



**Village of Belledune
Committee of Whole Council Meeting
May 12, 2025**

Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Belledune Council Chambers
Councillor, Lilliane Carmichael
Councillor, Cynthia Robinson
Present: Councillor, Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell
Councillor, Ron Bourque
Councillor, Dawn Hickey
Absent: Mayor, Paul Arseneault
Late:
Staff Present: Clerk Treasurer, Angela Culligan
Staff Absent: Chief Administrative Officer, Landon Lee
Staff Late:

Call to Order & Welcome

- Acknowledgement of "Treaties of Peace and Friendship"
- Reaffirm Oath of Office

Adopt Agenda

M 2025/05/12-49

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

Statements of Conflict of Interest

Presentations / Petitions / Delegations

- Darrell Culligan - Summary of 2025 Health & Wellness Activities

Health & Wellness Coordinator Darrell Culligan updated Council on various events and programs that have taken place so far for 2025, as well as upcoming events for 2025. To date there was a Family Day Pancake Brunch, a dance for St. Patrick's Day, a Spring Fling Senior's Supper and Dance, Easter Kid's Dance. There was a Mother's Day contest held on social media and a Father's Day one coming up. Upcoming events include and 80's/90's Summer Throwback Bash, Sunday Afternoon Music in the Park will be held at the Rec Centre, Canada Day Parade & Festivities, Belledune Days, Kid's Halloween

Dance, Adult Halloween Dance, Fall Harvest Senior's Supper, Christmas in the Village, Lighting of Christmas Lights, and a New Year's Eve Dance.

Recurring Rec & Wellness activities for 2025 include yoga, fitness, zumba, youth power gym program, senior painting classes, youth painting classes, pickleball, youth basketball program and Dusty Sneakers. There is the potential for a quilting program in the works for Fall 2025. Belledune's Biggest Loser was held during February/March 2025.

All activities are in the Messenger, as well as on Rec & Wellness and Village Facebook pages.

Business

Council

Mayor, Arseneault

Councillor, Bourque

- Tire marks in our community and what are the solutions

Councillor, Bourque is concerned about Ryan Culligan burning rubber and driving at high speeds through the community. Councillor, Bourque thanked the RCMP for trying to apprehend this individual. He would like this individual to know that the RCMP recognize that he is no longer a minor. He added that the seniors in the community are scared because of the noise and what he is doing within the community, and people with children are afraid to allow their children to go outside to play for fear that they may get run over. Councillor, Bourque wants to let this individual know that the RCMP will track him down and that he will assist the RCMP in any way possible to apprehend him.

Deputy Mayor, Guitard-McDonnell commented that there are several youth in the community that are causing disruption and this warning applies to all of them.

- Congratulations to the Legion members who received the King Charles (III) medallions

Councillor, Bourque wanted to recognize four Legion members who were presented with the King's Commemorative Medal at the senior's supper. MP Serge Cormier presented medals to Betty Dempsey, Gail Bourque, Clifford Joncas, and Ron Bourque.

- Discussion of hockey school at our arena - TABLED

Councillor, Carmichael

- UMN Conference

Councillor, Carmichael made Council aware that the annual conference is coming up October 3rd, 4th, and 5th in Saint John and she has arranged to have the hotel rooms booked and these can be cancelled or changed as needed.

Councillor, Guitard-McDonnell

Councillor, Hickey

Councillor, Robinson

Administration

CAO, Landon Lee

Clerk/Treasurer, Angela Culligan

Closed Session

Adjournment

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Lilliane Carmichael moved that the meeting adjourned at 7:23pm, seconded by Ron Bourque.

MOTION CARRIED.

Deputy Mayor

Clerk Treasurer