

Commission de services
régionaux de Kent



Kent Regional
Service Commission

**Special meeting of the Board of directors
Kent Regional Service Commission**

December 2nd, 2020

6:30pm

ZOOM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Pierrette Robichaud calls the meeting to order at 6:32 pm and welcomes everyone.

2. ATTENDANCE

- Pierrette Robichaud, Chair of the BOD and Mayor of the Village of Rogersville
- Claude LeBlanc, Vice-Chair of the BOD and President of the LSD of Wellington
- Albert Corcoran, Deputy Mayor of the Town of Rexton
- Kris Morey, President of the LSD of Weldford
- Docile Cormier, President of the LSD of Carleton
- Roger Doiron, Mayor of the Town of Richibucto
- Bruno Doucette, President of the LSD of Collette
- Roger Richard, President of the LSD of Acadieville
- Eugène Cormier, Deputy Mayor of the Village of Saint-Antoine
- Gisèle Fontaine, President of the LSD of Saint-Louis
- Paul Lirette, President of the LSD of Saint-Charles
- Jean Hébert, Mayor of the Rural Community of Cocagne
- Danielle Dugas, Mayor of the Village of Saint-Louis-de-Kent
- Pierre LeBlanc, President of the LSD of Grande-Digue
- Tina Beers, President of the LSD of Harcourt
- Maurice Maillet, President of the LSD of Sainte-Marie-de-Kent

ABSENCES

- Jean-Charles Daigle, President of the LSD of Pointe-Sapin
- Roland Fougère, Mayor of the Town of Bouctouche

OTHERS

- Paul Lang, Executive Director of the KRSC
- Éric Demers, Director of Solid Waste Services of the KRSC
- Isabelle Godin, Project Coordinator of the KRSC
- Francine Arsenault, Administrative Assistant of the KRSC
- Francine Babineau, Translator
- Hon. Daniel Allain, Minister of Local Government and Local Governance Reform, via Zoom
- Kevin Arseneau, MLA for Kent-North, via zoom
- Ryan Donaghy, Deputy-Minister, Local Government and Local Governance Reform, via Zoom
- Mathieu Caissie, Executive Assistant, Local Government and Local Governance Reform via Zoom
- 4 members of the public

3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

None

4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2020-075

It was moved by Danielle Dugas, seconded by Paul Lirette, that the agenda be accepted with the addition of a PowerPoint presentation.

Motion carried

Pierrette Robichaud welcomes the Honorable Daniel Allain and gives a presentation on the achievements of the Kent RSC since 2013. She mentions the initiatives carried out, talks about the services offered, lists the various partnerships, files and projects to which the Kent RSC is involved. Pierrette specifies that the Board participated in a discussion session on Saturday, November 28 and that the discussions were frank, honest and respected by all. She hopes Daniel had a chance to look at the document, the result of Saturday's discussions.

5. DISCUSSION WITH MINISTER DANIEL ALLAIN

Hon. Daniel Allain thanked the Board for the invitation and Pierrette for the presentation. He says the people of Kent are positive. There is a pride that exists. He says the people of Kent have a plan and they want to equip themselves. He mentions that one of the greatest qualities of the people of Kent is communication. People know how to communicate as a region and that is important. Both Daniel and Mr. Higgs take the issue of reform seriously. Daniel and his team traveled to all regions of the province to meet with partners, associations, local service districts, mayors, councilors and / or regional commission CEOs. The current systems date back to the 1960s. We have evolved as a province and so should the concept. Daniel participated in virtual meetings with the Union of Municipalities, the Association of Francophones of NB Municipalities and the CEOs of RSCs, mayors and representatives of LSDs. As Minister of Local Government and Local Governance Reform, matters of land use and planning are part of his responsibilities. In the KRSC's strategic plan, 9 key points were identified. Of these 9 points, priority was given to economic development, tourism, emergency measures, sharing of municipal services, local governance and communication. Daniel wants to continue working together to provide options and solutions to planning issues.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

7. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nothing to report.

8. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The next meeting will be held on December 17th, 2020 at 6:30pm in Richibucto.

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It was moved by Claude LeBlanc that the closure of the meeting be at 7:40pm.

PRESIDENT

Executive Director/Clerk