



**Village of Belledune
Council Working Session
June 10, 2019**

The following items were on the Agenda of the June 10, 2019 Working Session and discussed.

- **Glencore Strike**

Marc Duchene met with Mayor Noel to give an update on the status of the strike and the concerns and he would like to see it come to an end, and to get back to the bargaining table.

Council will stay neutral on the issue and both sides have been advised of this.

- **RCMP Reports**

RCMP advised there is extra officers (15) in the region due to the strike and an officer is assigned as community liaison for the strike. Things are going pretty smoothly.

- **Laviolette Street – North of the Railway tracks**

Potential purchaser is inquiring about services.

Directive: CAO, Lee will need to check with width of road, DTI snow plowing, railway crossing issues for services and turning area.

- **Update - Electrical Hook Up for Antoine Guitard**

Due to misunderstanding the permit was delayed but was easily fixed once the correct information was understood by the Planning Department at CRSC.

- **Plastic Bag Reduction**

This concept of plastic bag reduction will be presented at Regular Meeting to see if Council is interested in moving in that direction and if so a By-law and program put in place to supply reusable bags for a time.

- **Snow Removal in the Village**

Budget for snow plow for local contractors to get rid of excess snow when DTI does not get it done in a timely manner. The issue is a bit more complex and will need to be addressed through meeting with DTI, to resolve the issue of when the DTI starts plowing, to make sure roads are cleared earlier. This is ongoing with Mayor and CAO for meetings with DTI.

- **Business Development Grant**

Discussion on Business Development Grant. There should be some sort of Economic Development Grant for different types development.

Directive: CAO, Lee is working on this and will work on the development of a program and application form for Council review and approval

- Culligan Wharf – some beautification efforts – picnic tables, benches, etc.

It was noted that that Village owns very little property beyond the road way (single lane), but it can be looked into to see what can be done on Village owned property.

- Councillor, Duivenvoorden

Roadside Cleanup is on Saturday June 15, Rain or Shine.

- Police Services vs Office Space

Mixed directions on how to manage the remaining two spaces in the municipal building. If one of the two offices spaces are supposed to be designated as a police services room, then it requires some direction from Council on this.

Directive: Add onto agenda for Regular meeting to get clarification by Motion.

- Roherty Point Land Transfer

The Federal Government is prepared to transfer the land to the Village of Belledune. The Villages interest needs to be known.

Directive: Motion added to the June Regular Meeting.

- AV Group Trucking

AV Group is looking for solutions for them to cut wood from crown land to be able to find their way to the highway. They want to travel through Colony to Turgeon (about 6 trucks per day) or otherwise it will be through Mitchell. They can work with the ATV group (Jacques Ouellette) to repair the bridge on Colony to be able to handle weight of trucks. Currently there is a Trucking By-law for Old Turgeon Rd.

Directive: Check with Marc Bouffard, CRSC Planning Dept. and also check to see if there can be an exception to the By-law that is in place for trucking on Turgeon Road (gravel section)

- Business Representative; Affordable Housing Proposal

A clear proposal will need to be submitted before Council can consider and determine their legal ability to be able to do anything.

- Annual Report

Will be on the Agenda for Monday night meeting for adoption, meeting the June 30, 2019 deadline.