



**Village of Belledune
Committee of Whole Council Meeting
September 6, 2022**

Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Belledune Council Chambers
Mayor, Paul Arseneault
Councillor, Lilliane Carmichael
Present: Councillor, Cynthia Robinson
Councillor, Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell
Councillor, Ron Bourque
Absent: Councillor, Kristie Carrier
Interim CAO, Chris Kingston
Staff Present: Clerk - Treasurer, Brenda Cormier
Administrative Assistant, Nicole Carrier

Call to Order & Welcome

Mayor, Arseneault called the meeting to order

- Acknowledgement of "Treaties of Peace and Friendship"
Mayor Arseneault read the Acknowledgement of "Treaties of Peace and Friendship".

- Reaffirm Oath of Office
Council reaffirmed the Oath of Office.

Adopt Agenda

M 2022/09/06-143

Lilliane Carmichael moved that the Agenda be Adopted as Amended with changes; remove under Councillor, Guitard-McDonnell the Cross Walk at School, seconded by Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell. MOTION CARRIED.

Statements of Conflict-of-Interest Nil

Presentations / Petitions / Delegations Nil

Business

Council

Councillor, Guitard-McDonnell

- Roherty Road

Councillor, Guitard-McDonnell referred to the discussion at the In Camera meeting and what is the best option - chip seal or paving. The consensus seems to be leaning towards paving and she will put a motion forward on September 19, 2022.

Councillor, Carmichael noted that chip seal may only last a few years and while paving will cost more it will be a long-term solution.

Councillor, Robinson noted she has a hard time to justify \$100,000 extra for paving when there are more pressing issues and a lot more infrastructure that needs repairs.

Councillor, Carrier noted she is hearing what Councillor, Robinson is saying, but there is not much money being spent in this area. This is the only public beach access and is an asset. Prices go up and will continue to go up. We have been here a year and there have been benches and lights put up for the Veteran's Park.

Deputy Mayor, Bourque said he agrees with everyone's comments and \$100,000 more, is a concern. Council has failed to do a Strategic Plan. He firmly believes the community cannot move ahead by counting pennies; we have to look at the long term. This Council will only be the beginning at looking at difficult decisions - budgets, increases for RCMP. Paving Roherty Road which will be utilized 3-4 months and it will not deterioration will not be as dramatic as it is not used in winter. This will be a positive direction.

- Day of Reconciliation
 - Have we decided on any event for Day of Reconciliation on Sept. 30

Councillor, Guitard-McDonnell asked did Council members decide if there is anything being done. What was done last year was a positive for the community.

Mayor, Arseneault inquired is CAO, Kingston knew of anything.

CAO, Kingston responded - No.

Mayor, Arseneault said he would check with Chief Richardson.

Councillor, Guitard-McDonnell said even if the Council get invited to something.

Administration

- Nil

Closed Session

- 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment

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Lilliane Carmichael moved that the meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M., seconded by Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor

Clerk/Treasurer