

VILLAGE OF NEW MARYLAND
SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL

27 April 2016

Present: Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee
Deputy Mayor Gisèle McCaie-Burke
Councillor Paul LeBlanc
Councillor Mike Pope

Also Present: Karen Taylor, Assistant Clerk
Scott Sparks, Treasurer
Rob Pero, Building Inspector/Development Officer

Absent: Councillor Peter Wiggins
Cynthia Geldart, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

1. **Call to Order**
Mayor Wilson-Shee called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
MOVED BY Deputy Mayor McCaie-Burke and **seconded by** Councillor Pope to approve the agenda as distributed. **MOTION CARRIED.**
3. **Adoption of the Village of New Water Management Plan**

Resolution to adopt the Village of New Maryland Water Management Plan

MOVED BY Deputy Mayor McCaie-Burke and **seconded by** Councillor Pope the following resolution of Council:

Be It Resolved That the Council for the Village of New Maryland, as per the recommendation of the Public Works Supervisor, adopt the Village of New Maryland Water Management Plan, as attached hereto.

Discussion:

Deputy Mayor McCaie-Burke explained that the Village of New Maryland considers water as an invaluable resource upon which all of our residents are dependent, and we have been tasked with providing a 'clean and safe' drinking water supply to our citizens and businesses. The Village considers proper water resources and water utility management as an essential element to being a responsible municipality. As a result, this document has been developed to address the Village's drinking water resources, its drinking water utility and the plan devised to manage them. The water utility to which this document applies involves only the Village's communal drinking water supply and distribution systems. This document does not involve, nor does it apply to, any of the Village's private residential or commercial water supply wells or wellfields. Until recently, a formal written plan for water resource management in the Village has not existed. The Province of New Brunswick Department of Environment and Local Government (NBDELG) has requested that New Brunswick municipalities develop water management plans for review by the Department. In response to NBDELG's request, this

document intends to provide the framework for managing the Village's drinking water resources moving forward into the future. As the Village gains greater understanding of how to best manage its water resources, the original presumptions and data that shaped this document will invariably change over time. As such, future versions of this document are anticipated to incorporate adjustments, modifications and additions, reflecting the Village's most current knowledge and preferences for managing its drinking water resources and water infrastructure. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. **Adjournment**

MOVED BY Councillor LeBlanc and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor McCaie-Burke to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Taylor
Assistant Clerk

Judy Wilson-Shee
Mayor