

The regular meeting of the Bristol Council was held in the Townhall on February 4th, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. with Mayor Brent Orr, and Crs. Phillip Holmes, Archie Greer, Colette O'Malley, Greg Graham, Brian Drummond, and Debbie Kilgour.

- (19-02-14)** Motion Cr. Greer that the minutes from the January 7th meeting be adopted as presented. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (19-02-15)** Motion Cr. Drummond to adopt the agenda with the additions. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (19-02-16)** Motion Cr. Holmes to authorize Isabelle Lajoie, Building Inspector to sign the application for the Territory Development Fund (FDT), and all other documents pertaining to this application, for the improvements to the Norway Bay Beach and parking area. In addition, the Municipality of Bristol confirms a financial commitment in the amount of a minimum of 20% of the total cost of the project. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (19-02-17)** Civil Security

WHEREAS the Regulation respecting the procedures of Alert and Mobilization, and the minimum means of assistance required to protect the security of persons and property in the event of a disaster was enacted by the Minister of Public Security on April 20th, 2018, and will come into force on November 9th, 2019;

WHEREAS the municipality wishes to avail itself of Part 2 of the financial assistance program offered by the 9-1-1 Quebec Municipal Agency in order to support the disaster preparation actions, whose priority is to comply with this new regulation;

WHEREAS the municipality attests that it has now completed the self-diagnosis tool provided by the Minister of Public Security in May 2018 and that it considers it necessary to improve its state of disaster preparation;

THEREFORE Motion Cr. Drummond and seconded by Cr. Kilgour that the municipality submit a request for financial assistance to the 9-1-1 Quebec Municipal Agency in the amount of \$10 000, under Part 2 of the program mentioned in the introduction and undertakes to respect the conditions in order to complete the actions described in the form attached to this resolution as an integral part totaling \$12 000, and confirms that the municipality's contribution will be worth at least \$2000. The municipality hereby certifies that it will merge with the Municipalities of Shawville and Clarendon for Part 2, and requests an additional financial assistance of \$2000 provided under that program. In addition, that the municipality authorizes Christina Peck, Director General, to sign the application form for financial assistance on behalf of the municipality and certify that the information it contains is accurate. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(19-02-18) C.P.T.A.Q. Application

WHEREAS the applicant is the owner of 1 and 5 Bristol Road also known as lots 5 801 669, 5 801 670 and 5 801 163, all considered to be contiguous for an overall size of 90 hectares;

WHEREAS the property is located in Zone AG-115 of the municipality;

WHEREAS previous requests for these lots was presented to the C.P.T.A.Q. For 1 Bristol Road, Decision # 400151 was granted for the construction of a residence; and for 5 Bristol Road, Decision # 414409 was declined for the subdivision of the 2 original properties. (69 hectares and 20 hectares);

WHEREAS the average farm size in the municipality is 40 hectares;

WHEREAS the present request is proposing the subdivision of Lot 5 801 669 into two parcels to create two properties, one with an area of 44.56 ha and one with an area of 45.48 ha.

WHEREAS the new proposed subdivision would respect the homogeneity of the sector;

WHEREAS the subdivision would have no impact on the preservation of soil and water resources;

WHEREAS there would be a positive impact on the economy and development of the region;

WHEREAS both properties would have their own private access from municipal roads;

WHEREAS the subdivision would not affect existing agricultural activities in the area;

THEREFORE Motion Cr. Graham to support the C.P.T.A.Q. authorization request presented by Adam Sally for the subdivision of Lot 5 801 669 to create two (2) properties of approximately 45 hectares each. Crd. The Mayor and Cr. Holmes abstain from voting.

(19-02-19) Opposition to the Firearms Registration Act of Quebec

WHEREAS the former Premier of Quebec, Philippe Couillard forced the creation of the S.I.A.F. Registry (Registration Service of Firearms of Quebec) in June 2016, by not allowing the free vote of his deputies;

WHEREAS the law on the registration of unrestricted firearms in Quebec came into force on January 29th, 2018, stating that firearms must be registered by the end of January 2019 at the latest;

WHEREAS the implementation of this register (\$17 million for the establishment and \$5 million annually for the operation) does not provide any concrete security measures to combat the importation, manufacture and possession of illegal weapons;

WHEREAS the S.I.A.F. tends to demonize firearms and honest owners with the required federal permits, but completely ignores criminals procuring weapons on the black market;

WHEREAS on December 20th, 2018, one month before the deadline, 82% of Quebec's weapons (1.6 million) are still not registered;

WHEREAS the S.I.A.F. project is likely to suffer the same fate as the Canadian Firearms Registry (from \$2 million to \$2 billion), given weak results so far;

WHEREAS abandoning the registry would release significant amounts that could be used for a better cause (in mental health, for example);

THEREFORE Motion Cr. Graham that the Municipality of Bristol invites the other Quebec municipalities to ask the Members of Parliament, the Minister of Public Security of Quebec and the Prime Minister to backtrack on the law on the registration of firearms without restriction. In addition, that the Municipal Council of Bristol expresses its solidarity with hunters, sport shooters, collectors and citizens who consider this register intrusive and ineffective. The Municipal Council of Bristol requests that the Government of Quebec concretely support initiatives against the importation, manufacture and possession of illegal weapons. In addition, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Bristol proposes to the Quebec Government to implement the necessary information and education programs to curb the stigmatization of firearms and the demonization of their owners. In conclusion, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Quebec, the Minister of Public Security of Quebec, the Minister responsible for Families of the Outaouais, the Pontiac Member of Parliament, the MRC Pontiac and all its municipalities. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(19-02-20) Motion Cr. Holmes to accept the proposal submitted by MSP Photography & Videography in the amount of \$2500 to produce a promotional video of the municipality. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(19-02-21) Motion Cr. Holmes to install a “Children Playing Sign” on the existing Municipal Bristol Village sign situated on Bristol Road. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

I, Christina Peck, Director General of the Municipality of Bristol, certify that there are credits available to pay the expenses below.

Christina Peck, Director General

- (19-02-22)** Motion Cr. O'Malley that invoices totalling \$270 060.65 be paid for the month of January. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (19-02-23)** Motion Cr. Drummond to accept the financial statements for the month of December. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (19-02-24)** Motion Cr. Graham to form a Beautification and Promotion Committee for our community. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (19-02-25)** Motion Cr. Holmes to close the meeting. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

Mayor Brent Orr

Director General Christina Peck