

Regular Monthly Meeting October 16, 2017

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Fundy Regional Service Commission (FRSC) held on Monday, October 16, 2017, at 10 Crane Mountain, Saint John.

1. Call to Order

The Board Chairperson, Gary Clark, called the regular board meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

2. Record of Attendance

Gary Clark, Chairperson, Mayor, Quispamsis
Glen Baxter, Vice Chairperson, Local Service District Representative
Bette Ann Chatterton, Mayor, St. Martins
Don Darling, Mayor, Saint John (Absent)
Grace Losier, Mayor, Grand Bay-Westfield
Nancy Grant, Mayor, Rothesay
Brenda Rathburn, Local Service District Representative
David Rogers, Local Service District Representative
Sandra Speight, Local Service District Representative

OTHERS

Marc MacLeod, Executive Director, FRSC Amanda Henderson, Operations Administrator, Recording Secretary, FRSC Terry Keating, Dept. of Environment & Local Gov't

3. Approval of Order of Business

The Chairperson asked for approval of the October 16th, 2017 agenda of the regular meeting as presented.

Motion: To approve the agenda for October 16th, 2017 as circulated.

Moved:

Director Losier

Seconded:

Director Grant

Vote:

Motion Carried

4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None

5. Minutes

5. a) Tabled – July 12th, 2017 minutes

Motion: To approve the tabled minutes of July 12th, 2017 as circulated.

Moved:

Director Grant

Seconded:

Director Speight

Vote:

Motion Carried

5. b) Approval of the August 28th, 2017 minutes

Director Grant discussed the lack of detail about the discussion around the budget.

Motion: To approve the August 28th, 2017 minutes as circulated.

Moved:

Director Losier

Seconded:

Director Speight

Vote:

Motion Carried

Nay- Director Grant

5. c) Minutes – Bylaw Review

At the August 28 meeting, there was a question of transparency regarding item#5 on the July 16th minutes. The minutes were tabled to October 16 to review our bylaw regarding procedural direction in the recording of meetings and minute content. It was determined that we will not record meetings and that we will continue to follow Robert's Rules of Order except that a small summary representing the theme of discussion will be provided on each agenda item as required.

Motion: To approve the recommendation of the addition of section "7.7 Minutes" to the Procedural Bylaws including sub sections 7.7.1 and 7.7.2 as presented.

Moved:

Director Grant

Seconded:

Director Losier

Vote:

Motion Carried

6. Building and Planning Report

Motion: To receive and file the building and planning report.

Moved:

Director Losier

Seconded:

Director Speight

Vote:

Motion Carried

7. Landfill Operations

7. a) Yard Sale

Marc MacLeod informed the board of directors that FRSC was holding a Trash to Treasure yard sale event, this pilot will take place at our facility on October 21, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This Waste Reduction Week event is to highlight all the items that end up in the landfill, which could be given a second life.

7. b) Tender 2017-03 - Leachate Truck

After careful review of all tender bids, it has been determined that Bayview Trucks & Equipment was the successful bid without the optional extended warranty as it has met all specified criteria required for the new leachate truck.

Motion: To award Tender 2017-03 Tandem Day Cab Tractor – Severe Duty to Bayview Trucks & Equipment for a Kenworth T880 in the amount of \$164,000.00 (plus applicable taxes) to be funded from operating.

Moved:

Director Losier

Seconded:

Director Grant

Vote:

Motion Carried

8. Budget

As per the legislation of the 45-day review, the budget was now ready to be approved. The Executive Director updated the commission on his budget presentation to LSD's, Quispamsis and Rothesay. No other communities requested presentations. No corrections were noted or requested.

Motion: To approve the 2018 Budget as presented by the Executive Director.

Moved:

Director Grant

Seconded:

Director Speight

Vote:

Motion Carried

9. Correspondence

9. a) Hampton Letter

The Town of Hampton has responded to our letter indicating that effective February 1, 2018 we will discontinue our recycling collection operations at their blue bin depot facility located off William Bell Drive. The Town of Hampton will be replacing the blue bins with their Town owned bins, and they will truck recyclable material to Crane Mountain Landfill.

Motion: To receive and file the letter from the Town of Hampton.

Moved:

Director Baxter

Seconded:

Director Rathburn

Vote:

Motion Carried

9. b) NB EMO Letter

The New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization (NB EMO) has responded to our letter concerning emergency planning for communities that could potentially be isolated during an emergency event. NB EMO stated it does not have the capacity to create emergency response plans for all communities in NB; they depend on individual communities to complete their own hazard assessment and to develop their own plan of action.

Motion: To receive and file the letter from NB EMO.

Moved:

Director Losier

Seconded:

Director Chatterton

Vote:

Motion Carried

10. MOU - Opportunities NB

A Memorandum of Understanding has been drafted by Opportunities NB for signing as a result of Minister Melanson's presentation on the topic of ensuring economic development for our region. Upon further discussion with the Board of Directors, it was recommended that our Chairperson, Gary Clark and our Executive Director, Marc MacLeod, to sign the MOU. Some concern was brought up about the lack of specifics regarding our conditions to sign. The Executive Director assured the commission that the agreement language would allow for our requested accommodations and that the letter was consistent with all other regions.

Motion: To authorize the signature for the Memorandum of Understanding.

Moved:

Director Losier

Seconded:

Director Speight

Vote:

Motion Carried

11. Next Meeting

The Executive Director stated that there are no material items to bring to the Commission in November, therefore, our monthly Board Meeting could be held on Monday, December 11th, 2017.

Motion: To schedule the next Monthly Board Meeting on December 11th, 2017.

Moved:

Director Grant

Seconded:

Director Speight

Vote:

Motion Carried

12. Motion to Adjourn

Chairperson Clark called for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 11:48 am.

Moved:

Director Losier

Seconded:

Director Rathburn

Vote:

Motion Carried

APPROVED (date) December 18,2017

Gary Clark, Chairperson

Amanda Henderson, Recording Secretary

Anne- Marie Poirier