

**Rural Municipality of Wellington**

**Council Special Meeting– May 31, 2021**

**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Alcide Bernard, Mayor, Council Members: Shawn Bernard, Jeannette Gallant, Irene MacCaull, Moira McGuire, Kelly Richard and CAO Imelda Arsenault

Regrets: Albert Arsenault

**1. Call meeting to order**

Mayor Bernard called the meeting to order.

**2. Appointment of Fire Chief and Deputy Chief**

The Wellington Fire Department informed Mayor Bernard of the resignation of Fire Chief James Ryan and a request of a leave of absence for one year from Ricky Arsenault, Training Officer due to personal reasons from both members.

There are concerns on this matter due to previous issues with these newly appointed members. However, Council understands the urgency of having these appointments approved.

As per the Fire Department Bylaw, Council needs to approve the appointment of the Fire Chief and the Deputy Chief.

It is moved and seconded that Leon Perry be appointed as Fire Chief and Chris Arsenault as Deputy Fire Chief and if any issues arise regarding the operations of the Fire Department related to these new appointments, the Mayor will be informed.

Motion carried 5/5 (2021-35)