DUE TO COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING:

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HANWELL

Rural Community Regular Meeting of Council April 15, 2020 Minutes

Attendance:

Mayor Susan Cassidy, Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison, Councillor Susan Jonah, Councillor Darren MacKenzie, Councillor Dan Fortier, Clerk/Treasurer Terri Parker, and Assistant Clerk Cindy Hackett.

Regrets:

Councillor Holly Hyslop and Upper Kingsclear Fire Chief Murray Crouse

1. Calling to Order

Mayor Cassidy called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:14 p.m.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison and seconded by Councillor Dan Fortier to approve the agenda with the following additions and/or amendments: Add: 11a) Staff Vacations Amend: 17a) Code of Conduct *Policy* to be changed to Code of Conduct *By-Law* Unanimously Carried #01-04-2020

3. Adoption of Minutes:

Moved by Councillor Darren MacKenzie and **seconded by** Councillor Dan Fortier that the minutes of the February 19, 2020, Regular Meeting of Council be adopted with the following change:

a) Solar Grid Array Project *A grant application was submitted on June 21, 2020*changed to:

b) Solar Grid Array Project *A grant application was submitted on June 21, 2019.*Unanimously Carried #02-04-2020

Moved by Councillor Darren MacKenzie and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison that the minutes of the February 20, 2020, Special Meeting of Council be adopted. **Unanimously Carried #03-04-2020**

Moved by Councillor Susan Jonah and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison that the minutes of the March 17, 2020, Emergency Meeting of Council be adopted. **Unanimously Carried #04-04-2020**

4. Public Input/Inquiries

5. <u>Disclosures</u>

6. <u>Reports:</u>

a) <u>Fire Department</u> Chief Murray Crouse was not able to attend the meeting.

7. <u>Presentations</u>

8. Permit Applications

There was 1 building permit and 0 development permits for the month of March 2020.

9. Proclamations

10. Petitions and Delegations

11. Business Arising:

a) Staff 2019 Vacation Days – carry-over **Moved by** Councillor Dan Fortier and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison to extend the use of staff's remaining 2019 vacation time to be used at a later date. **Unanimously Carried #05-04-2020**

12. Correspondence:

13. Meetings and Special Events:

<u>Mayor's Report</u> Verbal report provided; the Mayor spoke about her teleconference with Dr. Russell, Chief Medical Officer for the Province of New Brunswick which also included other community Mayors.

14. Committee Reports:

<u>Finance</u> – Did not meet

<u>Facility</u> – Did not meet

<u>Planning</u> – Did not meet

Parks & Recreation – Did not meet

Communications – Did not meet

<u>EMO</u>

Moved by Councillor Dan Fortier and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison to accept new members Melissa McCarthy and Jeff Justason as new members to the Emergency Measures Committee **Unanimously Carried #06-04-2020**

Moved by Councillor Darren MacKenzie and **seconded by** Councillor Dan Fortier to accept the Emergency Measures Committee report as presented. **Unanimously Carried #07-04-2020**

HR – Did not meet

<u>Age Friendly</u> – Did not Meet

Hanwell Days

Moved by Councillor Darren MacKenzie and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison to receive the Hanwell Days Committee report as presented. **Unanimously Carried #08-04-2020**

15. Treasurer's Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison and **seconded by** Councillor Dan Fortier to accept the Treasurer's report. **Unanimously Carried #09-04-2020**

16. Old or Unfinished Business

Items carried forth from previous Council meetings that have not been completed/resolved. a) School Capital Project – *the rendering reveal took place on January 27, 2019*

17. New Business

a) Code of Conduct By-Law - amendments

First reading by title of By-Law #16-2019, "A By-Law Establishing A Code of Conduct for Council" amendment.

Moved by Councillor Darren MacKenzie and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison that By-Law #16-2019, "A By-Law Establishing A Code of Conduct for Council" amendment be given first reading by title.

Unanimously Carried #10-04-2019

Moved by Councillor Darren MacKenzie and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison that the meeting be extended past 9:00 pm. **Unanimously Carried #11-04-2020**

18. Upcoming Activities:

All upcoming events are hereby postponed or cancelled until the Emergency Order is lifted due to COVID-19, which currently bans public gatherings.

19. Closed Session

a) Personal Matter -Pursuant to *Local Governance Act* Section 68.1(a) **Moved by** Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison and **seconded by** Councillor Darren MacKenzie that the proceedings be moved into Closed session, pursuant to Section 68.1(a) of the *Local Governance Act*.

Unanimously Carried #12-04-2020

Assistant Clerk left the meeting at 8:53 pm

Moved by Deputy Mayor Morrison and **seconded by** Councillor Darren MacKenzie to leave closed session and reconvene to regular session. **Unanimously Carried #13-04-2020**

8:56pm Reconvened to Regular session

Moved by Councillor Fortier and **seconded by** Councillor Darren MacKenzie to postpone this matter to a closed meeting and in a face to face forum. **Unanimously Carried #14-04-2020**

20. Date, Time and Location of next meeting

Regular Council Meeting Council Chambers or via electronic meeting Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 pm

21. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Dan Fortier and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 pm. **Unanimously Carried #15-04-2020**

Submitted by,

Cindy Hackett Assistant Clerk

Certified Correct,

Terri L. Parker Clerk/Treasurer Susan Cassidy Mayor