



St. Stephen Town Council to be held on Wednesday, March 17th, 2020, at 5:00pm in the Moosehead Room at the Garcelon Civic Center.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA A LIVE FEED ON THE TOWN OF ST. STEPHEN'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

SPECIAL COUNCIL AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

C. ADDITION OF LATE ITEMS

D. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Proposed Resolution:

That the Agenda for the Special Council Meeting of March 17th, 2021 be approved.

E. MAYOR'S COMMENTS/PROCLAMATIONS

F. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

G. PUBLIC AND/OR STATUTORY HEARINGS

- i) Statutory Public Hearing—Bylaw Z-2, being the Zoning Bylaw
(see accompanying Agenda).

H. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

J. CORRESPONDENCE

- i) **Letter from Mr. John Williamson, M.P. –Re: Support for 9-8-8 Crisis Line**

Proposed Resolution:

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 9-8-8, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 percent;

AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 9-8-8 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the Town of St. Stephen recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of St. Stephen endorses this 9-8-8 crisis line initiative;

and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to our local Member of Parliament, Member(s) of the Legislative Assembly, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

K. BYLAWS, PERMITS, AND POLICIES

- i) **Application for Street Vendor Permit—Valerie's Serene Creations**

Proposed Resolution:

That the application for a street vendor's permit for Valerie's Serene Creations be denied, and that the applicant be referred to the Farmer's Market as a possible solution.

L. NEW BUSINESS

M. QUESTION PERIOD

- Town Clerk will monitor the Facebook Live feed for any questions pertaining to items on the agenda.

N. MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR ITEMS/REPORTS

O. NOTICE OF CLOSED MEETING

P. RECONVENE TO REGULAR MEETING

Q. ADJOURNMENT

That the meeting be adjourned at ____ pm.



**Town of St. Stephen
Special Meeting of Council
Public Hearing of Objections to be held on
Wednesday March 17th, 2021, 5:00 P.M.
22 Budd Avenue (Virtual Public Attendance)
St. Stephen New Brunswick**

PUBLIC HEARING

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Introduction to the hearing by the Mayor

2. **PUBLIC HEARING**

Making note of the Documentation:

March 9 2021 Section 111 Advertisement

Appearances:

Alex Henderson, Planning Director, Southwest NB Service Commission

Public Comments, Letters & Appearances:

Summary of written letters received from public
Comments from public in-attendance

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Town of St. Stephen public hearing of objections

ST. STEPHEN - The following information is from the Town of St. Stephen website.

The Town of St. Stephen council, in compliance with *Section 111 of the Community Planning Act* of the Province of New Brunswick, intends to hold a Public Hearing of objections and/or comments for the proposed Zoning By-law No. Z-2 on Wednesday March 17 at 5 p.m.

For a hard copy of Zoning By-law No. Z-2, contact the town office in the Garcelon Civic Center at 22 Budd Ave., St. Stephen.

There are two distinct ways to participate in the meeting:

Participation in online meeting:

If you would like to attend the virtual public meeting over Zoom, you must first register. Contact the town office for the digital portal. After registration, an email will be sent to your inbox with information on how to join. Please note: You will require either a computer, or an Internet-connected cell phone with the Zoom Cloud Meetings application, and a working microphone to speak during this meeting. It is strongly advisable to test your Internet connection and microphone prior to the meeting. During the meeting you will be initially unseen/unheard but you may make comments or request to speak by typing into the Zoom chat textbox or using the 'raise hand' function.

Participation through letters:

Anyone wishing to offer opinions on this proposed By-law may do so writing no later than Friday, March 12 either via email to info@chocolatetown.ca or by mail to 22 Budd Ave, St. Stephen, NB E3L 1E9.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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CANADA

John Williamson

Member of Parliament
New Brunswick Southwest

Town of St. Stephen
RECEIVED
MAR 09 2021

Mayor MacEachern
Town of St. Stephen
73 Milltown Blvd—Suite 112
St Stephen, N.B. E3L 1G5

March 2, 2021

Re: 9-8-8 Hotline

Dear Mayor MacEachern,

On December 11, 2020, the House of Commons unanimously passed a motion introduced by my colleague, Conservative MP Todd Doherty, to bring a national 3-digit suicide prevention hotline to Canada. It read:

That, given that the alarming rate of suicide in Canada constitutes a national health crisis, the House call on the government to take immediate action, in collaboration with our provinces, to establish a national suicide prevention hotline that consolidates all suicide crisis numbers into one easy to remember three-digit (9-8-8) hotline that is accessible to all Canadians.

My colleagues and I are asking all municipalities across Canada to pass a similar motion, which I've attached for your consideration. In order to make the three-digit (9-8-8) hotline a reality, elected officials from all levels of government must continue to put pressure on the government and the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

The past year has been a challenging year. Lives and livelihoods have been lost. We have begun to see the devastating impacts that COVID has had, through isolation, on the mental health of Canadians. The rates of suicide continue to rise. As elected officials and as leaders, and especially during this period of difficulty as a nation, Canadians are counting on all of us to make a difference.

Parliament Hill *Constituency*

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69 Milltown Blvd, St. Stephen, N.B., E3L 1G5

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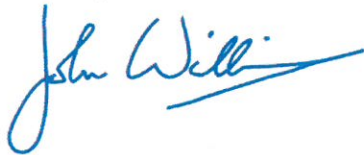
Fax: 506-466-2813

John.Williamson@parl.gc.ca

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Please consider passing this motion as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Williamson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Williamson, MP
New Brunswick Southwest

Draft motion for Council:

Support for 9-8-8 Crisis Line

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Town of St. Stephen
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Report: CAO 04-21



To: Mayor and Council
From: Jeff Renaud, Chief Administrative Officer
Resource Staff: Director of Protective Services
Date of Meeting: March 17, 2021
Subject: Application for Street Vendor Permit—Valerie's Serene Creations

Recommendation: That the application for a street vendor's permit for Valerie's Serene Creations be denied, and that the applicant be referred

Background

The applicant has applied for a street vendor permit with a proposed location of the green space in front of the Garcelon Civic Center. The applicant proposes to sell face masks from the location.

Bylaw Review:

Excerpt from Bylaw L-2:

3. **STREET VENDING LICENSE**
 - 3.01 The Council may refuse to grant a street vending license if there is not enough space in the street for the applicant to engage in the trading without causing undue interference or inconvenience to persons using the street, or if there are already established shops or businesses engaged in selling the articles in which the applicant desires to trade.
 - 3.02 A street vending license shall, unless previously revoked or surrendered, remain valid for a period of six months from the date of issue.
 - 3.03 A street vendor shall ensure that the street-vending license is clearly displayed at all times in the place from which he or she is trading.
 - 3.04 When granting a street vending license, Council may attach such conditions to it, as the Council considers reasonably necessary. The Council may at any time vary the conditions of a street vending license.
 - 3.05 No person shall be granted more than one street vending license.
 - 3.06 No holder of a street vending license shall transfer that license to any other person.

Application Review:

In reviewing the application, administration provides the following comments:

- It is inadvisable for the applicant to be granted a permit at the location requested as this greenspace is not a retail area, with the notable exception of the Farmer's Market.
- The product proposed to be sold is readily available at a number of shops and stores within the municipality at this time.
- The Farmer's Market is a viable alternative to permit this vendor to appear on a weekly basis throughout the summer months.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Renaud

Subject: Street vendor license
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 1:18:24 PM Atlantic Standard Time
From: Valerie Thurston
To: Jeff Renaud
Attachments: 20210203_123600.jpg

Hello Jeff

I am looking for a street vendor license.

I am currently selling my stuff from my home and in the summer I was and hope to be a St. Stephen Farmers market member again. I have added the Mask Shop to my Val's Serene Creations

(<https://www.facebook.com/valsserenecreations/>).

and also am in the middle of adding Val's Friends Shop where I am selling other market vendors items while we are closed till our markets open again. Money is tight for everyone now. With me having a village address and some of my market friend out in the country it was best at my location. I have had many ask if i could have a time in town where they could pick up orders and see inventory other then shopping for a item on line and one of us driving to other town . All my Masks are bagged and one person at a time will be allowed to view items, after hand sanitizing is done and mask is worn buy both vendor and customer with a distance apart of 6 feet other then when money changes hand, or transfers are completed. I will have a second person with me to help maintain distance and assist where needed. I am asking for a spot at the park where the regular market takes place so its not a different location for order pick ups. Most likely I will be at that location on Sunday's from 10-2. Not sure if I can only have a designated day and time or if license allows more time.

Please call or email if you require more information.

Looking forward to assisting with masks in St Stephen . My masks are from myself and 2 other vendors and only \$5.00 each and are 3 ply. This is allowing for a affordable mask for many during these hard times.

If approved I can do a etransfer for fee.

Many thanks for reading and considering my

request.

I know if we return back to red I will stop
until we return to orange and yellow.

Valerie Thurston
506-816-6786

SCHEDULE "A"

APPLICATION FROM
BY-LAW L-2
A BY-LAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE PEDDLERS, STREET VENDORS
TRANSIENT TRADERS AND BUSKERS

Section 2.01 of By-law L-2 state: "No person shall, within the Town, peddle or hawk or carry from place to place for peddling or hawking any goods or merchandise unless that person has been issued a peddler's license therefore by the Clerk.

Section 2.03 of By-Law L-2 states: "An application for a peddler's license shall be submitted by the peddler to the Clerk in such form and manner and shall contain such information as may be prescribed from time to time by Council.

Section 6.01 of By-Law L-2 states: "The Clerk may issue such license to a peddlers, street vendor, or transient trader upon payment by the peddler, street vendor, or transient trader of a fee prescribed below, except in the case of a Book Agent, as defined in Section 92 of the Municipalities Act, where the fee shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

- Transient Trader (site-specific location) \$500.00
- Peddler (place to place) \$100.00
- Street Vendor (site-specific street location) \$50.00

Name of Applicant: Valerie Thurston

Please Print Clearly: _____

Home Address: 201 Main Street, Blacks Harbour, N.B.

Telephone No: 506-816-6786 (h) 705-345-2829 (w)

Date of Birth: 03 06 1965
Day Month Year

Company Name: Valerie Thurston

Address: 201 main st. Blacks Harbour

Telephone No: 506-816-6789

Fax No: _____

Name of Business: Val's Serence Creations

Local Address from where Business

is to be carried out: Park by the Wharf.

I have covid complent forms done as also
sell from my house.

