The Rural Community of Campobello Island

Minutes for the July 11, 2022 Council Meeting

Held in the Mac’s Island Market Community Room

Mayor Matthews called to order the July 11, 2022 meeting of the Rural Community of Campobello Island.

**Attendance:** Mayor Matthews, Councillor Parker, Councillor Carroll, and Councillor Fletcher were present.

Mayor Matthews asked if there were any questions or concerns with the agenda. Councillor Fletcher made motion #483 to approve the agenda. Councillor Carroll seconded this. All approved.

Mayor Matthews asked if there were any declarations of conflict of interest. There were none.

**The next item of Business:** Mayor Matthews called forward Darren McCabe, the Local Services Manager for the Department of Environment and Local Government. Mr. McCabe gave an update and provided suggestions for solid waste management on Campobello Island. He suggested we write a letter requesting a meeting to discuss acquiring this the property that once housed the landfill for establishing a transfer station. He offered his assistance in this process.

Mr. McCabe then spoke of the Campobello Volunteer Fire Department. The Rural Community of Campobello Island will assume responsibility for the Campobello Fire Department in the next budget year. Resolution will be made at the next Council meeting.

**The next item of Business:** Mayor Matthews noted the lack of applications for the Environmental Trust Fund jobs, so the positions will be reposted.

**The Next item of Business:** Councillor Parker made a call for additions to the Veteran’s Banners. They will need to be received by the Rural Community by the end of September.

**The next item of Business:** Mayor Matthews announced that the Campobello Fire Department, with the assistance of the Rural Community of Campobello Island, has received a grant from the Community Investment Fund for $4419 for upgrading and replacing the appliances in the Fire Hall. This building will now be more suited to use as a warming station and muster station during an emergency.

**The next item of Business:** Mayor Matthews performed the first and second readings of the proposed Unsightly Premises Act By-Law 01-2022. After a discussion, Council has agreed to look it over again before the final reading and enactment of the by-law.

**The next item of Business:** Mayor Matthews put out a call for volunteers for the Planning Advisory Committee to be re-established. Councillor Carroll made motion #484 to post for volunteers, seconded by Councillor Fletcher. All approved.

**Reports by Council Members:** Councillor Parker added that the Campobello Public Library and Museum will be posting a notice requesting volunteers for Library Board members**.**

**Question Period:** A member of the Community (Tammy Corn) suggested that Council pursue funding to establish off-road trails for ATVs and for walking.

**Upcoming Activities:** Nothing noted

**Next meeting of Council**: September 26, 2022.

**Meeting adjourned**. Councillor Parker made motion #485 to adjourn, seconded by Councillor Fletcher. All approved.

* Respectfully submitted,

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| Amanda Mitchell, Clerk | Harvey Matthews, Mayor |