



**Village of Belledune  
Committee of Whole Council Meeting  
March 12, 2018**

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

**Call to Order & Welcome**

Mayor, Noel called Meeting to Order and Welcome everyone.

**Adopt Agenda**

**M 2018/03/12-26**

**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**

**Mayor, Noel**

Mayor Noel, Proclaimed March 2018 as Dietitians of Canada Nutrition Month in Belledune

Councillor, Duivenvoorden commented on the changes coming for the Canada Food Guide and a lot of dairy is going to have an advisory on sugar content, which in his opinion is out to lunch.

Mayor, Noel Proclaimed March 26, 2018 as Purple Day for Epilepsy in Belledune.

**Councillor, Carmichael**

Succulents Lobster Festival

Councillor, Carmichael noted that the event has to start being organized. She deferred to Councillor, Killoran to report on this.

Councillor, Killoran explained how Belledune donated the funds for the mascots last year on the condition that Belledune get to host this year.

The event will take place the long weekend in May and will tie in the new building opening and Belledune's 50th anniversary kick off. Three or four people will have to start organizing.

Mayor, Noel mentioned Councillor, Culligan was interested in participating.

Internet Mitchell - Update

Councillor, Carmichael deferred to Councillor, Killoran for update.

Councillor, Killoran noted that the news is bad; Bell has no intention of upgrading services on Mitchell Rd.; they also have no intention of pushing fiber op in Belledune any time soon. As for Rogers, he could never find anyone to talk to. As a municipality we have extended the reach as far as we can. The push will have to be on the provincial and federal governments to follow through on making high speed available to remote areas.

CAO, Lee said he spoke with Rogers and no luck there.

**Closed Session**

Personnel

Council met at 6:30 P.M., prior to Committee of Whole Meeting.

**Adjournment**

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**Sandenn Killoran moved that the meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M., seconded by Lilliane Carmichael. MOTION CARRIED.**

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Mayor

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Clerk/Treasurer