

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Stackhouse called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. He also reminded the public that once the meeting was adjourned, he would call each person individually so they could exit safely and ensure proper social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Steven Stackhouse  
Deputy Mayor Patsy Shay  
Councillor Doug Bobbitt  
Councillor Harley Hunt  
Councillor Paul Taylor

Clerk/Treasurer, Robby Obermeier  
Works Supervisor, Craig Dixon

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

There were no Conflicts of Interest declared at this time.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Mayor Stackhouse explained that an item under “New Business” would be added to our agenda.

**M/S/C (Bobbitt/Taylor)**

**Motion to approve the agenda and the amended item to include the 2021 Budget Approvals under New Business for the October 20, 2020, Regular Council Meeting.**

**DELEGATIONS:**

1) RCMP Report

RCMP Cst. Matt Vachon attended the meeting and explained that he was replacing Corporal Mark Ward due to previous commitments. He then provided Council with a brief report on recent activities in our area. This included the following:

- Check stops – 3
- Driving While Disqualified – 1
- False Alarm - 5
- Fraud - 5
- Motor Vehicle Act - 1
- Motor Vehicle Violations - 1
- Moving Traffic – Speeding Violations - 11
- Municipal By-laws - 1
- Other Moving Traffic Violations – 6
- Theft of Motor Vehicle - 1
- Traffic Collisions - 4
- Voyeurism - 1

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- Criminal Record Checks - 309
  - POPA Tickets - 6
  - Warnings – 7

After presentation, the following questions were asked:

**Speeding Violations** - Mayor Stackhouse asked, “at what point does a speeding violation escalated”? Vachon explained in this province it’s a little different then in Nova Scotia, but in NS this act of racing is classified as “stunting” which is an offence under the NS Motor Vehicle Act but here in NB there is no such thing, as of yet. In NB we have 2 different section: 1) officers’ discretion and 2) depending on the individual case. Reason being we always say there is a lower fine and a higher fine but again this depends on the individual case. So, here in NB there is only 2 speeding sections that we can deal with other than the Motor Vehicle Act.

**COVID Tickets** – Councillor Hunt wanted to know if any COVID tickets had been issued in our area and if so, how much? Vachon explained that the ticket(s) could be in the range of \$172.50 - \$10,000.00 depending on the reasoning. And to his knowledge no tickets have been issued.

**School Zone** – Councillor Taylor wanted to express his gratitude for the speed reduction in the school zones and also for the presence of the patrol cars this year.

Mayor and Council thanked Cst. Vachon for coming to the meeting.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mayor Stackhouse called for a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on September 15,2020.

**M/S/C (Shay/Hunt)                      Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.**

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

1) Excessive Speeding – Mayor Stackhouse commented the report for this issue has been given to the RCMP and they will get back to us if this warrants any further discussion.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Operations:**

**M/S/C (Taylor/Bobbitt)                      Motion to approve payments made for September 2020, as follows:**

<b>General</b>	<b>\$118,586.45</b>
<b>Water &amp; Sewer</b>	<b>\$ 28,126.29</b>

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**Nutrien Civic Centre Report:**

Councillor Bobbitt (Chair for Nutrien Civic Centre) submitted the approved minutes of August 26, 2020, from the Nutrien Civic Centre.

**RSC8:**

Steve Roberts submitted the Executive Director reports for the month of September, and it has been circulated to all Council members.

**Accept Committee Reports:**

Mayor Stackhouse called for a motion to accept the Nutrien Civic Centre & RSC8 reports.

**M/S/C (Hunt/Shay)**

**Motion to accept Nutrien Civic Centre & RSC8  
Committee Reports.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Government of New Brunswick – Elections:**

The Village received correspondence from GNB that New Brunswickers will be going to the polls! Elections will be held for local council, regional health authority and district education council representatives on May 10, 2021.

**BY-LAWS:**           There were no bylaws before Council.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Outstanding Invoice – Dillon Consulting Ltd:**

The Village of Sussex Corner has received funding through the Environmental Trust Fund (ETF) of New Brunswick to complete a community Climate Change Adaptation Plan. The objective of this project is to identify climate change vulnerabilities among Village infrastructure, core services, and natural elements to develop strategic adaptation options to build climate resilience in the community. A couple of weeks ago we had officially launched the project page to our website and FB site where if you follow the link it will bring you to the main landing page of the online engagement platform where you can input your thoughts and concerns.

We have an invoice from Dillon Consulting Limited (professional services) and with this being an “unbudgeted” expenditure, a motion is required.

**M/S/C (Bobbitt/Taylor)**

**Motion to approve payment of \$3,450.00 to  
Dillon Consulting Limited for the Climate  
Change Adaptation Plan Project, funded under  
the Environmental Trust Fund.**

