

KINGS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD MEETING Valley Waters Town Hall, 10 Municipal St, Norton, N.B. Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 7:00 pm.

Board Members Present:
Chair Marc Thorne - Sussex
Director Tim Wilson - Sussex
Vice-Chair Alan Brown - Butternut Valley
Director Vicki Gaunce - Butternut Valley
Director Randy McKnight - Valley Waters
Director Charity McDonald - Valley Waters
Director Peter Price - Kings Rural District
Director Gordon Keirstead - Kings Rural District

Staff:

Chief Executive Officer (Acting), Andrea Davis – Hourihan Director Corporate Services, Mark Flewwelling

Other:

Recording Secretary, Pam Kaye Regional District Manager – Ron Gaudet

Public:

Wayne Wilkins
Roxanne McKnight
Catherine McLeod – Councillor Sussex
Fred Brenan – Councillor Sussex
Stephen Muir- Councillor Valley Waters
Angela McLean – CAO Valley Waters
Erin Sweet – CAO Butternut Valley
EMO – Tim Nickerson
Scott Hatcher- CAO Town of Sussex
Kevin Scott – Kings Rural Councillor
Sara Hicks- Ascend Accounting
Kaitlin Burpee- staff KRSC
Heather Moffett- Treasurer Town of Sussex

Marc Thorne, Chairperson brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Chairperson Thorne asked for any additions to agenda.

Motion to approve November 14th agenda made by Director Brown, seconded by Director Wilson. Motion carried (8-0)

Chairperson Thorne asked if there was any conflict of interest. None declared.

Chairperson Thorne asked for approval of minutes of September 27, 2023. Motion to approve by Director Gaunce, seconded by Director Keirstead. Motion carried (8-0)

Presentations: None

Business arising from the minutes – Reconsideration – Sussex Regional Library Chairperson Thorne explained the vote on the reconsideration of the Library as a regional facility.

Director Brown made a motion to reconsider the library as a regional facility, seconded by Randy McKnight

Chairperson will vacate the chair. Chairperson explained that he would vote against the motion, as vote had already been done before.

The vote was Thorne, Wilson, Price, Keirstead against, McKnight, MacDonald, Brown, Gaunce for. Motion is defeated (4-4)

Correspondence - none

New Business: Budget has been distributed for 45 days; Review has been completed.

Director Wilson made a motion to accept the budget, seconded by Director Keirstead, Vote was: Thorne, Wilson, Price, Keirstead in favour, McKnight, MacDonald, Brown, Gaunce against. Motion defeated (4-4)

Budget has been defeated and will begin process over again and it will be into the new year before presenting another budget.

Regional Sport and Recreation Committee membership

Director Brown made a motion to accept members of Regional Sport and Recreation Committee as listed, seconded by Director Price. Motion carried (7-1) McKnight against

Director Price made a motion to accept terms of reference for Economic Development Committee, seconded by Director Wilson, Motion carried (8-0).

Questions from public: None

Next meeting – None

Meeting adjourned by Director Wilson and Director Gaunce at 7:13 pm.

Marc Thorne, Chairperson

Pam Kaye, Recording Secretary