

**COUNCIL MEETING OF  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL**

In attendance were Mayor Robert Berry, Deputy Mayor Joyce O'Neil, Councillors Bruce Phinney, Ron Aiken, Bill Evans, Margaret Tusz-King, Ron Corbett, Michael Tower and Shawn Mesheau. Also in attendance were CAO Phil Handrahan, Clerk Donna Beal, Assistant Clerk Stacey Hicks, Treasurer Michael Beal, Assistant Treasurer Mary Dixon, Manager of Recreation, Programs and Events Matt Pryde, Town Engineer Dwayne Acton, Deputy Fire Chief Mike Green, Planning Lori Bickford and Press Katie Tower.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Robert Berry called the meeting to order.

2. OPENING

Question Period

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Mayor Robert Berry asked if there were any disclosures of interest to declare. There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Regular Council Meeting September 14, 2015

Mayor Robert Berry noted that the Syrian Refugee Crisis and Plebiscite Municipal Election 2016 would be added to the agenda under New Business.

#15-134 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL TOWER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RON AIKEN THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE AGENDA OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED.

5. MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting – August 10, 2015

#15-135 MOVED BY DEPUTY MAYOR JOYCE O'NEIL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MARGARET TUSZ-KING THAT COUNCIL ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF AUGUST 10, 2015 AS CIRCULATED. MOTION CARRIED.

Closed/In-Camera and Special Meeting of Council, August 17, 2015

#15-136 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR SHAWN MESHEAU AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MARGARET TUSZ-KING THAT COUNCIL ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE CLOSED/IN-CAMERA/SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF AUGUST 17, 2015 AS REVISED. MOTION CARRIED.

Special Meeting of Council, September 8, 2015

#15-137 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BILL EVANS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MARGARET TUSZ-KING THAT COUNCIL ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL/IN-CAMERA MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 AS CIRCULATED. MOTION CARRIED.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

7. BILLS AND PAYROLL – AUGUST 2015

Councillor Shawn Mesheau noted that the bills and payroll for the month of August could be found on pages 19 & 20 of the Council Package and asked Treasurer Michael Beal to give a brief explanation.

#15-138 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR SHAWN MESHEAU AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL TOWER THAT COUNCIL ACCEPT THE BILLS AND PAYROLL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2015 AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$419,292.81; GENERAL CAPITAL \$66,473.32; UTILITY GOVERNMENT \$59,268.07; UTILITY CAPITAL \$25,347.94; AND SALARIES \$231,575.71. MOTION CARRIED.

8. SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SERVICES

- i) Regional Service Commission – Mayor Robert Berry
- ii) Planning – Lori Bickford

Mayor Robert Berry noted that September started off as a very busy month for the Southeast Regional Services Commission with a meeting which was held on September 10, 2015 with the newly formed Strategic Planning Committee and spoke of the six goals that the Committee will be working towards. Also the Executive Committee met on September 11, 2015 and discussed topics such as the Municipal Act and the Community Planning Act. It was also noted that the Solid Waste contract has been extended for another year between Kent & Kings Regional Service to use the site at Berry Mills, and that staffing positions at Westmorland/Albert will become full time positions. Mayor Berry also noted that a Public Security Meeting will be held on September 23, 2015 dealing with Fire Protection and Policing as well as the next Southeast Regional Services meeting will be held on September 29, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Moncton City Hall.

Tantramar Planner Lori Bickford noted that the Planning Report could be found on page 21 of the Council Package. Lori Bickford noted that staff had prepared a summary report for Council which included the information collected during public engagement components of the Municipal Plan Review. It was noted that approximately a total of 200 responses had been received during all of the public engagement sessions.

## **Resolution**

### **Re: Adoption of a revised Town of Sackville Municipal Plan & Zoning By-law**

#15-139 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL TOWER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RON AIKEN THAT WHEREAS COUNCIL HAS CONSIDERED REPEALING BY-LAW NO 211, “THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE MUNICIPAL PLAN” AND BY-LAW NO. 212 “THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE ZONING BY-LAW” AND ADOPTING A REVISED MUNICIPAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE DIRECTS THAT THE APPROPRIATE BY-LAWS BE PREPARED TO REPEAL BY-LAW NO. 211, “THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE MUNICIPAL PLAN” AND BY-LAW NO. 212 “THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE ZONING BY-LAW” AND ADOPT A REVISED MUNICIPAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW; THAT THE PROPOSED BY-LAWS BE REFERRED TO THE SOUTHEAST PLANNING REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE FOR THEIR VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS; THAT THE PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY PLANNING ACT BE FULFILLED WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL PLAN BY SETTING THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF **OCTOBER 13, 2015** AT 7:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT TOWN HALL, 31 MAIN STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, SACKVILLE NB AS THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE **PUBLIC PRESENTATION** OF COUNCILS INTENT TO ADOPT A REVISED MUNICIPAL PLAN BY-LAW AND SETS **NOVEMBER 16, 2015** AT 7:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE TOWN HALL, 31 MAIN STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, SACKVILLE NB AS THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE **PUBLIC HEARING** OF CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED BYLAWS. AYE VOTES WERE RECORDED FROM DEPUTY MAYOR JOYCE O’NEIL, COUNCILLORS RON AIKEN, BILL EVANS, MARGARET TUSZ-KING, RON CORBETT, MICHAEL TOWER AND SHAWN MESHEAU. A NAY VOTE WAS RECORDED FROM COUNCILLOR BRUCE PHINNEY. MOTION CARRIED.

#### 9. CAO REPORT – Phil Handrahan

CAO Phil Handrahan noted that his report could be found on page 24 of the Council Package. Mr. Handrahan noted that during the month of August, programs, services and major projects maintained their regular schedule with many programs and projects concluding by the end of the month. It was noted that on many fronts it has been a very successful summer with the completion of a number of projects. From a financial perspective, it was disappointing to hear that the Build Canada projects (Lagoon Project and the Lorne Street Project) were not supported at the Federal level and we have been advised that the process for our projects to receive

consideration again will be two years from now. Capital projects are proceeding as planned. The Town was pleased to organize the annual corn boil to welcome back Mt A students and the Bill Johnstone Park proved to be an excellent venue for the event in addition to the weekly Farmers Market. It was also noted that unfortunately the past week the demolition of the property at 112 Main Street, the former United Church property got underway.

## 10. REPORTS

- A) Finance & Administration  
Liaison Councillor Michael Tower and Councillor Shawn Mesheau
  - i) Report from the Treasurer

Councillor Shawn Mesheau noted that the Finance Report could be found on Page 25 through 33 of the Council Package which also includes the By-Law Enforcement and Animal Control Reports. It was noted that the 2016 Budget schedule was attached and the first meeting dates are scheduled for October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Financial Statements are included up to August 31, 2015 and individual Department items will be reviewed in September to look at overall position of the Town. Items projected to be over budget are snow removal, RCMP Policing costs and the Waterfowl Park Project (Capital). It was noted that some of these overages can be made up in areas where we will be under in the Operational budget or projects that we will be putting off to another year. Water bills for the period of April to June 2015 were due on August 12<sup>th</sup> and water meter upgrades were done on Mount Allison properties during the month of August. Treasurer Michael Beal spoke on the overages to Operating Budget and Capital Projects. Mr. Beal noted that he will be bringing the scenario as to where we are to the Special Meeting of Council on October 5, 2015. Mr. Beal also noted that with regard to Capital Projects, Computer Technology Upgrades, Library renovations and Fire Department Items are ongoing, Tourism items will be reviewed in September and the Website RFP has just closed. In addition, Recreation Programs and Utility Capital projects are all ongoing. Councillor Mesheau noted that By-Law Officers Report on page 32 of the Council Package and the Sackville Animal Control Report on page 33 of the Council Package.

- B) Tourism & Business Development  
Liaison Councillors Michael Tower and Ron Corbett
  - i) Report from Tourism & Business Development
  - ii) Main Street Redevelopment
  - iii) Heritage Officer Report
  - iv) Greater Sackville Chamber of Commerce

Councillor Michael Tower noted that the Tourism & Business Development Report could be found on Page 34 of the Council Package. The VIC received 958 visitor parties in August which is up approximately 15%. The Town was pleased to welcome the fall staff on August 31<sup>st</sup> which include Phyllis Stopps, Barb Smith, Gale McGill and Maddy Kern-Smith. The Highway Ambassador program began in August and it is planned to distribute up to 100 coupons valued at \$10 off for downtown restaurants. The VIC hosted Energy day on August 14<sup>th</sup> in partnership with EOS Eco-Energy. The Business of the Week program continued in August. All repairs and upgrades were finished on Waterfowl Park trails and boardwalks in August. The Town is very

pleased to welcome Song's Chopsticks to our business community and also look forward to the opening of another restaurant soon in the former Pickle's space in the Woodblock.

Heritage Report - The Heritage Officer issued five Municipal Heritage Permits with an additional one that is currently under discussion.

Greater Sackville Chamber of Commerce Report – The Chamber's summer student has now finished and they are grateful for her help on their new website, twitter account and facebook page. Their newly created business database is a document that will be updated on a regular basis. The Chamber also hosted their 24<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament in August.

Mainstreet Redevelopment Sackville Inc. Report – The shop downtown and win campaign continues during the Bridge Street reconstruction. Businesses are looking forward to having the renewed street open in September and Mainstreet Redevelopment would like to express their gratitude to Council and staff for seeing this project through.

Renaissance Sackville Report – The summer student finished his work with Renaissance on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Renaissance accepted nominations for Citizen of the Year and Youth Citizen of the Year until September 8<sup>th</sup>. Renaissance no longer has the position of Community Engagement Coordinator, and the Board is looking at developing an employment model that works with a volunteer board. A new Car Share car is very close to being brought to Sackville and 50 members are needed to make it viable. Interested prospective members can contact Harold Jarche for more information.

### **Waterfowl Advisory Committee – Liaison Councillors – Ron Aiken and Bruce Phinney**

#### i) Waterfowl Park

Councillor Ron Aiken noted that the Waterfowl Park didn't meet over the summer, therefore there is no report.

#### C) Public Property & Facilities

Liaison Councillors Bruce Phinney and Ron Aiken

#### i) Report Public Property & Facilities

Councillor Ron Aiken noted that the Public Property & Facilities Report could be found on Page 41 of the Council Package. It was noted that Public Works finished the evaluation of road conditions and made any necessary repairs to road shoulders, ditching, culverts and any other necessary repairs to roadways scheduled for paving under the Gas Tax funding program that has been approved by Council during the month of August. Engineering completed the inspection of the Waterfowl Park Boardwalk reconstruction phase IV project and the Lifeguard/Utility building at Lillas Fawcett Park in August and continued the daily inspection of the Bridge Street reconstruction project. Engineering continues to work on the ongoing flooding issues that the Town of Sackville have been faced with over the last number of years. With regard to the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Center, staff will be starting the ice plant on Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> with the first full day of ice rentals scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup>. Staff are looking forward to hosting a Big Band dance as part of Fall Fair weekend. It was also noted that two of the washrooms facing Morris Drive will remain open for the month of September at the Lillas Fawcett Park.

Town Engineer Dwayne Acton noted that with the delay of NB Power, the Town is aiming for the end of September/first of October for the reopening of the Bridge Street.

#15-140 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RON AIKEN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BRUCE PHINNEY THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO SIGN AND SEAL THE WORKING AGREEMENT FOR CANTEEN/BAR SERVICES FOR THE CIVIC CENTRE WITH RHONDA ESTABROOKS FOR A TERM OF OCTOBER 1, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016. MOTION CARRIED.

- D) Recreation Programs & Events
  - Liaison Councillors Shawn Mesheau and Bruce Phinney
  - i) Report Recreation Programs & Events
  - ii) Sports Wall of Fame
  - iii) Library Report

Councillor Shawn Mesheau noted that the Recreation Programs & Events Report could be found on Page 43 of the Council Package. It was noted that summer programs are completed for 2015 and overall served over 3100 people through the various summer programs and events. The Department hosted a volunteer appreciation night for those who sit on Town volunteer committees on September 3, 2015 at the Music Barn. Derrick Acton and the Doncaster Family were both recognized for their years of commitment in organizing the Bud Doncaster Agricultural Field Day. It was also noted that the Town is still looking for nominations for this year's Arts Wall Induction Ceremony. The Trailblazer afterschool program will be starting again at both Salem and Marshview in October and the Red Cross Swim Program will be starting soon. The Town has partnered with Mount Allison Student Union and the Sackville/Amherst Chapter of PFLAG to host the first Pride Parade in the Town on the evening of October 6, 2015. Manager of Recreation, Programs and Events gave a brief preview of many of the Fall Fair Events and encouraged residence to come out and enjoy the old and new of this year's Fall Fair. Sackville Public Library Report – The Sackville Public Library was a busy place for the summer. The Summer Reading Club has 132 members who together read 1950 books. All together from the last week of June through to the closing parties on August 21<sup>st</sup>, the Library ran 93 programs with a total of 1556 participants.

#15-141 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR SHAWN MESHEAU AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MARGARET TUSZ-KING THAT COUNCIL GRANT THE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF THE PORTION OF FORD LANE FROM BEHIND THE POST OFFICE TO THE YORK STREET ENTRANCE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015 BEGINNING AT 7:00 AM UNTIL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 AT 9:00 PM IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF A TENT FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS DURING THE FALL FAIR. MOTION CARRIED.

#15-142 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR SHAWN MESHEAU AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BILL EVANS THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO SIGN AND SEAL AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE AND MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY STIPULATING THAT MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY GRANTS TO THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE THE RIGHT TO UTILIZE THE GRASSED PROPERTY WEST OF KING STREET PARKING LOT TO ALLOW GLOW PARTIES AND GROUND ZERO LAZER TAG ACCESS TO THE FIELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015 AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2015. MOTION CARRIED.

#15-143 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR SHAWN MESHEAU AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RON AIKEN THAT COUNCIL AWARD A GRANT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3000) TO KELLIE MATTATALL FOR THE 2015 FALL FAIR FAMILY DAY AT DONCASTER FARM FROM THE RECREATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS SPECIAL EVENTS BUDGET. MOTION CARRIED.

#15-144 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR SHAWN MESHEAU AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL TOWER THAT COUNCIL GRANT THE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF YORK STREET FROM SALEM STREET TO MAIN STREET, AS WELL AS MAIN STREET FROM YORK STREET TO TOWN HALL FROM APPROXIMATELY 5:45 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 6, 2015 TO ACCOMMODATE THE FIRST SACKVILLE PRIDE PARADE. MOTION CARRIED.

- E) Public Safety
  - Liaison Councillors Margaret Tusz-King and Deputy Mayor Joyce O'Neil
  - i) Report Public Safety
    - RCMP Report

Councillor Margaret Tusz-King noted that the RCMP Report could be found on Page 47 of the Council Package. It was noted that the Police Liaison Committee met and then Sgt. Paul Gagne met with Council for information sharing and discussion on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Town Council welcomed Sgt. Paul Gagne and reviewed some of the history, the liaison roles and activities among police, The Town and Council. Also discussed was public safety issues and priorities within the community. The Community Partnership Committee met in August to anticipate the arrival of new university students, and discuss some of the orientation and information (liquor laws, by-laws, etc). A meeting was held with representatives from EMO Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, DTI Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, local RCMP, Town Public Works and Fire Emergency Services, in ongoing planning for road closures during inclement weather this wintertime.

## Fire Chief Report

Deputy Mayor Joyce O'Neil noted that the Fire Chief Report could be found on Page 48 of the Council Package. The Department responded to 13 calls for service during the month of August. Currently the department has a full complement of 43 volunteer firefighters and two new perspective members on the waiting list. There has been a significant increase in the number of rubbish fires and as a reminder under the Fire Prevention By-Law #204, Section 3 rubbish fires are strictly prohibited within town limits. Also a reminder to get your Truck Draw tickets as time is getting short.

- F) Policy/By-Law  
Liaison Councillors Bill Evans and Ron Corbett
- i) Report Policy/By-Law

Councillor Bill Evans noted that the Policy/By-Law Report could be found on Page 49 of the Council Package and due to summer vacations there was no meeting held in August.

#15-145 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BILL EVANS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL TOWER THAT COUNCIL GIVE THIRD AND FINAL READING TO BY-LAW NO. 240, A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE. MOTION CARRIED.

- G) Personnel  
Liaison Councillors Bill Evans and Deputy Mayor Joyce O'Neil

Deputy Mayor Joyce O'Neil noted that the Personnel Report could be found on Page 52 of the Council Package. As of the end of August the Town had 37 permanent employees and 26 summer staff. Summer staff completed their term of summer work the last week of August and The Labour-Management Committee held their regular meeting during August.

#15-146 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BILL EVANS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RON AIKEN THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE TO ATTEND THE UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK CONFERENCE IN FREDERICTON, N.B. FROM OCTOBER 2, 2015 TO OCTOBER 4, 2015 AND REPORT BACK TO COUNCIL: MAYOR ROBERT BERRY, DEPUTY MAYOR JOYCE O'NEIL, COUNCILLORS RON AIKEN, MICHAEL TOWER AND MARGARET TUSZ-KING. AYE VOTES WERE RECORDED FROM DEPUTY MAYOR JOYCE O'NEIL, COUNCILLORS BRUCE PHINNEY, RON AIKEN, BILL EVANS, MARGARET TUSZ-KING, AND MICHAEL TOWER. NAY VOTES WERE RECORDED FROM COUNCILLORS RON CORBETT AND SHAWN MESHEAU. MOTION CARRIED.



Councillor Mesheau questioned the benefit of UMNb and whether this organization is working for the benefit of the Municipalities. Councillor Corbett echoed Councillor Mesheau concerns, however, other Council supported the motion although looked to lobby UMNb to work harder on Municipalities behalf and some felt to quit was not the direction to go. It was suggested that those attending the UMNb Conference this year, set up a meeting to discuss some Strategic Planning prior to attending.

#15-147 MOVED BY DEPUTY MAYOR JOYCE O'NEIL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RON AIKEN THAT COUNCIL APPOINT MARY DIXON AS ACTING ASSISTANT CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE FROM SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 TO OCTOBER 11, 2016 TO COVER FOR MATERNITY LEAVE. MOTION CARRIED.

- H) Sustainability  
Liaison Councillors Ron Aiken and Margaret Tusz-King
  - (i) Report Sustainability
  - (ii) ESO Eco-Energy

Councillor Ron Aiken noted that the Sustainability Report could be found on Page 53 of the Council Package. Councillor Aiken noted that the Sustainability Committee met on August 31, 2015 and noted that they reviewed the Sustainability Report and that of the 15 priorities listed 12 are completed or ongoing. Staff will be assembling a list of sustainability priority projects as part of the 2016 Strategic Priorities exercise that is scheduled with senior staff for later in September. EOS Eco-Energy Report – EOS has received funding for the 2015-2016 fiscal year from the New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund to complete Milestone 3. EOS will be holding a Sackville Energy Saving Dessert Party (with NB Power) on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Councillor Tusz-King spoke on the Blue dot Movement and noted that something would be brought forward in October.

## 11. NEW BUSINESS

Councillor Margaret Tusz-King spoke on Syrian Refugee Crisis and noted that a meeting is scheduled for Sunday September 20, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mount Allison Chapel under the direction of John Perkin and noted that she would like to see some Council and staff attend. It was noted that this was a very important issue and many Church Groups will be in attendance at this meeting.

Councillor Mesheau spoke on conducting a plebiscite around the election regarding reducing the number of members to 6 Councillors. Councillor Aiken noted that Council in 2005 entertained the reduction of the number of Councillors and it was rejected. Several Councillors noted that they felt this would certainly increase the workload, reduce Town representation and also felt it would limit the younger population from participating in running for Council.

#15-148 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR SHAWN MESHEAU AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RON CORBETT, WHEREAS PREVIOUS COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE RECEIVED TWO REPORTS PRODUCED TO CONSIDER THE MAKE-UP AND RENUMERATION OF COUNCIL;

AND WHEREAS THERE HAS BEEN AN UNDERMINED LEVEL OF SUPPORT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS ELECTED TO TOWN COUNCIL;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE COUNCIL PROCEED WITH A PLEBISCITE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SUBSECTION 46(11) OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT AND SUBSECTION 68(1) OF THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT, TO DETERMINE IF THE MAJORITY OF THOSE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE WHO VOTE IN THE PLEBISCITE ARE IN FAVOUR OF THE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS IN THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE BEING REDUCED FROM 8 COUNCILLORS TO 6 COUNCILLORS, AND

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ACCESS THE ASSISTANCE OF ELECTIONS NB TO ORGANIZE AND HOLD THE PLEBISCITE DURING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN MAY 2016 STATING THE FOLLOWING QUESTION; "ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BEING REDUCED FROM 8 COUNCILLORS TO 6 COUNCILLORS?", AND

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL ENACT PERTINENT LEGISLATION IF THE MAJORITY BEING 50% + 1 OF THE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS WITHIN THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE WHO VOTE IN THE PLEBISCITE, VOTE YES TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS FROM 8 COUNCILLORS TO 6 COUNCILLORS. AYE VOTES WERE RECORDED BY COUNCILLORS SHAWN MESHEAU AND RON CORBETT. NAY VOTES WERE RECORDED FROM DEPUTY MAYOR JOYCE O'NEIL, COUNCILLORS RON AIKEN, BILL EVANS, MARGARET TUSZ-KING, BRUCE PHINNEY AND MICHAEL TOWER. MOTION DEFEATED.

12. QUESTION PERIOD

13. ADJOURN

#15-149 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RON AIKEN THAT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

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Mayor

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Clerk

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Assistant Clerk