

Present were: Warden Jean Melanson; Deputy Warden Arnold LeBlanc; Councillors Nil Doucet, Daniel Hill, Simon LeBlanc, Brian Comeau, Russell Comeau, Ronnie LeBlanc; and Clerk Treasurer Delphis J. Comeau.

Regrets: Deputy Clerk Jeannette Doucet.

Presentation: “Corberrie Minks Be Gone Society”

Mr. Pierre Lombard, president of the “Corberrie Minks Be Gone Society”, made a presentation to Council. The purpose of Mr. Lombard’s presentation was to address the following three (3) issues:

- that Corberrie be designated as a residential Hamlet with no commercial animal farms within it’s boundaries;
- that the issue of the local waterways being polluted with algae spawned from nitrates be investigated;
- request that Council become an initiator of a cooperative effort between the Municipality, the commercial animal farms and various levels of Government to come up with a plan to ensure that the waterways are protected.

Warden Melanson thanked Mr. Lombard for his presentation and advised that Council will review this matter with the Clare Planning Advisory Committee.

1. Moved by Russell Comeau, seconded by Brian Comeau, that the agenda be accepted with the following additions:
 - Belliveau Motors Golf Tournament and
 - visit to Digby Municipal Dog Pound.

MOTION PASSED

2. Moved by Ronnie LeBlanc, seconded by Arnold LeBlanc, that the minutes of the May 17 and May 29, 2006 Council meetings be accepted as circulated.

MOTION PASSED

Warden's Report

Warden Jean Melanson attended various functions during the last month:

- FCM Conference in Montréal, June 1st to 5th;
- June 6, meeting of the Salmon River Fire Department regarding the future of the Department (a public meeting will be held on June 27th to further discuss this matter);
- meeting at *Université Sainte-Anne* regarding the Entrepreneurship Centre;
- official unveiling of the traveling quilt of the "On the Margins" project, at the Municipal building;
- official opening of the renovated medical centre in Weymouth;
- June 20, met with officials of the *Conseil de Développement économique de la N.-É.* to review and discuss community development plans.

3. Moved by Ronnie LeBlanc, seconded by Nil Doucet, that invoices be paid as presented.

MOTION PASSED

Various correspondence was read and reviewed

4. Moved by Arnold LeBlanc, seconded by Brian Comeau, that Council place an ad, a quarter of a page, expressing best wishes to the 2006 graduates in a special graduation insert of *Le Courrier*.

MOTION PASSED

Various Committee reports were presented

Villa Acadienne

Councillor Brian Comeau, who is also Chairman of the *Villa Acadienne* Board, advised that the Villa has adopted a purchasing policy and a tender policy. The Villa is also negotiating with the Union for a collective agreement November 1st, 2004 to October 31st, 2009.

Councillor Comeau also advised that the annual meeting of the Villa will be held on June 27th.

Applications for the Board of Directors of the *Villa Acadienne*

5. Moved by Russell Comeau, seconded by Daniel Hill, that the application of Eric Pothier to serve as a member of the general public on the *Villa Acadienne* Board of Directors be accepted.

MOTION PASSED

6. Moved by Brian Comeau, seconded by Daniel Hill, that the Municipality of Clare Affidavit in regards to the destruction of old documents be accepted as presented.

MOTION PASSED

7. Moved by Arnold LeBlanc, seconded by Russell Comeau, to eliminate the sewer service charges at the former property known as *La Vieille Maison* in Meteghan be refused.

MOTION PASSED

Proposals regarding recycling facility

Council reviewed various proposals received by Waste Check in regards to a recycling facility. The new proposal came from Scotia Recycling, a well know company involved in the recycling business. Option #2 indicates that Scotia Recycling would open a facility in Yarmouth including equipment and would charge a fixed yearly fee for processing. In this case, the Municipality of Clare would not have to put any capital monies in the project.

8. Moved by Ronnie LeBlanc, seconded by Russell Comeau, that the Municipality of Clare accept Option #2 as proposed by Scotia Recycling.

MOTION PASSED

Councillor Ronnie LeBlanc advised that Belliveau Motors will be hosting its official Golf Tournament on August 4th and advised that the funds received at the Tournament will be used to purchase a defibrillator for the proposed new Medical Centre. Councillor Ronnie LeBlanc encouraged Council members to offer to assist with the event.

Director of the Recreation Department

Council was advised that Joanne Lamarche, Director of the Recreation Department, will terminate her engagement with the Municipality on August 4th of this year. Ms Lamarche and her family will be moving to her home province of New Brunswick where her husband, an RCMP officer, is being transferred.

9. Moved by Russell Comeau, seconded by Daniel Hill, that Council advertise for the position of Director of the Recreation Department in various local papers as well as in the Chronicle Herald.

MOTION PASSED

10. Moved by Ronnie LeBlanc, seconded by Nil Doucet, that last year's Annual minutes of May 3, May 4, May 11 and May 18, 2005 be accepted as circulated.

MOTION PASSED

The meeting adjourned on a motion from Councillor Russell Comeau.