

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 8, 2021

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of Council was held November 8, 2021, at 7:07 PM with Mayor Campbell presiding. All members of Council and Clerk were present.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Councillor Thorne and seconded by Councillor Hamer that *'The Agenda be approved.'* MOTION CARRIED

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

No conflict declared at this time.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved by Councillor Gallant and seconded by Councillor Thorne that *'The Minutes for the Council Meeting held on October 25th be approved.'* MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Councillor Colwell and seconded by Councillor Gallant to *'Have a short recess.'* MOTION CARRIED

RECESS

It was moved by Councillor Colwell and seconded by Councillor Gallant to *'Return to the regular meeting.'* MOTION CARRIED

PRESENTATION – Marc-André Thériault, CBDC

Marc-André Thériault, Project Analyst for Community Business Development Corporation Westmorland Albert, joined the meeting virtually for a presentation.

The role played by the Community Business Development Corporation was explained in detail. CBDC, which is not-for-profit and funded by the Government of Canada's Community Futures Program and the New Brunswick government, focuses on rural economic development through several business loan programs and entrepreneurial training programs, including but not limited to start-ups and new technology. Also touched on were CBDC's Self-Employment Benefit Program, Consultant Advisory Services, the CBDC Learning Library, Digital Main Street, and Women in Business NB program.

The Community Business Development Corporation is nationwide with 267 offices across Canada, including 41 in Atlantic Canada and 10 in New Brunswick, one of which is CBDC Westmorland Albert, established in 1987. As with each location, CBDC Westmorland Albert is run by a volunteer Board of Directors made up of community business owners.

Mayor Campbell asked how many businesses in the Salisbury region currently make use of CBDC's services, to which Marc-André Thériault answered roughly 10. Information on CBDC will be made available at the Village Office for distribution to anyone interested.

Mayor Campbell and Council thanked Marc-André Thériault for his presentation.

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CLOSED MEETING – No closed meeting held as there was nothing to discuss.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – **November 22, 2021**

ADJOURN

It was moved by Councillor Gallant and seconded by Councillor O’Blenis to ‘*Adjourn the meeting.*’ MOTION CARRIED (7:51 PM)