

## **CAPE BRETON REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY**

Emergency Council Meeting – Minutes

March 28, 2024

**Council:** Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill  
Councillor Gordon MacDonald  
Councillor Earlene MacMullin  
Councillor Steve Gillespie  
Councillor Eldon MacDonald  
Councillor Glenn Paruch  
Councillor Steve Parsons  
Deputy Mayor James Edwards  
Councillor Ken Tracey  
Councillor Darren Bruckschwaiger  
Councillor Lorne Green

**Staff:** Marie Walsh, Chief Administrative Officer  
Jennifer Campbell, Chief Financial Officer  
Robert Walsh, Chief of Police  
Demetri Kachafanas, KC, Regional Solicitor  
Sharon MacSween, Recording Secretary

**Absent:** Councillor Cyril MacDonald  
Councillor Darren O'Quinn

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**Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill called the Emergency Council Meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.**

**1. Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion**

Moved by Councillor Parsons, seconded by Councillor Gordon MacDonald, approval of the Emergency Council Agenda to discuss the Membertou Policing Agreement.

**Carried**

**2. Membertou Policing Agreement - Renewal**

Marie Walsh, Chief Administrative Officer, introduced the agreement renewal and advised that a meeting took place between Membertou, the Province of Nova Scotia, the Federal Government and CBRM representatives Robert Walsh, Chief of Police, Jennifer Campbell, Chief Financial Officer and herself to discuss renewing the Membertou Policing Agreement.

The Chief Administrative Officer advised that at a later date, Membertou would be bringing forward a Memorandum of Understanding for further continuous dialogue related to service provisions.

The Chief of Police provided an overview of the discussions which included models of service delivery and the proposed agreement. He advised that this is a 5-year agreement and is the longest agreement to date. CBRPS is the police service of choice for Membertou First Nation.

After discussion, the following was put forward:

**Motion**

Moved by Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor Tracey, to approve the renewal of the 5-Year Agreement for the provision of policing services by the Cape Breton Regional Police Service in the community of Membertou; and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign on behalf of CBRM, the associated Membertou First Nation Quadripartite Agreement and the Funding Agreement with the Province of Nova Scotia and the Government of Canada for the term April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2028.

**Motion Carried**

**Adjourned at 4:51 p.m.**

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**Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill**  
**Mayor**

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**Marie Walsh**  
**Chief Administrative Officer**  
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