



MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF HILLSBOROUGH VILLAGE COUNCIL
February 16, 2022

PRESENT

Robert Rochon – Mayor
Jeff Land – Councillor
Kim Beers - Administrator/Clerk
Absent: Trent Steeves – Councillor

Jeff Jonah – Deputy Mayor - Virtual
Melody Land – Councillor

CALL TO ORDER & PRAYER

Mayor Rochon called the meeting to order at 6:30PM followed by Council prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IT WAS MOVED by *Councillor M. Land* and seconded by *Councillor J. Land* **THAT** the agenda be approved as circulated. **MOTION CARRIED** (unanimously).

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts declared.

PRESENTATION

Mayor Rochon advised that ambulance coverage was one of the top priorities and Mr. Ronnie Allain the Eastern Regional Director for Medavie Health Services, otherwise known as Ambulance NB, agreed to present to Council the ambulance service delivery model. Mr. Allain explained what happens at night when there is no one stationed in Hillsborough and/or at any time when the ambulance is on assignment. Mr. Allain advised in rural areas the response time is 20 minutes 90% of the time. When there is no ambulance in Hillsborough they count on Riverside-Albert and Riverview to provide coverage in Hillsborough. Mr. Allain advised if Hillsborough and Riverside-Albert ambulance was not available they would deploy another ambulance from anywhere in the province to ensure there is coverage (if there is one available). Mr. Allain advised the public can access the response time for any area in the province by going to www.ambulancenb.ca, accountability, how we're doing, and response times to find that data. *Mayor Rochon* thanked Mr. Allain for the very informative presentation. Mr. Allain exited the meeting.

FOODS OF THE FUNDY VALLEY REQUEST

Mayor Rochon advised at the February 7th meeting the Foods of the Fundy requested sponsorship ranging from \$250 to \$1000 for the upcoming Maple Fest event. Council requested additional information about what the different sponsorship levels are. The Administrator reached out to the Foods of the Fundy Valley requesting clarification and received a response that all sponsors will receive recognition on the printed document itself. As well depending on the monetary amount given will be reflected on the number of times it is shared on social media, the radio, podcast and through the town of Riverview's marketing. At this time Council does not wish to sponsor.



IN-CAMERA

None

ADJOURNMENT

IT WAS MOVED by *Councillor J. Land* **THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 7:37pm.

Mayor

Administrator/Clerk