prorated dues from January to February 19, 2020, are paid only.				
	MISCELLANEOUS				
086-04-2020	SUBDIVISION OF LOTS – MCLELLAN STREET				
	WHEREAS Council resolved to subdivide the lots adjacent to the municipal lot located on McLellan St (ref. resolution no 252-09-19);				
	WHEREAS the subdivision of said municipal lot is complete and a survey is provided by Fortin Lebel;				
	WHEREAS the Municipality will transfer for the sum of \$1 and other valuables in consideration to the following persons:				
	Lot 6 330 043 Yola Morin Lepine				
	Lot 6 330 044 Philippe Dubeau and Rebecca Lalonde Lot 6 330 045 William Telford and Jennifer Kennedy				
	Lot 6 330 046 David Inglis				
	Motioned by Councilor Lois Smith and resolved to communicate with the said owners so that they can proceed with the preparation of their own individual deed with Notary Jean-Pierre Pigeon.  It is also resolved that the Mayor, Maurice Beauregard and the Director General, Sarah Bertrand is authorized to sign all pertaining legal documents with Notary Jean-Pierre Pigeon.				
	It is noted that the cost of the survey is equally divided amongst all owners included in the subdivision plan.				
	Adopted				
	SECURITY				
087-04-2020	FIRST RESPONDERS – MEDICAL CALLS				
	WHEREAS the government of Quebec declared a state of health emergency on March 13, 2020;				
	WHEREAS the orientations of the <i>Direction médicale nationale/SPU</i> in this pandemic period are:				
	<ol> <li>The protection of workers and First Responders by avoiding contamination</li> <li>The provision of optimal care to people in distress taking into account the protection of first responders</li> </ol>				
	WHEREAS due to the current covid-19 it is forecasted that the number of people who will use pre- hospital emergency services will increase significantly in the very near future;				
	WHEREAS the municipal Firefighters are also First Responders;				
	WHEREAS the risk of contamination of a First Responder is considered high during a pandemic;				
	WHEREAS all measures must be taken to preserve the health and safety of the Fire Safety Service personnel in order to ensure the continuity of an optimal fire protection service on the territory covered by the Fire Department;				
	Therefore,				
	Motioned by Tim Ferrigan and resolved that the Campbell's Bay – Litchfield Fire Department				



	immediately stop responding to any medical calls and this, until further notice.			
	Adopted			
088-04-2020	AERIAL LADDER TRAINING			
	It is noted that all Firefighter training is cancelled for the time being			
	FF1 TRAINING IN SCHOOLS – RESOLUTION 317-11-19			
	It is noted that the response letter received from MSP and MESS is provided to Council and that the Mayor discuss the response at the Reginal table of Mayors.			
	CORRESPONDANCE			
	Correspondence is read to Council.			
	Adopted			
089-04-2020	CLOSING			
	Motioned by Stéphanie Hébert-Shea and resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM.			
	Adopted			
	Maurice Beauregard Mayor	Sarah Bertrand DGST		