

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABRAM-VILLAGE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
June 12, 2019**

**Present:** Roger Gallant, Ann Arsenault, Roger Arsenault, Colette Gallant,  
Yolande Gallant, Phil LeBlanc

**Also Present:** Pierre Arsenault, Administrator

**Absent:** Paul Gallant

**1. Called to Order**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

It was moved by Yolande Gallant and seconded by Colette Gallant that the agenda be accepted as presented. **Motion Carried.**

**3. Approval of Minutes**

It was moved by Colette Gallant and seconded by Roger Arsenault that the Minutes of May 15, 2019 be accepted as presented. **Motion Carried.**

**4. Follow-up to Minutes**

**a) Beautification**

Roger Gallant reported that work on the new gate for the Park was proceeding well. He also reported that he spoke with someone new at *Kangaroo Playgrounds* regarding the replacement Park slide from last year which was the wrong size. They finally identified the problem and are sending a new replacement. He also asked them about adding a Climbing Wall for the Park, and received different discounted prices depending on the size. There was a discussion on the different options, and it was decided to go with the medium 9' version recommended for kids between 5-12 years old. A large warning sign should also be posted to use the park at their own risk.

**Motion:** To purchase a Climbing Wall from *Kangaroo Playgrounds* for \$4,300 plus HST for the Belle-Vue Park.

Motion moved by Yolande Gallant and seconded by Ann Arsenault.

**Motion Carried.**

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**b) Jobs for Youth**

Roger Gallant reported that he put an ad for hiring a student in the Community Bulletin and at the school.

**5. Financial Update**

An update for the period to May 31<sup>st</sup> was presented and reviewed.

**6. New Business / Other**

**a) Maritime Electric Streetlights**

There was a discussion to confirm the location and number of new streetlights to have installed, plus the brightness of the bulbs. It was decided to go with 12 new 72 Watt LED lights for the sidewalk area, and have 6 existing 50 Watt lights on the opposite side of the road removed.

**b) Insurance Increase for CMA**

Roger Gallant reported that he was going to talk to Mike Bradley again about increasing the liability insurance to \$5,000,000 for the Congres Mondiale 2019 events.

**c) Evangeline Beautification**

Roger Gallant reported on a meeting with the *Association Touristique Evangeline* regarding monies for beautification of the area for the Congres Mondiale 2019. It was decided that ACOA monies would be distributed through RDEE to support four main projects: a large welcoming sign at Days Corner, La Palette's panels, Acadian flag promotions, and monies to encourage more businesses to speak French. Ann Arsenault said she would of liked them to cover a new larger sign on the barn entering Abram-Village. Roger Arsenault said *The Sign Station* should be able to do for us and install themselves.

**d) Other**

Roger Gallant reported that *La Voix Acadienne* contacted him about putting an ad in their special edition paper to celebrate the Congres Mondiale 2019.

Roger Gallant reported that the Province had still not come demolish the unsightly property located at 9006 Route 11, but were coming next week to take another look to assess the danger of the collapsing foundation.

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Roger Gallant asked for ideas to honour Kristen Arsenault, a resident of the community, who won a silver medal in archery for PEI in the Canada Games held at Red Deer, Alberta this spring. Suggestions included doing-up a banner highlighting this, featuring her in the annual Exhibition Parade, and inviting her as a special guest for the Congres Mondiale 2019 official opening.

Roger Gallant reported that the Congres Mondiale 2019 expressed an interested to rent the Club 50 building between August 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> to serve as a base for Emergency Measures

Roger Arsenault reported that he spoke with Glen McNeill from Richmond about spreading the extra fill in the Community field and he was going to come take a look to see how much work it should take.

Phil LeBlanc reported that he heard positive comments about the sidewalk from kids using it.

**7. Correspondence**

**a) Evangeline School Graduation Invitation**

An invitation was received to attend the high-school graduation on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Roger Gallant will go to present the Municipal bursaries for resident students pursuing their post-secondary education.

**8. Next Meeting**

Next meeting is to be held Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00pm.

**9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm.

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Roger Gallant, Mayor

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Pierre Arsenault, Administrator

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