



**Village of Belledune  
Committee of Whole Council Meeting  
June 24, 2024**

**Time:** 6:00 PM  
**Place:** Belledune Council Chambers  
Mayor, Paul Arseneault  
Councillor, Lilliane Carmichael  
**Present:** Councillor, Cynthia Robinson  
Councillor, Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell  
Councillor, Ron Bourque  
**Absent:**  
**Late:**  
**Staff Present:** Chief Administrative Officer, Landon Lee  
Clerk Treasurer, Angela Culligan  
**Staff Absent:**  
**Staff Late:**

**Call to Order & Welcome**

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

**Adopt Agenda**

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**Lilliane Carmichael moved that the Agenda be Adopted as Presented, seconded by Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Statements of Conflict of Interest**

**Presentations / Petitions / Delegations**

- Presentation - Laurie Hickey
- Presentation - Theresa Daley
- Presentation - Leann Smearer

## **Business**

### **Council**

Mayor, Arseneault

Councillor, Bourque

Councillor, Carmichael

- Update on SPCA annual meeting.

Councillor Carmichael wanted to bring everyone up to date on the Restigouche SPCA. Councillor Carmichael advised that the SPCA does not get provincial funding and relies mainly on volunteer (with three full time employees), donations, and fundraisers. They would be willing to come in and make a presentation to council.

Councillor Bourque commented on the amount of money that the Village of Belledune contributes versus the services that we receive. He supports the idea of hiring someone locally to perform these services in the Village and suspend our financing to the SPCA. He's not questioning the work that they do, but he is questioning the service that they supply to the Village of Belledune for the money that is paid to them.

Councillor Carmichael feels that before any decisions are made that we should have a representative from the SPCA come in to address Council.

Councillor, Guitard-McDonnell

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 6:34 pm, seconded by Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell. MOTION CARRIED.**

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Mayor

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Clerk Treasurer