

**VILLAGE OF NEW MARYLAND  
COUNCIL  
19 August 2020  
New Maryland Centre**

**Present:** Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee  
Deputy Mayor Alex Scholten  
Councillor Paul LeBlanc  
Councillor Gisèle McCaie-Burke  
Councillor Mike Pope  
Councillor Tim Scammell

**Also Present:** Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Cynthia Geldart  
Assistant Clerk Karen Taylor

**Guests:** Hon. Jeff Carr, Minister of Environment and Local Government (agenda items 1 – 6)  
Cindy Letts, Robert Theriault, Mark Maloney

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and reminded all in attendance that the meeting is being video-recorded for broadcast.

**2. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

A moment of silence was observed in recognition of the devastation that occurred on August 4, 2020 in Beirut, Lebanon. Mayor Wilson-Shee stated that the blast from the explosions that happened at the Beirut port caused over 200 deaths, over 7,000 casualties and left 30,000 people homeless. She said that her thoughts and prayers are with those affected by the loss of life and the loss of homes, and that heartfelt support is sent out to the Lebanese government as they try to deal with the impact of damages estimated to be in excess of \$15 billion. On behalf of Council and staff, Mayor Wilson-Shee offered sincerest condolences to the families of our own community who have lost friends and relatives in the Beirut tragedy.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**MOVED BY** Deputy Mayor Alex Scholten and **seconded by** Councillor Tim Scammell to approve the agenda with the addition of a motion under item 11. Planning Advisory Committee, which is in regard to an exemption to the Noise Control By-law. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**MOVED BY** Councillor Gisèle McCaie-Burke and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Alex Scholten to approve the minutes of the 15 July 2020 regular session of Council as circulated.  
**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**5. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

No disclosures of interest were declared.

**6. PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Wilson-Shee explained that the Hon. Jeff Carr, Minister of Environment and Local Government, had been invited to attend the Council meeting in March of this year, but as with many events, his ability to attend was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. She noted that the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting did proceed as planned and at the meeting, members of Council expressed words of gratitude to Minister Carr for his support. She noted that Council is very pleased that he is able to join this evening's meeting so that those comments can be shared with him personally. Mayor Wilson-Shee commented that the announcement made in March was regarding the financial support of the Village's Integrated Bilateral Agreement (IBA) funding application for the proposed Sunrise Wellfield Development project and the project is currently going through the Environmental Impact Assessment phase. Mayor Wilson-Shee thanked Minister Carr for not only his support of the Village's application, but also for his continued support over many years. She added that Minister Carr and Council have successfully worked together on a number of important projects and social events, and she was pleased to acknowledge the benefits of those collaborations. On behalf of Council and staff, Mayor Wilson-Shee shared her sincere gratitude to Minister Carr for his support and expressed her hope that they will continue to work together for the benefit of our community. Deputy Mayor Alex Scholten also thanked Minister Carr for his support of the Village's infrastructure project, which is vital to the community for economic development and to ensure the safety and redundancy of our water supply.

Minister Carr responded that he appreciated the kind words and commented that the work on wellfield development in New Maryland has been a team effort for many, many years – long before he even considered becoming an MLA. He remarked that it has been the Village's spirit, persistence and willingness to continually advocate for this type of project for its residents that has made the application successful. He remarked that being a part of this effort and partnering with New Maryland to promote this project has been one of his proudest accomplishments. Minister Carr commented that he is committed to determining how to safely hold a public forum where his department can explain the EIA process and ensure that residents are satisfied and comfortable with the answers they receive. He concluded by stating that after the election, when he hopefully returns to government, he will continue to advocate for this project and the public meetings.

**7. PROCLAMATIONS**

No proclamations were read.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE**

The following correspondence was read into the record by the CAO/Clerk, Cynthia Geldart, as per the request of Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee:

- an announcement from the Premier's Council on Disabilities that the 'New Brunswick's Disability Action Plan for Persons with a Disability: Accountable Path Forward to an Equal Opportunity!' has been released;
- a letter to Regional Service Commission 11 expressing concerns regarding the Re-zoning Application for industrial expansion in the Hanwell Industrial Park which has the potential for environmental risks to designated wellfield protection zones, regulated wetlands, and groundwater sources for the Village of New Maryland;
- several letters from residents of Sunrise Estates subdivision and surrounding areas with questions and comments about the proposed Sunrise Wellfield Development project; and
- a reminder from the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation that the deadline for municipalities to submit their requests for financing or re-financing requirements is September 23, 2020.

**8. MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee provided an update on the meetings and social events that she attended since the last Council meeting:

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – On behalf of the parent company Farm Mutual, Janice Richard made a donation of \$2,500 to the New Maryland Lions Club; Mayor Wilson-Shee stated that she and Lion Bill O'Donnell accepted the generous donation;

July 28<sup>th</sup> – Nadia Mahboob from Grant Thornton notified Mayor Wilson-Shee by email that she is leaving Grant Thornton as she has accepted a new position with another company; on behalf of Council and staff, Mayor Wilson-Shee wished her all the best;

August 6<sup>th</sup> – meeting with Don Fitzgerald, Executive Director with Regional Service Commission 11 to discuss the fall board meetings;

August 6<sup>th</sup> – Zoom meeting with the New Maryland Heritage Association executive and Tom Morrison, Heritage Standing Inc., to discuss the restoration plan for St. Mary the Virgin Church;

August 6<sup>th</sup> – the New Maryland Lions Club and the 1<sup>st</sup> New Maryland Scouts planted seedlings at the New Maryland Centre trails and at the site of the new Public Works/Recreation Operations Building; the planting was in honour of Lions Club Canada celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year; Mayor Wilson-Shee thanked the New Maryland Lions Club and 1<sup>st</sup> New Maryland Scouts for their work planting the trees and J. D. Irving for providing the donated trees; and

August 15<sup>th</sup> – the Acadian Day Flag Raising at Victoria Hall along with Deputy Mayor Scholten, Councillors McCaie-Burke and Scammell, Fire Chief Farrell, special guest President Monique Drapeau-Miles and Recreation Coordinator Michelle Sawler, who video-recorded the event and posted it to the Village's Facebook page; Mayor Wilson-Shee explained that unfortunately the public was not invited to the event due to COVID-19 restrictions.

**10. COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Members of Council presented updates for the meetings and social events they attended since the last Council meeting.

Deputy Mayor Alex Scholten

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – a call with the Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick (UMNB) Executive Director Margot Cragg and UMNB staff to discuss the upcoming UMNB Annual General meeting and the UMNB Zone 5 meeting;

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – a meeting between Ignite Fredericton staff and executive, and UNB President Paul Mazerolle and other UNB executive, to discuss a strategic relationship between UNB and Ignite Fredericton;

August 4<sup>th</sup> – New Maryland Lions Club's planting of seedlings behind the New Maryland Centre as part of their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, which is another great example of the Lions Club doing wonderful community work in New Maryland; Deputy Mayor Scholten thanked the 1<sup>st</sup> New Maryland Scouts for their eagerness to plant the trees, and J.D. Irving for the donated seedlings;

August 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> - Ignite Fredericton's executive Zoom calls to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on Ignite Fredericton operational activities, how local businesses and immigrants can be supported as they grapple with the impacts of COVID-19 and the construction of the new Cybersecurity building on Knowledge Park Drive;

August 6<sup>th</sup> – Zoom call with a new Dialogue NB social inclusion committee that commenced in our area called the Fredericton Dialogue Community Program; Deputy Mayor Scholten commented that he has the fortune of becoming 1 of 9 individuals appointed as Social Cohesion Ambassadors for the area and he is

excited to have the opportunity to work with this group; Deputy Mayor Scholten noted that under this program, the group will look to enhance social cohesion in the community by specifically fighting exclusion and marginalization, creating a sense of belonging, promoting trust and offering all members of the community the opportunity to have and share a vision for how their community can embrace social cohesion;

August 15<sup>th</sup> – the Acadian Day Flag Raising at Victoria Hall to celebrate and recognize the unique traditions, history and culture of the Acadian people, which was also attended by Mayor Wilson-Shee, Councillors McCaie-Burke and Scammell; Deputy Mayor Scholten commented that this year’s event was subdued due to the restrictions of COVID-19;

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Fredericton Local Immigration Partnership Zoom meeting, which discussed the impacts that COVID-19 is having on newcomers and what should be done to assist them; and

August 18<sup>th</sup> – meeting with Ignite Fredericton CEO Larry Shaw and representatives of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens to discuss the economic development opportunities offered by developing a cybersecurity industry and presence in Fredericton and in the new Cyber Park being operated by Ignite Fredericton.

#### Councillor Gisèle McCaie-Burke

Councillor McCaie-Burke stated that she attended an executive meeting of the Parish of New Maryland Zoomers to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on the group and other creative ways for the members to meet such as Zoom calls and meeting in garages so that social distancing requirements can be met.

#### Councillor Mike Pope

Councillor Pope commented that he was sorry to miss the Acadian Day Flag Raising event as he had other family commitments that day, however, he said he was able to view the event on Facebook.

### 11. PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Planning Advisory Committee has not met since the last Council meeting.

► **MOVED BY** Councillor Mike Pope and **seconded by** Councillor Gisèle McCaie-Burke the following resolution of Council:

**Be It Resolved That** the Council for the Village of New Maryland in accordance with Section 75 of the *Community Planning Act*, S.N.B. 2017, Chapter 19, and amendments thereto, and in accordance with the terms of the development agreement entered into between the Council for the Village of New Maryland and Tandax Inc. for the development of The Orchard’s Edge Subdivision 2019 – Phase 1, consisting of seventeen (17) residential building lots (Lots 19-01 to 19-17), which development, by agreement includes the construction and provision of municipal services, roadway construction, concrete curb and gutters, installation of concrete sidewalks, base and surface asphalt, boulevard construction and landscaping, and the construction of stormwater management facilities, drainage swales and ditches (i.e. the “works”), as enumerated in the said development agreement, the Council for the Village of New Maryland, on the recommendation of the Village Engineer, agrees to: assume the portions of works completed to date, being the lot services, roadway base, and stormwater management infrastructure; terminate the one-year warranty period for the same; and authorize the Village Treasurer to release the warranty security held by the Village in relation to those portions of the works.

#### *Discussion:*

Councillor Pope explained that in 2019, local developer Tandax Inc., installed new infrastructure to service 17 residential building lots (Lots 19-01 to 19-17) in Phase 1 of the Orchard’s Edge Subdivision. On July 17,

2019 Council approved a resolution: for ‘Acceptance’ of those portions of the works; to commence the one (1) year warranty period; and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute a related development agreement with the developer. The anniversary date for the warranty period has passed and the developer has requested Council’s “Assumption” of the Phase 1 lot services, roadway base construction and storm water management infrastructure. Upon Assumption by Council, the Village would thereby inherit responsibility for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the referenced portions of the works. On July 28, 2020, an on-site inspection was conducted, and the Village Engineer has verified that the referenced portions of the works are in a state worthy of assumption by Village Council.

Councillor LeBlanc commented that the attached subdivision plan does not include all of the lots mentioned in the motion, and suggested that this should be corrected. Mayor Wilson-Shee requested that the CAO speak with staff to have the information updated. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

► **MOVED BY** Councillor Mike Pope and **seconded by** Councillor Tim Scammell the following resolution of Council:

*Be It Resolved That* the Council for the Village of New Maryland authorize, in favour of Stephanie Beaulieu of 451 New Maryland Highway, a temporary exemption to *By-law No. 55-2010 – A By-law to Provide for the Control and Prohibition of Noises*, and that the temporary exemption is subject to the following conditions:

- the exemption is valid only for the period of Saturday, September 5, 2020 between 6:00 pm and 12:00 am (i.e. the playing of music outdoors, or other noise that would cause a public nuisance, shall end no later than the specified time of midnight);
- the background music is not to reach a noise level higher than speech levels;
- vehicle parking for the guests is to be dealt with in an orderly manner so as to not interrupt the safe flow of traffic in the neighbourhood;
- an Operational Plan for the event shall comply with the latest edition of the Renewed and Revised Mandatory Order COVID-19, issued by the Province of New Brunswick; and
- the RCMP are to be advised, by Village staff, of the temporary exemption approved by Village Council.

*Discussion:*

Deputy Mayor Scholten, on behalf of Council, wished Ms. Beaulieu all the best for a wonderful wedding. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

11. **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN COMMITTEE**

No report was presented.

12. **PROJECT REPORTS AND UPDATES**

(i) **Recreation Department:**

Councillor Paul LeBlanc presented an update from the Recreation Department.

- This week marks the end of the summer day camps. All ten weeks were at capacity with 15 campers. This week was the beloved end of summer party which includes several special activities, camper favourite games, an end of summer slide show and final camper awards. Staff would like to especially commend Day Camp staff for their hard work this summer in ensuring a safe, fun camp experience for the kids. Although it was a different summer, with more administrative regulations, new safety procedures, and a lot more cleaning and disinfecting, staff

did their very best to maintain the vibe that makes New Maryland Day Camp special. The last day of camp is Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to all Day Camp staff on a job very well done.

- Site work on the new Public Works/Recreation Operations Building was recently completed. An interesting recreation opportunity presented itself during this process. More than 80 loads of clean fill material were transferred and shaped into a large hill just past the Sunrise Community Garden. Staff discussed the idea earlier in the winter when it was not possible to build the snow hill in Athletic Park due to a lack of snow. Several inquiries were received about the snow hill and residents were disappointed that there was not an alternate sliding hill location in the Village. With the recent construction of this hill, just a few centimetres of snow will transform this site into a sliding hill. The location is ideal because an access road is already in place, but it is a safe distance from the community garden and (future) water treatment plant site and is also a long distance from neighbouring homes. Staff will still do their best to build one in Athletic Park as well, but this location will not be as reliant on large amounts of snow. Staff are very happy with the final product.
- The Village would like to sincerely thank the members of the New Maryland Lions Club and the 1st New Maryland Scouts, who joined forces last Thursday evening and planted 270 seedlings at the New Maryland Centre trails, and 65 seedlings at the site of the new Public Works/Recreation Operations Building.
- For several Sundays and Mondays in July and August, a football team (many former FHS Black Kats) have been using the Athletic Park soccer field for football practices and games. The organizer met on-site with our Recreation Foreman, who was able to line the field to meet their needs. An operational plan was also submitted as part of the usage agreement. It is nice to see the field being used on a regular basis.
- While our Recreation Foreman was on vacation for two weeks, staff were pleased to welcome one of last year's staff, Ian Ley, to the maintenance crew until the end of August. The baseball season is still underway, and staff have been busy maintaining and lining the fields, some mowing as needed, daily watering of flowers, and monitoring the community garden barrels during the recent periods of hot and dry weather.
- As Council is aware, the Village administers the use of the New Maryland Elementary School after hours and on weekends throughout the school year for several recreation user groups, as well as our own programs (Open Gym and Adult Volleyball, etc.). The current Reciprocal Agreement, which expired at the end of June, has not been renewed, and staff have not yet heard from the school district regarding potential use in the fall. An earlier conversation in July indicated that a safe return to the school for the students was the top priority for the district, but they would be looking at reciprocal agreements to see if some user groups can be accommodated with COVID-19 protocols in place. Hopefully, clarification will be received before school begins in September as our user groups are anxious to return as well as the gym supervisors. Staff will keep Council informed as soon as more information is available.

**MOVED BY** Councillor Paul LeBlanc and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Alex Scholten the adoption of this report.

*Discussion:*

Deputy Mayor Scholten commended the Community Facilities Manager Nancy St. Croix for the extra work that she has undertaken this summer to keep the New Maryland Centre clean and disinfected every day while the Day Camp Program used the facility.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**(ii) Public Works Department:**

Councillor Gisèle McCaie-Burke presented an update from the Public Works Department.

- Village staff investigated 11 Public Works Reports for the month of July. The reports were inquiries for culvert repair or replacement, pothole repair, and garbage collection.
- The first phase of the sitework preparation for the new Public Works/Recreation Operations Building has been completed. The building foundation construction has started and will continue over the next few weeks.
- The upgrades to Alban Street which included replacing the sanitary sewer main line, installing a new water main, storm main, curb and gutter, sidewalks, and new asphalt pavement along Alban Street from Daniel Drive to Centennial Gardens subdivision has been completed.
- The driveway and street culvert repair or replacement project has been completed except for the asphalt paving. The asphalt work is expected to be completed in the next couple weeks.
- Public Works maintenance included: street roadway crack sealing which has been completed; ditching in several areas throughout the Village which is expected to be completed in the next couple weeks; and several concrete panels for the sidewalks which has been scheduled for repair for the last week of August. Public Works staff have been busy conducting maintenance for culverts, pothole repairs, tree trimming and municipal property maintenance.
- Several speed sentry units are located throughout the Village to collect data regarding the speeds of motorists. Staff evaluate the data to identify trends and times of day when motorists are travelling above the speed limit. This information is shared with the RCMP. Over the summer months, staff have noticed a trend of motorists travelling above the posted speed limit. The posted speed limit on Village streets is 40 km/hr. Residents are reminded to please respect the speed limit and be watchful for pedestrians and students returning to school early next month.
- The Public Works Department was able to hire 3 students to assist with the maintenance of Village owned property this summer. As the students are preparing to return to university, staff and Council would like to thank them for their hard work and wish them well with their continuing education.

**MOVED BY** Councillor Gisèle McCaie-Burke and **seconded by** Councillor Mike Pope the adoption of this report. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**(iii) New Maryland Fire Department:**

No report was presented from the Fire Department.

► **MOVED BY** Deputy Mayor Alex Scholten and **seconded by** Councillor Tim Scammell the following resolution of Council:

***Be It Resolved That*** the Council for the Village of New Maryland, as per the recommendation of the Fire Chief, accept the quote submitted by Micmac Fire & Safety Source Ltd. on July 14, 2020 for the purchase of five sets of bunker gear and four helmets in the amount of \$18,396.00 (*eighteen thousand, three hundred and ninety-six dollars*) plus \$2,759.40 (*two thousand, seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty cents*) HST, for a total amount of \$21,155.40 (*twenty-one thousand, one hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents*) and that the funds be sourced from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose.

*Discussion:*

Deputy Mayor Scholten explained that during the Capital Budget meeting of October 23, 2019, Chief Farrell presented a request to Council to reserve funds in the 2020 budget for the purchase of bunker gear and breathing apparatus. A reserve fund for this purpose was established in 2015 and

Council has committed \$30,000 annually to this reserve. Council was reminded that the purchases are also cost-shared by the provincial government at a rate of 36%. On July 7, 2020 Chief Farrell issued an invitation for quotes to three companies for the purchase of five sets of bunker gear and four helmets. The companies that submitted quotes and the amounts were: Micmac Fire & Safety Source Ltd. - \$21,155.40 (*twenty-one thousand, one hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents*), including HST and freight; Nova Fire Equipment - \$21,723.50 (*twenty-one thousand, seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents*), including HST and freight; and Cumings Fire and Safety Equipment Ltd. - \$23,907.35 (*twenty-three thousand, nine hundred and seven dollars and thirty-five cents*), including HST and freight. Upon review of the quotes, Chief Farrell has recommended the purchase of the bunker gear and helmets from Micmac Fire & Safety Source Ltd.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

► **MOVED BY** Deputy Mayor Alex Scholten and **seconded by** Councillor Gisèle McCaie-Burke the following resolution of Council:

**Be It Resolved That** the Council for the Village of New Maryland, as per the recommendation of the Fire Chief, accept the quote submitted by Cumings Fire and Safety Equipment Ltd. on July 9, 2020 for the purchase of four G1 packs, 12 air bottles, 12 facepieces, 7 thermal units, and one RIT kit in the amount of \$60,535.00 (*sixty thousand, five hundred and thirty-five dollars*) plus \$9,080.25 (*nine thousand and eighty dollars and twenty-five cents*) HST, for a total amount of \$69,615.25 (*sixty-nine thousand, six hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents*) and that the funds be sourced from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose.

*Discussion:*

Deputy Mayor Scholten stated that on July 9, 2020 Chief Farrell issued an invitation for quotes to three companies for the purchase of four G1 packs, 12 air bottles, 12 facepieces, 7 thermal units and one RIT kit. The companies that submitted quotes and the amounts were: Cumings Fire and Safety Equipment Ltd. - \$69,615.25 (*sixty-nine thousand, six hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents*), including HST and freight; Seaboard Fire Services - \$72,592.14 (*seventy-two thousand, five hundred and ninety-two dollars and fourteen cents*), including HST and freight; and LMR Communications Ltd. - \$76,784.35 (*seventy-six thousand, seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-five cents*), including HST and freight. Upon review of the quotes, Chief Farrell has recommended the purchase of the breathing apparatus and associated equipment from Cumings Fire & Safety Equipment Ltd. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### 14. APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER'S REPORTS

**MOVED BY** Councillor Tim Scammell and **seconded by** Councillor Mike Pope the following resolution of Council:

**Be It Resolved That** the Treasurer's Report be adopted as follows:

Payments made in the month of July 2020:

- from the General Operating account by cheques and direct payments \$332,944.74 (*three hundred and thirty-two thousand, nine hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-four cents*);
- from the Water & Sewer Operating account \$112,318.37 (*one hundred and twelve thousand, three hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty-seven cents*);
- from the General Capital account \$279,380.20 (*two hundred and seventy-nine thousand, three hundred and eighty dollars and twenty cents*); and
- from the Water & Sewer Capital account \$366,816.46 (*three hundred and sixty-six thousand, eight hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-six cents*).



*Discussion:*

Councillor Scammell remarked that the adoption of the Treasurer's monthly report fulfills a municipal requirement under provincial legislation. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**14. PUBLIC INPUT / INQUIRIES**

Michael Maloney, a resident of Sunrise Estates subdivision, reiterated to Council that there are significant concerns in the subdivision regarding the proposed Sunrise Wellfield Development, which prompted a number of individuals to suggest that a petition be started against approval of the development as proposed by the Village. He stated that approximately 80% of the homeowners in the subdivision signed the petition, which was delivered with a cover letter to MLA Jeff Carr, who is also the Minister of Environment and Local Government. Mr. Maloney remarked that Minister Carr advised him that he is supportive of holding a public forum/meeting to discuss the concerns of residents in Sunrise Estates subdivision, and he added that he was pleased to hear Minister Carr reiterate his commitment to a public forum at this evening's meeting. The public forum will allow residents the opportunity to personally discuss their concerns and put forward ideas with Village Council members. He added that he hopes Village Council will be supportive of the public forum. Mr. Maloney commented that he received an email from the Village's CAO which indicated that residents who attended the public open house last month suggested they would prefer to have small group sessions or one-on-one meetings with the Village's engineer and Council members. Mr. Maloney explained that this is contrary to what canvassers understood from residents when they started the petition. Residents have expressed their preference to have a public forum where multiple concerns can be brought forward and interactive discussions and exchanges of information can take place. He added that the collective wisdom of Village Council and residents would be tapped into for the purpose of improving the project and reducing the amount of associated risks for Sunrise Estates homeowners, as well as the possibility of enhancing the project by including the installation of municipal water in Sunrise Estates as a mitigation methodology that was mentioned in the EIA application. Mr. Maloney stated that although he does not formally represent the residents of Sunrise Estates, he is aware that the level of concern is significant and that many homeowners who have lived there for 40 years, like him, are hoping to be able to live there for another 20 years and do not want the security of their water supply jeopardized.

Mayor Wilson-Shee thanked Mr. Maloney for his comments. She stated that Minister Carr advised that he is in the process of arranging a public meeting to which Council will be invited, and once Minister Carr has set the date, he will inform Council. Mr. Maloney mentioned that he understands that due to the provincial election, the meeting may need to be delayed. He also noted that MP Jenica Atwin has been invited to the public meeting and has expressed her interest in attending.

Mayor Wilson-Shee asked the other residents in attendance if they would like to address Council with their comments or concerns, but they indicated they did not have any comments. She thanked Mr. Maloney and the other residents for attending the meeting.

**15. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was brought forward.

**16. DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING**

The next regular session of Council is scheduled for Wednesday, 16 September 2020 at 7:30 pm at the

New Maryland Centre.

**17. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVED BY** Councillor Paul LeBlanc and **seconded by** Councillor Gisèle McCaie-Burke to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Karen Taylor  
Assistant Clerk

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Judy Wilson-Shee  
Mayor

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Cynthia Geldart  
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk