



## **Village of Alma – Special Council Meeting** **September 29, 2021**

A special Council meeting of the Alma Village Council was held on September 29, 2021, at 2:00 pm at the village office - Council Chambers. **Mayor Casey, Councillor Ereaux, Councillor MacCallum and Kim Beers** (Clerk) were present.

Absent: **Councillor Bowron**

**Mayor Casey** called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 2:00 pm.

### **Motions**

It was moved by **Councillor MacCallum** and Seconded by **Councillor Ereaux** to approve the agenda. **Motion Carried.**

### **Fire Department Vaccination Policy**

Mayor Casey advised Council a memo was received from the Fire Marshal advising all municipalities must adopt a proof of vaccination policy on or before October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 for the fire department. The Clerk spoke with fire chief David Rossiter and David recommends proof of vaccination required - no exceptions.

### **Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, the office of the Fire Marshal in the Province of New Brunswick requires all municipalities to adopt a Proof of Vaccination Policy on or before October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the municipality of the village of Alma hereby adopts a Covid-19 vaccination policy for the Alma volunteer fire department which states that: Proof of vaccination required - no exceptions. All firefighters must provide full proof of full (two doses) of Covid-19 vaccine status. Those who are unable to demonstrate their vaccination status, or have an exemption, are not permitted to respond to calls or attend training.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** non-medical masks must be worn by all firefighters at all times indoors (including apparatus). This applies the following events

- Training (in-house and provincial courses);
- Firefighter Examinations;
- When responding to incidents;
- Meetings;
- Firefighter events;
- Other events or operations in which fire fighters are present in a professional capacity;



This policy will remain in effect and will be reevaluated on a regular basis as required.

Moved By: *Councillor MacCallum*

Seconded By: *Councillor Ereaux*

**Motion Carried.**

### **Adjournment**

*Councillor MacCallum* adjourned the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

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Mayor Andrew Casey

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Kim Beers, Clerk/Treasurer