

Town Designation of May 2019 as Lyme Awareness Month

Whereas Lyme disease is one of the fastest growing infections in Canada and

Whereas the population of ticks, the prime cause of Lyme disease, is growing and expanding in New Brunswick and

Whereas the tick season is also extended due to climate change and

Whereas there is an increasing number of New Brunswickers who are suffering from Lyme disease and

Whereas Lyme disease, if not diagnosed and treated early , can become a debilitating condition, causing extreme fatigue, cardiac and nervous system disorders and/or arthritic symptoms and

Whereas all New Brunswickers would benefit by being more aware of Lyme disease, how it is contracted, what the symptoms associated with the disease are and how to get the prompt medical care needed to avoid illness and suffering

Be it so moved that this month of May 2019 be designated Lyme Awareness Month in the Town of Riverview, New Brunswick