MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023, AT THE TOWN HALL SITUATED AT 59 LESLIE STREET, MUNICIPALITY OF CAMPBELL'S BAY.

#### **PRESENTS ARE:**

Mayor Raymond Pilon COUNCILLORS: Tim Ferrigan Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon Stephanie Hébert-Shea Josey Bouchard Leen Matthyssen

Jean-Pierre Landry

Also attending the meeting is Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, Sarah Bertrand and Director of Public Works, Chris Sauriol.

## **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

The above-named person's present forming quorum, the meeting is opened at 7:00 p.m. presided by Mayor Raymond Pilon.

**Carried unanimously** 

#### 232-11-2023 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

**Motioned by Stéphanie Hébert-Shea** and resolved to accept the agenda as presented with the following addition:

**Carried unanimously** 

# 233-11-2023 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 3, 2023

**Motioned by Josey Bouchard** and resolved to adopt the minutes of the last meeting of October 3, 2023, sent by email.

**Carried unanimously** 

**QUESTION PERIOD** 

**VISITORS**: There are no visitors

**URBANISM** 

# 234-11-2023 INSPECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

**Motioned by Tim Ferrigan** and resolved to accept the Municipal Inspector's monthly report and pertaining bill of services for the month of October 2023.

**Carried unanimously** 

# 235-11-2023 FILE PFD-GED.FID791358 – SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

**Motioned by Jean-Pierre Landry** and resolved to accept the settlement agreement as prepared by the municipal legal consultant in regards to file number PFD-GED.FID791358.

**Carried unanimously** 

**PUBLIC WORKS** 

# 236-11-2023 <u>DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT</u>

**Motioned by Leen Matthyssen** and resolved to accept the Director of Public work's monthly report for the month of October 2023.

#### **Carried unanimously**

#### STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

# 237-11-2023 <u>SUPPORT\_FOR\_THE\_MRC\_PONTIAC'S\_REQUEST\_TO\_THE\_MINISTÈRE\_DES\_TRANSPORTS\_(MTQ) - INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTES 148 AND 301N</u>

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Campbell's Bay has received a request from the MRC Pontiac to support a request to the MTQ calling for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of highways 148 and 301 North;

**WHEREAS** the MRC Pontiac has received requests from taxpayers who have businesses at that intersection;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Campbell's Bay has concerns regarding the safety of the intersection;

#### THEREFORE,

**Motioned by Josey Bouchard** and resolved that the Municipality of Campbell's Bay support the MRC Pontiac's request to the MTQ calling for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of highways 148 and 301 North, Litchfield QC.

#### **Carried unanimously**

#### MTQ PAVING PROJECT-FRONT ST.

**It is noted that** the Director General informs Council that this repaying of Front St project is postponed till spring 2024.

# 238-11-2023 AUTHORIZATION TO CLOSE STREETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARADE - DECEMBER 2, 2023

WHEREAS the Santa Claus Parade will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023, starting at 1 p.m.;

WHEREAS certain street closures are necessary to ensure the safety of all;

**Motioned by Stéphanie Hébert-Shea** and resolved to authorize the closing of the streets included in the itinerary attached to this resolution, namely Reid, Pontiac, McFarlane, Martin, McCuaig, John and Leslie streets, including Front Street belonging to the MTQ from Martin Street to McCuaig Street, on December 2, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## **Carried unanimously**

### **WATER-SEWER-TRANSFER SITE**

## 239-11-2023 <u>AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – UNDERGROUND WATERLINE DETECTION</u>

**Motioned by Leen Matthyssen** and resolved to proceed with the quote from Scan Plus Tech in the amount of \$970 + taxes for the location of the shutoff and main waterline relating to 130 Front St.

## **Carried unanimously**

#### REGIONAL COMPOSTING COST ANALYSIS - MRC PONTIAC

**It is noted that** the Director General presents the cost analysis for the implementation of a composting program including collection and disposal by the MRC Pontiac.

# DOMESTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN - PLAN DE GESTION DES MATIÈRES RÉSIDUELLES (PGMR) 2023-2029

**It is noted that the Director General** presents 2023-2029 PGMR bylaw no 288-2023 and regional management plan as prepared by the MRC Pontiac.

#### 240-11-2023 NEW DAY OF OPERATION – TRANSFER SITE

**Motioned by Leen Matthyssen** and resolved to change the opening day of the transfer site from Saturday to Sunday, effective November 17, 2023.

#### **Carried unanimously**

#### PICANOC INTERNET- MICROWAVE- -END OF SERVICE NOTICE

**It is noted that** the Director General informs Council regarding a letter received from Masketel regarding the end of service for the micro-wave internet.

## 241-11-2023 <u>AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – REPLACE INTERNET PROVIDER - WATER OPERATIONS SYSTEM</u>

**Motioned by Leen Matthyssen** and resolved to authorize the expense of 5 365+ taxes to replace the internet provider for the water operations system. The expense is allocated from the budgetary item: water softener maintenance.

**It is also resolved to** transfer \$6,000 from sewer system maintenance to water softener maintenance budget items.

#### **Carried unanimously**

#### **CENTRE - RINK - PARKS**

# 242-11-2023 OUTAOUAIS TOURISM - OUTAOUAIS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Campbell's Bay wishes to submit a request for financial assistance within the framework of the Outaouais tourism development program for the supply and installation of LED lights along Front Street, creating a tourist experience during the winter season;

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Campbell's Bay confirms a minimum financial commitment of 20% of the total cost of the project;

**Motioned by Jean-Pierre Landry** and resolved that the Municipality of Campbell's Bay submit a request for financial assistance within the framework of the Outaouais tourism development program for a total cost of \$25,000.

**It is also resolved that** the Director General, Sarah Bertrand, be authorized to sign the application and all related documents.

#### **Carried unanimously**

# 243-11-2023 PRESENTATION OF A PROJECT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND OUTDOOR INFRASTRUCTURES

# Motioned by Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon and resolved

**THAT** the Municipality of Campbell's Bay autorise the submission of the ball field renovation project to the Ministère de l'Éducation within the framework of the Programme d'aide financière aux infrastructures récréatives, sportives et de plein air;

**THAT** the Municipality of Campbell's Bay confirm its commitment to pay its share of the project's eligible costs and ongoing operating costs, to assume any cost overruns generated by the work, and not to award any contracts for direct costs before obtaining a letter of announcement from the Minister;

**THAT** the Municipality of Campbell's Bay designate Ms. Sarah Bertrand, Director General, as the person authorized to act on its behalf and to sign all documents relating to the above-mentioned project.

#### **Carried unanimously**

#### 244-11-2023 AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – LED STRIP LIGHTING – FRR VOLET 2

**Motioned Josey Bouchard** and resolved to authorize the expense of \$12 749 + taxes for the supply and installation of LED strip lighting for the wharf by Valley Pontiac Electric. The expense is allocated from the FRR volet 2 project budget.

#### **Carried unanimously**

## 245-11-2023 MAURICE BEAUREGARD MEMORIAL BALL TOURNAMENT – MAY 24-25-26 2024

**WHEREAS** upon the passing of Maurice Beauregard, his sons Hunter and Carter Beauregard came up with an idea to honour their dad's memory and to pay it forward to the youth leaders of the Pontiac;

**WHEREAS** the family have created an annual graduation award (value of \$500 each) to be awarded to a graduating student from each of the three high schools in the Pontiac (Pontiac High School, École secondaire Sieur de Coulonge and Dr. Wilbert Keon School).

WHEREAS the memorial award will be called the 'Maurice Beauregard Community and Leadership Award' and it will be awarded to the high school graduate who during their high school studies demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and actively contributed to improving student life for their school community;

WHEREAS the awards will be funded by an annual 2-day 3-pitch ball tournament, held the last weekend of May every year organized by the 'Family and Friends of Maurice Beauregard'

**WHEREAS** once they reach their target goal of \$1500 to cover the costs of the graduation awards, the remaining balance of the funds raised will be donated to the Municipality of Campbell's Bay to be reinvested into the 'Parc Maurice Beauregard';

#### IT IS THEREFORE motioned by Tim Ferrigan and resolved

**TO** close Second Street from the tennis court to McLellan St from Friday, May 24, 2024, as of 4p.m. through to 4p.m. on Sunday, May 26, 2024;

**TO** extend the noise bylaw for both the nights of Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.:

**TO** provide free use of the RA Hall for the weekend (Friday, May 24, May 57 and May 26) especially the areas of the kitchen, bar and washrooms;

#### **Carried unanimously**

## 246-11-2023 AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – EXTEND FENCE AT RINK

WHEREAS 2 quotes were received for the supply and installation of fence extension at the rink;

**Motioned by Stéphanie Hébert-Shea** and resolved to authorize the lowest quote from Permafib for 4 807.06 + taxes. The expense is allocated from the FRR volet 4 project budget.

#### **Carried unanimously**

#### MRC REGIONAL REPORT

It is noted that the mayor gives a report regarding regional files.

#### **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### 247-11-2023 **MONTHLY BILLS**

**Motioned by Leen Matthyssen** and resolved to pay monthly bills as presented on the disbursement sheet of November 7, 2023, in the amount of \$82 902.91.

#### **Carried unanimously**

#### **Certificate of availability**

I, 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, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

Sarah Bertrand, DGGT

## 248-11-2023 <u>DEPOSIT OF COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS – M.C. 176.4</u>

**Motioned by Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon** and resolved to accept the deposit of 2 comparative statements as required by law and in accordance with article 176.4 of the Municipal Code of Québec.

**Carried unanimously** 

# 249-11-2023 <u>AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – CHRISTMAS PARADE</u>

**Motioned by Leen Matthyssen** and resolved to authorize the expenses of \$1500 for the preparation of the Christmas Parade to be held on December 2 2023, at the Mural Park. The expense is allocated from the budgetary item: Christmas Parade.

**Carried unanimously** 

# 250-11-2023 <u>AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE - CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR COUNCIL, EMPLOYEES AND CBLFD.</u>

**Motioned by Josey Bouchard** and resolved to authorize the expense of \$6000 for the preparation of the 2023 Christmas party including the meal, door prizes and cocktail hour. The expense is allocated from the budgetary items: Christmas Party, Christmas Party and Recognition CBLFD. **It is also resolved to** transfer \$1000 from Fire Hall maintenance to Christmas Party and Recognition.

**Carried unanimously** 

#### 251-11-2023 <u>2024 BUDGET DATES</u>

**Motioned by Leen Matthyssen** and resolved that the 2024 Budget preparation and adoption dates be the following:

Finance Committee with Gerry: December 7, 2023

Finance committee with Council: December 12, 2023, at 5p.m. Public Meeting to adopt the Budget: December 14, 2023, at 6p.m.

#### **Carried unanimously**

# BYLAW ESTABLISHING A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE CONSTRUCTION OF RENTAL HOUSING

**It is noted that** the Director General presented and sent information by email regarding the establishment of a bylaw establishing a financial aid program to promote the construction of rental housing. **It is also noted that** this will be discussed again at a subsequent meeting.

#### 252-11-2023 WARDEN'S BREAKFAST – RA HALL RENTAL

**Motioned by Jean-Pierre Landry** and resolved to offer the RA hall for a reduced rental cost of \$250 instead of \$1000 for the fundraising event for Centraide Outaouais.

#### **Carried unanimously**

#### 253-11-2023 <u>AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – NEW PRINTER AND DESK</u>

**Motioned by Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon** and resolved to authorize the expense of \$1000 for the purchase of a new desk, printer/scanner and filing cabinet. The expense is allocated from the budgetary item: Office equipment purchases.

#### **Carried unanimously**

#### 254-11-2023 FIRE SAFETY ACT – NEW PROVISION – BILL 14

**It is noted that** the Director General presented and emailed information regarding the new provisions of the Fire Safety Act such as facilitation of the revision of the fire safety cover plans, modernization process and arbitration mechanism, all in effect since October 5, 2023.

## 255-11-2023 FIRE SAFETY SERVICE OFFER WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BRYSON AND ÎLE-DU-GRAND-CALUMET

**WHEREAS** the municipalities of Campbell's Bay and Litchfield have offered to enter into an agreement with the municipalities of Bryson and Île-du-Grand-Calumet for the provision of firefighting services, as proposed at the October 5, 2023, meeting at the Campbell's Bay Recreation Centre;

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Campbell's Bay would be administrator under this agreement to be signed;

**WHEREAS** the objective of such agreement shall be to offer a better-quality fire safety service in conformity with the Fire Safety Cover Action Plan at a reduced cost for the taxpayers for all municipalities involved;

**Motioned by Josey Bouchard** and resolved that the Municipality of Campbell's Bay enter into an agreement for the provision of fire safety services on the territories of the Municipalities of Bryson and Île-du-Grand-Calumet. **It is also resolved that** the mutual aid agreement as well as the auto dispatch agreement for structural fires be reinstated temporarily until the new agreement is made and adopted by all municipalities.

#### **Carried unanimously**

# DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF LITCHFIELD - REPLACE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.

It is noted that a draft agreement regarding the shared fire safety service (CBLFD) with the Municipality of Litchfield is presented to Council as prepared by the Municipality of Litchfield's legal consultant. It is noted that a new and more modern agreement is required by Municipal Affairs in regards to the PARCIM program for the construction of a new firehall.

# 256-11-2023 <u>AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – SURVEYOR – PRACIM – NEW FIRE HALL</u>

**Motioned by Jean-Pierre Landry** and resolved to accept the quote from Fortin Lebel Land Surveyor for the construction of the new firehall including the registration of certain servitudes. The expense is admissible under the PRACIM program.

# **Carried unanimously**

## **CORRESPONDANCE**

It is noted that correspondence is read to Council.

# 257-112023 <u>AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE – PHS BLEACHER PROJECT</u>

**Motioned by Tim Ferrigan** and resolved to authorize a donation of \$200 for the PHS bleacher project. The expense is allocated from the budgetary item: Public Relations.

**Carried unanimously** 

# 258-11-2023 GRANDE SEMAINE DES TOUS PETITS – EARLY CHILDHOOD WEEK

**WHEREAS** for the 8th edition of the Grande semaine des tout-petits (GSTP) / Early Childhood Week, *le Collectif petite enfance*, in collaboration with Espace MUNI, are inviting Québec cities and municipalities to launch the GSTP festivities - on Monday, November 20, World Children's Day - and join the movement of solidarity towards young children in Québec;

**Motioned by Jean-Pierre Landry** and resolved to fly the GSTP flag and publish a Facebook post on November 20, 2023.

**Carried unanimously** 

# 259-11-2023 CLOSING OF THE MEETING

Motioned by Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon and resolved to adjourn the meeting at 11:09 PM.

**Carried unanimously** 

Raymond Pilon Mayor Sarah Bertrand

**Director General/Clerk-Treasurer**