



**Village of Belledune  
Committee of Whole Council Meeting  
January 6, 2020**

**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Place:** Council Chambers  
Mayor, Joe Noel  
Councillor, Paul Arseneault  
**Present:** Councillor, Lilliane Carmichael  
Councillor, Nick Duivenvoorden  
Deputy Mayor, Sandenn Killoran  
**Absent:** Councillor, Tracy Culligan  
**Staff Present:** Clerk - Treasurer, Brenda Cormier  
**Staff Absent:** CAO, Landon Lee

**Call to Order & Welcome**

Mayor, Noel called meeting to order and welcome everyone.

**Adopt Agenda**

**M 2020/01/06-1**

**Nick Duivenvoorden moved that the Agenda be Adopted as Presented, seconded by Lilliane Carmichael. MOTION CARRIED**

**Statements of Conflict of Interest**

Nil

**Presentations / Petitions / Delegations**

Nil

**Business**

**Council**

**Deputy Mayor, Killoran**

- Misinformation

Deputy Mayor, Killoran spoke on the misinformation going out over the ecosystem in terms of programs, activities and efforts of Council. He does not like to quote, but fake news. It is good to have questions and be engaged, but if no one is substantiating the information, it needs to be clarified. Anyone here would be able to clarify and would be willing to do so.

- A by-law restricting truck traffic on Jacquet River Drive

Deputy Mayor, Killoran is asking Clerk/Treasurer, Cormier to look at crafting a by-law for Jacquet River Dr. He sees this now that he is home and is it a realistic safety hazard.

Councillor, Duivenvoorden said he is offering his services to set up an information booth on Jacquet River Dr., contact the industry and RCMP and notify them that it is being done, and hand out pamphlets to each trucker. Enough is enough. The set up will make sure trucks stop and are handed out a leaflet.

Councillor, Arseneault noted that this was an issue that the pervious Council had, as well. His understanding is that there is a problem of enforcement, RCMP will not enforce by-law enacted by the Village of Belledune. Even if they do not want to enforce the by-law it is good to have one on the books. We need to look to the province for help with having this enforced. We need to promote and advocate very seriously with the province and keep at it. Ideas such as Council letter, phone calls - need to get the province on board as well.

Councillor, Carmichael stated she travels daily and the letter sent slowed it down for a while, but it has picked up again. We need to do something, that is for sure.

Deputy Mayor, Killoran said that with By-law Officers we need to talk with RCMP and with the province Public Safety to get behind us.

- Communication strategy - need for development and responsibility

There is a lot of stuff that gets out to the public only one-half or one-quarter or not at all. This is of no benefit to the Council or community. We need to have some discussion to see staff take on a better role to get reports, minutes, etc. (even draft) out there. The Village of Belledune needs to conduct itself with more professional decorum.

### **Councillor, Arseneault**

- Economic Development Grant

Councillor, Arseneault said he left this on the agenda, before we get into Q & A session, to see if other Councillors had issues to discuss regarding this matter.

### **Closed Session**

Nil

### **Adjournment**

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**Lilliane Carmichael moved that the meeting adjourned at 7:11 P.M., seconded by Sandenn Killoran. MOTION CARRIED**

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Mayor

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Clerk/Treasurer