

# Municipal Activity Report – Highlights – April 2016

## Submitted by the French River Citizens' Association

The following is a snapshot of the latest local municipal affairs.

### Request for Tenders

- 2016-001 Request for Tender - 4x4 Pickup Truck 3/4 ton Ext Cab 6'5" Box (Fire Department)
- 2016-002 Request for Tender - 3/4 Ton Pickup Truck

### Job Postings

- Treasurer, full-time
- Summer Student, seasonal

### Finance Department

- Treasurer has resigned

### Public Works and Environmental Department

- Director of Operations has resigned; Manager of Parks & Recreation is the interim Supervisor.
- Recommendation to establish reserves for Engineering Services for shovel ready infrastructure capital projects for an amount up to \$100,000
- Recommendation to direct Staff to release a Request for Proposal for an Engineering Firm

### Committee of Adjustment Meeting

- Variance request to Zoning By-Law 2014-23 was accepted.

### Delegations

- French River Resort Association (FRRA) – problems regarding flooding in the French River corridor.

### Management, Committee and Board Reports

- Mayor's report – attended CPAC meeting, concerns to the proposed OPP boundaries and service delivery.
- CAO's report – options to stream/video council meetings, plans to resolve low internet speeds, timeline of the 2016 Budget.
- Clerk's report – Review the Procedure By-law and Governance Structure, presented the First Quarter Activity Report of 2016
- Finance Department – Collins Barrow conducting the 2015 year-end audit, investigation in the \$40,000 over-expenditure on the Mayer Road project.
- O.P.P. - municipal policing report for January 2016 summarizing data by category of occurrences in the Municipality.
- Parks and Recreation report – presented the Community Services Accessibility Plan, presented the First Quarter Activity Report of 2016.
- Fire Department report – Fire Protection Agreement with the Municipality of Killarney, presented the First Quarter Activity Report of 2016.
- Committee Advising on Recycling Ecologically (CARE), terms of reference for the Ad Hoc Committee.
- Appointment of a Council Member to the Water Management Committee of the French River Resorts Association.
- Economic Development Committee – motion to dissolve the Economic Development Committee, carried.
- Public Works and Environmental Committee – motion to establish Reserves for Engineering Services for shovel ready infrastructure capital projects for an amount up to \$100,000.
- Options to improve communications on email correspondence between the public and Council Members; CAO will review the Communications Policy as well as the addition of a FAQ portion on the website.

### Announcement and Inquiries of the Public

- Information session on Blue-Green Algae.

- Summary report of the ROMA/OGRA Conference.
- Question on a short list of projected infrastructure projects and priority of roads for 2016.
- Comment of the lack of internet connectivity in our area.

#### Special Meeting

- Budget review of administrative and personal matters, labour relations, educational or training sessions.
- Closing of the Wolseley Bay Road bin site; Council voted to reinstate the garbage bins at Wolseley Bay Road citing the matter was initiated without permission from Council since it is considered a policy matter and not an operational matter.

Agenda Packages and Minutes of Council and Committee meetings are available at the following internet web link:  
[http://frenchriver.ca/main.asp?fxoid=FXMenu,3&cat\\_ID=1&sub\\_ID=82](http://frenchriver.ca/main.asp?fxoid=FXMenu,3&cat_ID=1&sub_ID=82)

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