Province of Québec

Municipality of L'Isle-aux-Allumettes

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of L'Isle-aux-Allumettes held April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the municipal office in Chapeau.

At which were present his Worship Mayor Winston Sunstrum and Councillors Pat Tallon, Roger Lavoie, Mariette Sallafranque, Nancy McGuire, Pat Montgomery and Louis Lair.

## 1. Opening of meeting

The Mayor welcomes everyone and declares the meeting to be open.

## 2. Roll call

All are present.

## 3. <u>Conflict of interest (if applicable)</u>

None.

## 4. Adoption of agenda

065-19/04

Moved by Councillor Lavoie to adopt the agenda as presented, with amendments.

Adopted unanimously

#### 5. Adoption of minutes

066-19/04

Moved by Councillor Montgomery that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 be accepted.

Adopted unanimously

## 6. Questions from the public

None.

## 7. <u>Correspondence</u>

- Letter of request from 4H club
- Letter of request from Young at Heart Club
- Letter of request from West Pontiac Connects
- Letter of request from resident regarding property purchase

067-19/04

## Support 4H Club

Moved by Councillor Lair that this Municipality donates \$300 to the 4H Club to support their ongoing activities.

Adopted

068-19/04

## Support Young at Heart Club

Moved by Councillor Montgomery that this Municipality donates \$1,500 to the Young at Heart Club for their ongoing activities for Seniors.

Adopted

069-19/04

## Repairs at WPC Building – 120 King Street

Moved by Councillor Lavoie that this Municipality proceed with a formal building inspection of the WPC Building at 120 King Street to determine the required repairs and interventions.

Adopted

## 070-19/04 *Property transfer – 4 786 452*

Moved by Councillor Sallafranque that this Municipality proceed with the transfer of property bearing lot# 4 786 452 to the neighboring property owner for the cost of \$1, the purchaser will assume all other legal costs; and to approve that the Mayor and Director General sign all the required documentation.

Adopted

#### 8. <u>Committee Reports</u>

#### **Administration**

Councillor Sallafranque, Chair of the Administration Committee, gives a verbal report.

Moved by Councillor Sallafranque that Louis Lair act as Pro-Mayor, as required, for the period from April to October 2019.

Adopted

072-19/04 *Opposition to the Firearms Registry* 

WHEREAS the former Premier of Quebec, Mr. Philippe Couillard forced in June 2016 the creation of the register SIAF (Registration Service of Firearms of Quebec) 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 29, 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 SIAF 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 20, 2018, one month before the deadline, 82% of Quebec's weapons (1.6 million) are still not registered;

WHEREAS the SIAF 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);

It is therefore moved by Councillor Sallafranque and resolved that this Municipality support the MRC Pontiac and the other local Municipalities in their opposition to the Firearms Registry and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Quebec, the Minister of Public Security of Quebec, the Minister of the Family and responsible for the Outaouais, the Pontiac MP, the MRC Pontiac.

FOR: Nancy McGuire Louis Lair Pat Tallon Pat Montgomery Mariette Sallafranque AGAINST: Roger Lavoie Winston Sunstrum

Adopted on Division

073-19/04

### Request for MRC donation – EcoFest

Moved by Councillor Lair that this Municipality request a \$500 donation from the MRC Pontiac for the EcoFest event and to approve that the Assistant Director General make the request.

Adopted

074-19/04

#### <u>Request for MRC donation – IslandFest</u>

Moved by Councillor Tallon that this Municipality request a \$500 donation from the MRC Pontiac for the IslandFest event and to approve that the Assistant Director General make the request.

Adopted

075-19/04

#### Approval of expenses – EcoFest

Moved by Councillor Sallafranque that this Municipality approve the expenses for Eco Fest and to authorize the Assistant Director General to spend up to the budgeted amount for 2019.

Adopted

076-19/04

## Approval of expenses – IslandFest

Moved by Councillor Sallafranque that this Municipality approve the expenses for IslandFest and to authorize the Assistant Director General to spend up to the budgeted amount for 2019.

Adopted

077-19/04

## <u>Vision Session – Council</u>

Moved by Councillor Sallafranque that the Municipality request the assistance of the MAMOT in the presentation of the upcoming Council Vision Session.

Adopted

078-19/04

#### <u>Chapeau RA – March Day Camp</u>

Moved by Councillor McGuire to ratify the sponsorship of the Chapeau RA March Day Camp activities and to approve the amount of \$2,000.

Adopted

079-19/04

## <u>Yoga group request</u>

Moved by Councillor McGuire to defer the request of hall sponsorship, by a local yoga group, to the Chapeau RA, as discussed.

Adopted

#### **Marketing**

Councillor McGuire, Chair of the Marketing Committee, gives a verbal report.

#### **Public Works**

Mayor Sunstrum gives a verbal report.

080-19/04

#### <u>Tender – Crushing 2019</u>

Moved by Councillor Lair that this Municipality proceed with the tender by invitation for the crushing of 10,000 mt of granular material, in the municipal pit.

Adopted

### **Land Use and Planning**

Councillor Lair, Chair of Land Use and Planning, gives a verbal report.

#### 081-19/04

### Modifications to Construction ByLaw

Moved by Councillor Lair to proceed with the necessary modifications to the Construction ByLaw 06-2003, in order to remove the article 3.1 and any other article pertaining to the enforcement of the National Building Code.

Adopted

#### **Family and Seniors**

Councillor Montgomery, Chair of Family and Seniors committee, gives a verbal report.

## **Public Security**

Councillor Tallon, Chair of Public Security, gives a verbal report.

082-19/04

### Civil Security Plan

Moved by Councillor Tallon that this Municipality repeal its resolution (#022-19/01) which accepted the service offer by Prudent Groupe Conseil; as the Municipality will be completing the updates on its Civil Security Plan with local, in-house personnel.

Adopted

083-19/04

#### <u>Coordinator – for Security Plan updates</u>

Moved by Councillor Tallon that this Municipality agrees to have own staff complete the required updates to the Civil Security Plan, on behalf of the three partnering municipalities, and to reimburse the hours spent according to the regular shared ratio of 50-25-25, as discussed.

FOR: AGAINST:

Pat Tallon

Pat Montgomery

Nancy McGuire Roger Lavoie

Louis Lair

Mariette Sallafranque

Adopted on division

## 9. Approval of accounts

084-19/04

Moved by Councillor Sallafranque that the bills be paid as per the list presented.

Adopted

Certificate of Availability of Funds

I, the undersigned, *Alicia Jones, Director General / Secretary-Treasurer* for the Municipality of L'Isle-aux-Allumettes, certify that there are sufficient credits available to pay the expenses as per the list presented.

Whereof, this certificate is given in Chapeau this April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

Alicia Jones

Director General / Secretary-Treasurer

#### 10. Questions from the public

None.

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## Presentation from Mont D'Or

- Awaiting request

#### <u>Contract Management – Municipal Code</u>

- To review at next Committee

#### Road Name Change – Front

- To review at next Committee

#### 12. <u>In camera session</u>

085-19/04 Moved by Councillor Lair that the meeting continues in camera, 8:35pm.

Adopted

086-19/04 Moved by Councillor Lair to return to the meeting in progress, 9:20pm.

Adopted

087-19/04 <u>Letter of Request from employee</u>

Moved by Councillor Sallafranque to provide an additional compensation to

employee number 17, as discussed.

FOR: AGAINST:
Nancy McGuire Roger Lavoie
Pat Montgomery Winston Sunstrum

Pat Tallon Louis Lair

Mariette Sallafranque

Adopted on Division

Moved by Councillor Sallafranque to decline the offer to purchase as

presented by the property owner of roll # 6085-29-8542.

FOR: AGAINST:
Nancy McGuire Roger Lavoie
Louis Lair Winston Sunstrum

Pat Montgomery Pat Tallon

Mariette Sallafranque

Adopted on Division

089-19/04 <u>Seasonal Operator-Labourer Position</u>

Moved by Councillor Sallafranque to ratify the job posting for the seasonal

Operator-Labourer position for the Public Works Department.

Adopted

090-19/04 <u>Summer Student Positions</u>

Moved by Councillor McGuire to ratify the job postings for the summer students positions for the Public Works and Administration Departments,

and to have staff proceed with the interviews.

Adopted

091-19/04 <u>Job Interview Committee</u>

Moved by Councillor Lair to appoint the interview & selection committee for the Operator position, of which the members will include the Director General, the Superintendent of Public Works, and Councillor Nancy

McGuire. Adopted

## 13. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held May  $7^{th}$ , 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office.

# 14. Closing of meeting

092-19/04	Moved by Councillor Tallon that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30pm.  Adopted	
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	Director General / Secretary-treasurer	Mayor

I, Winston Sunstrum, Mayor, certify that the signing of these minutes is equivalent to the signature by me of all the resolutions it contains, according to section 142 (2) of the Municipal Code.