

The meeting was called to order by Councillor Bobbitt at 6:00 pm.

Attendance: Councillors Bobbitt, Hunt, Shay and Loder as well as the Clerk Treasurer, Administrative Clerk and Works Supervisor.

- 1. Streetlight – Rockridge Drive:** Holland said there is sufficient lighting at that location. Smith will prepare letter for issuance to the requestor.

- 2. Clean-up Day:** Holland said there is confusion regarding what can and cannot be picked up in the Spring and Fall Clean-ups. He said there needs to be more clarity for the citizens and the service provider. There was also discussion regarding the Works Department or independent contractor collecting items the service provider does not pick-up.

- 3. Water Main Flushing:** The flushing has commenced.

- 4. Canada 150 Celebration:** The committee supported the purchase and planting of red and white flowers in recognition of Canada 150. The suited locations include the Village Office, the amphitheatre, the “D” and our parks. Loder asked staff to investigate possible funding from the Province.

- 5. Summer Students:** The Village has been advised we have two students under the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program and three under the SEED program. Holland said he needs three for the Works Department. The Village will utilize both the CSJ and SEED offerings.

- 6. Flag Banner Program:** Loder provided additional information on the banners and brackets. There is an issue on the design of the banner. Loder to investigate. The plan is to purchase and install 20 units on Main Street. Smith said NB Power has to identify 10 additional poles for our use. He said there is an issue with the size of the banners. Loder to investigate. He also said there is an issue with the agreement with NB Power regarding saving NB Power harmless. He will work with NB Power and our insurer to resolve the issue.

- 7. Pewter Ornament:** Loder provided some information regarding the design and purchase of pewter ornaments. This will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

- 8. Health Canada Survey:** Holland said the Village has been selected to participate in a survey that involves specific water testing over a one year period. The Committee supported the participation of the Village. Holland will make arrangements and carry out the program.
- 9. Photographer:** Bobbitt will make arrangements for the photographer to be at the Village Office prior to the May 16th Council Meeting for an individual photo (Shay) and group photo (Council).
- 10. TADD Golf Tournament:** The Committee said to hold the offer until others arrive upon which time a tournament can be selected.
- 11. Sports Wall of Fame:** An invitation to attend the 2017 Greater Sussex Sports Wall of Fame ceremony to honor two recipients was received from the organizers of the event.
- 12. Street Sweeping:** Holland said a service provider has been selected and he expects the sweeping to commence on Monday, May 8th.
- 13. Cold Patch:** Loder asked about placing some cold patch to repair streets. Holland said this work has already commenced.
- 14. Parson's Brook Repair:** Ken Reicker asked about the timing of the repair to the stream bank on Parson's Brook bordering on his property. The Committee said it would be a Fall project. Smith will advise Mr. Reicker.
- 15. Adjournment:** Councillor Bobbitt called an adjournment at 7:20 pm.
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Clerk Treasurer

Operations Committee Chair