



Municipality of the District of Clare
SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL
Wednesday, May 25th, 2011

PRESENT: Warden Jean Melanson; Deputy Warden Ronnie LeBlanc; Councillors: Brian Comeau, Russell Comeau, Nil Doucet, Danny Hill, Arnold LeBlanc and Simon LeBlanc; CAO Connie Saulnier and Deputy Clerk Jeannette Doucet.
Translator: Richard Landry. *Camera operator:* Gene Dugas Cottreau.

Before calling the meeting to order, Warden Jean Melanson expressed his sympathy to the family of the late Gérard d'Entremont, who passed away April 30th at the age of 81. Warden Melanson stated that Mr. d'Entremont had been a Warden of the Municipality of Clare, and was very involved in the community and part of numerous committees. He was a retired professor from *Université Sainte-Anne* and a well-known historian of the Acadians, especially those of *Baie Sainte-Marie*. He had received many awards, distinctions and recognitions and was an ambassador of *l'Acadie* and a promoter of education and the French language.

1) CALL TO ORDER

Warden Jean Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2) PRESENTATION OF 2011-2012 MUNICIPALITY OF CLARE BUDGET

CAO Connie Saulnier presented the Budget for the Municipality of the District of Clare for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year.

Warden Melanson thanks CAO Saulnier for the presentation.

3) MOTIONS RELATING TO THE 2011-2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

a) MUNICIPAL TAX RATES

MOVED BY Councillor Danny Hill and **SECONDED BY** Councillor Russell Comeau that the 2011-2012 Municipal Tax Rates for the Municipality of Clare for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year be as follows:

\$ 1.02 per \$100.00 of assessment as the Residential Tax Rate;
\$ 2.07 per \$100.00 of assessment as the Commercial Tax Rate.

MOTION APPROVED

b) MUNICIPAL SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

MOVED BY Councillor Russell Comeau and **SECONDED BY** Councillor Simon LeBlanc that the Municipal Sewer Service Charges for 2011-2012 be as follows:

Meteghan, Meteghan Centre, Meteghan River	\$150.00	per unit
Church Point	\$150.00	per unit
Belliveau Cove	\$200.00	per unit

MOTION APPROVED

c) DUE DATE AND INTEREST RATE COMMENCEMENT

MOVED BY Deputy Warden Ronnie LeBlanc and **SECONDED BY** Councillor Simon LeBlanc that the due date for payment of the 2011 Municipal Taxes be July 31st, 2011 and that interest, at a rate of 1½ % per month, commence on August 1st, 2011.

MOTION APPROVED

d) 2011-2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

MOVED BY Councillor Arnold LeBlanc and **SECONDED BY** Councillor Russell Comeau that the 2011-2012 Municipal Budget for the Municipality of Clare be approved as presented on Wednesday May 25, 2011 (*see attached*).

MOTION APPROVED

5) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

*Jeannette Doucet,
Deputy Clerk
(JD/ck)*

Approved by Council on June 15th 2011