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Members Present: Mayor Beverley Wells
Deputy Mayor Melissa Hierlihy
Councilors Eric Snow
Ryan Snow
Steven Rowe
David Petten
Pat Curran

Also Present: Clerk/Manager Marjorie Dawson
Maintenance Staff Jonny Jessop

Call to Order:

Mayor Bev Wells called to order at approximately 7:34 pm.

Motion # 23-030 To adopt agenda, as presented.
Moved/Seconded E. Snow / P. Curran
All in favour

MOTION CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes:

Motion # 23-031 Minutes of the March 1, 2023 meetings to be adopted, as presented.
Moved/Seconded M. Hierlihy / E. Snow
All in favour

MOTION CARRIED

Business Arising:

Council discussed a request for sewer tax exemption and the applicable water and sewer regulations.

Motion # 23-032 Based on elevations on as-built drawings for 23 Old Cart Road, the home is within the requirement to connect to the municipal sewer system, therefore, sewer fees are deemed appropriate.
Moved/Seconded M. Hierlihy / D. Petten
All in favour

MOTION CARRIED

Council reviewed the recycling program and resident participation. Clerk to obtain additional information from contractor.

Committee Reports:

Bay de Grave Regional Municipal Services Board: The fire department has responded to several chimney fires recently and will be getting a new nozzle for these type fires. They are buying eight new protection suits. The Firefighter's Ball takes place on May 6 and tickets on sale now. The board is looking at fees for non-covered areas.

Motion # 23-033 To advertise in the Fire Fighter's Ball booklet at a cost of \$50.00.
Moved/Seconded D. Petten / P. Curran
All in favour

MOTION CARRIED

CBN Joint Council: Sgt. Gaudet and Sgt. Maher presented stats for the area. Loraine Brown with MRON spoke about employment services, support programs and training. They asked if any members would be interested in joining their board of directors. Rob Nolan, CEO of MNL, gave an overview of his position and spoke about regionalization. MHA Conway Ottenheimer has been advocating for a mental health crisis. It was not a part of this year's budget but she will continue to fight for it. Tina Neary spoke on behalf of the Municipal Mental Health Task Force and they are looking for volunteers. Tony Wakeham also addressed the group. He is running for the leader of the PC party. Members spoke of the Municipalities responsibilities when caucuses wash up on shore. The provincial government will be paving from the Conception Bay Highway from North River to South River.

Motion # 23-034 To contact the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and MHA Conway Ottenheimer and ask the we be included in any road work planning and kept informed about the upcoming paving project for the highways in our community.
Moved/Seconded S. Rowe / M. Hierlihy
All in favour

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Correspondence Reviewed:

Emergency Services – Municipal Emergency Plan
MAA – Update on the Municipal Assessment Agency
Eastern Regional Appeal Board – Weir's Construction
Bay de Grave Municipal Board - Firefighter's Ball
Dept. of Environment – Operator Education Seminars
MAPA – Capital Investment Plan Approval

Council discussed the Town's Emergency Management Plan and training opportunities.

Motion # 23-035 To engage legal counsel to represent the Town in the appeal filed by Weir's Construction Limited.
Moved/Seconded M. Hierlihy / R. Snow
All in favour

MOTION CARRIED

Council discussed community improvement and beautification projects for 2023 and will meet at a later date to discuss further.

Finances:

Motion # 23-036 To approve payment of the March 2023 accounts payable in the amount of 36,914.83.
Moved/Seconded P. Curran / M. Hierlihy
All in favour

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Regulations:

Motion # 23-037 To approve development application for a garage at 1 Jacksonville Estates.
Moved/Seconded M. Hierlihy / R. Snow
All in favour

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General Business:

Motion # 23-038 To purchase current photo copier at end of lease.
Moved/Seconded P. Curran / D. Petten
All in favour

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Council agreed to open the tree/bough drop off area on May 1, 2023.

Council reviewed the complaint log. They discussed the issue of flyers accumulating on the ground at many properties. Council stated that flyer cannot be tossed on the ground in the Town of South River. Residents wishing to continue receiving flyers can contact the distributor and request a box.

Council discussed the Vendors accumulating on the Conception Bay Highway, beside the “No Vendor” sign. Staff to look at ways to block off the area.

Deputy Mayor Hierlihy left the meeting at 9:15pm.

Council discussed ATV passes and how they might benefit the community.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:35 pm.

Council resolved to meet again on May 10, 2023.

These minutes are approved by the South River Town Council at South River Town Hall, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Recorded & Typed by:
Marjorie Dawson
Town Clerk
Town of South River

Approved by Council & Witnessed by:
Bev Wells
Mayor
Town of South River