

Province of Quebec
Municipality of Chichester

Regular meeting of the Chichester Municipal Council held May 11th, 2020 at 6:00pm, by teleconference, due to the current pandemic restrictions.

At which were present, on the phone, his Worship Mayor Donald Gagnon, Councillors Neil Maloney, Chrissy Ann Payne, Louis Schryer, Dustin Denault and Jacques Fleury.

Director General, Alicia Jones, is present.

Councillor Corey Bissonnette is absent.

1. Opening of meeting

Mayor Gagnon welcomes everyone and declares the meeting to be open.

2. Adoption of agenda

093-20/05 Moved by Neil Maloney to accept the agenda as presented and amended.
Adopted

3. Conflict of interest (if applicable)

None.

4. Adoption of minutes

094-20/05 Moved by Jacques Fleury that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 13th, 2020 be adopted.
Adopted

5. Visitors

No visitors, the meeting is closed to the public.

6. Mayor's MRC report

The Mayor gives his report.

7. Committee reports

Public Security

Councillor Fleury, Chair of the Public Security committee, gives a verbal report.

The Fire Chief's report is given.

095-20/05 Intersection Chapeau-Sheenboro Rd & Nichabau Rd.
WHEREAS a serious incident occurred on May 7th, 2020, where a speeding driver missed the intersection of Chapeau-Sheenboro Rd & Nichabau Rd., collided with a municipal road sign, and nearly missed a house located on Nichabau Rd.;
WHEREAS the Municipality has received complaints originating from residents and the driving public that vehicles driving on the section of Chapeau-Sheenboro Road before entering the village of Chichester are

driving too fast and that the speed that vehicles are allowed to drive constitutes a safety hazard;

WHEREAS the area of Chapeau-Sheenboro Road in the village of Chichester has seen several new young families move in, therefore increasing the need for safety;

WHEREAS there is a serious visibility problem, due to the obstruction of a building, especially when approaching the Cheapu-Sheenboro Rd, on Nichabau Rd.;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Chichester has made previous requests to the MTQ regarding the safety of this road (Res # 066-16-05, Res # 057-16-05, Res # 172-10-17);

WHEREAS the Municipality of Chichester continues to believe that this intersection has very serious safety issues, both for speeding and visibility;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Chichester believes that the entire sector should be reviewed for safety and security reasons and that doing so is in the best interest of the driving public and that the MTQ should re-evaluate all their prior reports and refusals;

THEREFORE, it is proposed by Dustin Denault and unanimously resolved that this Municipality make a request to the Ministry of Transport to have the intersection at Nichabau Rd and all along the Chapeau-Sheenboro Rd, in the village of Chichester, be reviewed for safety reasons.

Adopted

Roads & Environment

Mayor Gagnon, Chair of the Roads & Environment committee, gives a verbal report.

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Pick-up truck

WHEREAS the Municipality proceeded to tender by invitation for the purchase of a new pick-up truck;

WHEREAS the lowest bidder from tender, Butler GMC, could no longer provide the truck within the timeframe indicated in the contract, making their submission non-conforming;

It is THEREFORE proposed by Dustin Denault that this Municipality proceed with the purchase of a new pick-up truck with the next lowest bidder, Shawville Ford, for a total price of \$51,706.56, inclusive of applicable taxes.

Adopted

Crushing stone & gravel

Council requesting quotes for the work required for crushing. DG to return with results at the next meeting.

Planning & Development

Councillor Maloney, Chair of the Planning & Development committee, gives a verbal report.

The Municipal Inspectors report is given.

Administration & Finance

Councillor Schryer, Chair of the Administration & Finance committee, gives a verbal report.

Leisure, Recreation, Tourism & Marketing

Councillor Payne, Chair of the Leisure, Recreation, Tourism & Marketing committee, declares having no report.

8. Questions from the public

None.

9. Presentation of accounts

097-20/05 Moved by Louis Schryer that the bills be paid according to the list distributed.
Adopted

10. Reading of correspondence

- email received from the Old Fort William Cottagers Association; sent to Council to review for their consideration

11. Varia

Cleaning along roadside

Council wishes to send thank you notes to those who volunteered their time to clean the sides of the roads.

Pits & quarries fees

A discussion regarding the collection of fees is had. DG to research if any recent changes have been made to the provincial regulation in this regard.

12. In camera session

Not required.

Councillor Corey Bissonnette joins the meeting at 6:55pm.

13. Date of next meeting

098-20/05 Moved by Louis Schryer that the next regular Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 8th, 2020.
Adopted

14. Closing of meeting

099-20/05 Moved by Jacques Fleury that the meeting be adjourned at 7:10pm.
Adopted

Director General / Secretary-Treasurer

Mayor

I, Donald Gagnon, Mayor, certify that the signing of these minutes is equivalent to the signature by me of all the resolutions it contains, according to section 142 (2) of the Municipal Code.

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