

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABRAM-VILLAGE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 15, 2020**

Present (via Zoom): Roger Gallant, Ann Arsenault, Roger Arsenault, Colette Gallant, Paul Gallant, Yolande Gallant, Phil LeBlanc

Also Present: Pierre Arsenault, Administrator

1. Called to Order

The Chairperson called the teleconference meeting to order at 7:15pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Colette Gallant and seconded by Paul Gallant that the Minutes of March 25, 2020 be accepted as presented. **Motion Carried.**

4. Follow-up to Minutes

a) New Official Plan

Roger Gallant reported that a teleconference meeting with most of Council and the consultant, *Brighter Communities*, was held on April 8th via Zoom. *Brighter Communities* had questions for clarification and suggestions on moving ahead. Roger Gallant spent a further hour today by teleconference reviewing the current use map of the municipality. *Brighter Communities* will be proceeding with work on the draft revision of the Official Plan and Zoning Bylaws.

b) Covid-19 Pandemic

Roger Gallant reported that the provincial lockdown and restrictions was continuing.

c) EMO

Roger Gallant reported that a meeting was held last week and supplies would be available if required from the Province's EMO department. The province was also banning outside fires to spare Fire Departments being unnecessarily called-out to put them out if they got out of control.

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d) Sidewalk Extension

Roger Gallant reported that Larry MacQuaid came to do a site visit today and estimated the two main areas needing work would be 0.4 km and 0.13km in length. The section near the school had an issue with the sewer lines running underneath, but there is an option to locate the new storm sewer beside it. There was a discussion on the need of catch basins and maintenance work, including a section of the existing sidewalk. Larry MacQuaid is to continue work on engineering plans and getting a better estimate to complete, which might be able to go to tender this summer.

5. Financial Update

Nothing extraordinary to report.

6. New Business / Other

a) Sewer Utility Upgrade

Roger Gallant reported that a new pump was required for one of the lift stations. It was therefore ordered and would be paid through the Gas Tax upgrade project.

b) Park Closure

Roger Gallant reported that the Bellevue Park was closed after children were seen playing in it.

c) Other

Phil LeBlanc reported that the school was asking whether it should close its track due to the social distancing requirements, as the Summerside boardwalk and other municipal areas remained open for people to walk. There was a discussion on social distancing and suggestions of putting one-way only signs.

Roger Arsenault reported that a few areas alongside the road and sidewalk needed to be fixed, and Yolande Gallant mentioned a manhole that should be raised. Roger Gallant replied that the Provincial *Dept. of Highways* normally did this in the Spring, and it was reported that they were getting ready to send work crews out shortly for this.

Colette Gallant reported that there were two big potholes in the Club 50 driveway – one on each side of the building.

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Paul Gallant reported that a communications box near a residential property on Cannontown Rd. was open, with wires exposed. *Bell Atlantic* is to be called to repair this.

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Next Meeting

Next meeting is to be held Wednesday May 20th, 2020 at 7:00pm.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

Roger Gallant, Mayor

Dated

Pierre Arsenault, Administrator

Dated