

Present were: Warden Jean Melanson, Councillors Nil Doucet, Simon LeBlanc, Brian Comeau, Russell Comeau, Ronnie LeBlanc, Deputy Clerk Jeannette Doucet and Clerk Treasurer Delphis Comeau.

Regrets: Deputy Warden Arnold LeBlanc, Councillor Daniel Hill.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and discuss a draft budget based on a residential rate of 92.5¢ and a commercial rate of \$1.80 per hundred dollars of assessment.

The following expenditures were agreed to:

- \$35,000.00 additional under RCMP costs to cover the expenses of a new officer during the fiscal year;
- \$46,800.00 towards Land Use Planning;
- \$25,000.00 Grant to *Festival Acadien de Clare*
- \$25,000.00 Grant for an Early Childhood Centre at Joseph Dugas School

Council, after having reviewed the budget, suggested that a new budget be drafted using a 94¢ residential and a \$1.80 commercial rate for Council's consideration.

The meeting adjourned on a motion.