

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABRAM-VILLAGE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 21, 2021**

Present: Roger Gallant, Ann Arsenault, Paul Gallant, Yolande Gallant,

Also Present: Pierre Arsenault, Administrator

Absent: Roger Arsenault, Colette Gallant, Phil LeBlanc

1. Called to Order

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Ann Arsenault and seconded by Yolande Gallant that the Minutes of June 16, 2021 be accepted as presented. **Motion Carried.**

4. Follow-up to Minutes

a) Sidewalk Extensions

Roger Gallant reported that *Curran & Briggs Limited* indicated they would soon begin the sidewalk extension, as they had a cancellation on another project thus allowing work to hopefully begin in July.

b) Sewer Utility Issues

Roger Gallant reported that the new electrical panel upgrade at the School lift station was nearly completed. A technician is to come finalize the programming and show the municipality how the new reporting system operates.

c) Lot Sales

Roger Gallant reported that the sale of Lot 16-5 was completed. There are now only 3 remaining subdivision lots for sale.

d) Park Issues

Roger Gallant reported that the gate was to be fixed soon. There was also a discussion on 2 swing purchase options, which were quoted at \$2,700 and \$3,100 plus HST by *Kangaroo Playgrounds* in NB. It was decided to go with the \$2,700 option.

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5. Financial Update

Nothing extraordinary to report.

6. New Business / Other

a) Lawnmower

Roger Gallant reported that the new ride-on lawnmower broke-down, with the engine being ruined. Although it was still relatively new with only 16.8 hours on the engine, it stopped working so that the seller came to pick it up to take a look at. Upon taking apart the engine, it was found that rodents had jammed it pack full of insulation which caused it to fail. It was therefore not repairable and the warranty would not cover it. The insurance company said its replacement was covered under the policy up to \$3,100, however, with a \$500 deductible. The seller is to look at either trying to locate a new engine to replace the damaged one or a new replacement lawnmower, although he indicated difficulty with current supply issues so it could take a little while to sort out.

b) Other

Roger Gallant reported that he met with the Mayor of the Rural Municipality of Wellington and that they were going to try advertising for a new administrator to share between the communities.

Roger Gallant reported that a thank you letter was received from one of the Evangeline school graduating students.

Roger Gallant reported that he attended a local community group meeting trying to find housing solutions for the elderly.

Roger Gallant reported that he spoke a few words at a local Canada Day event.

7. Correspondence

a) Uplands Planning

An E-Mail was received from Uplands Planning on July 12th advising of a workshop on Active Transportation Network Planning on July 21, 2021.

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8. Next Meeting

Next meeting is to be held Wednesday August 18th 2021 at 7:00pm.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Roger Gallant, Mayor

Dated

Pierre Arsenault, Administrator

Dated