# Rural Municipality of Wolverine

# **Meeting Minutes**

Regular Council Meeting 14/04/2021 - 09:30 AM

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the Rural Municipality of Wolverine No. 340 held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, commencing at 9:30 am at the Council Chambers in the RM Office in Burr, SK.

Attendance:

Reeve - Bryan Gibney Div. 1 - Councillor Donald Williams

Div. 2 - Councillor Ron Suchy

Div. 3 - Councillor Rod Dale

Div. 4 - Councillor Sandy Flory Div. 5 - Councillor Joan Nemeth-Syroteuk

Div. 6 - Councillor Blaine Possberg Administrator- Sandi Dunne

#### Call to Order

Reeve Gibney called the meeting to order at 9:39 am.

**Adopt Agenda** 

Resolution No: 2021-086 Moved By: Rod Dale

THAT THE agenda be amended as follows, and approved as amended:

Add: 5. Business Arising From Minutes

5.1 In Camera Session - Discuss Strategic Planning

5.2 Revert Back to Regular Meeting

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### **Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

Councillor Williams indicated that he would have a conflict of interest in regards to item 5.1 to Item 5.3 regarding strategic planning for the sale of the old rail bed property.

**Adopt Minutes** 

Resolution No: 2021-087
Moved By: Ron Suchy

THAT THE Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on March 16, 2021 be approved as presented.

# **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Councillor Williams declared a conflict of interest in regards to the discussion on the sale of the old rail bed property as his brother in law is a potential purchaser and left the meeting at 9:42 am.

### **In-Camera Session To Discuss Property Sale**

Resolution No: 2021-088

Moved By: Joan Nemeth-Syroteuk

That we adjourn this Regular Meeting of Council at 9:42 am to go into an in-camera session to discuss strategic planning in regards to the sale of the old rail bed property.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Revert Back to Regular Meeting

**Resolution No:** 2021-089 **Moved By:** Blaine Possberg

That we revert back to the Regular Meeting of Council from an in-camera session at 10:11 am.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

# **Email from Landowners Group Regarding Purchase of Old Rail Bed Property**

Resolution No: 2021-090 Moved By: Sandy Flory

That the Administrator be authorized to contact the municipal lawyer, Mike Morris, SARM, to obtain a legal recommendation regarding the installation of signage at strategic locations along the property owned by the municipality, known as the old rail bed, to alleviate trespassing and possible liability concerns or issues.

Further, that the email from the interested purchasers, that being the neighboring land owners, be acknowledged and filed.

# **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



**Approval of Land Sale Agreements** 

Resolution No: 2021-091
Moved By: Blaine Possberg

That the Reeve and Administrator be authorized to complete the Land Sale Agreements and Land Transfer documents for the following land sales (old rail bed land parcels):

Pt. NW 06-36-22 W2 Plan AK139 Ext #1 - Parcel # 113635335

Pt. SW 06-36-22 W2 Plan AK 139 Ext #1 - Parcel # 113635324

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Councillor Williams returned to the office at 10:17 am.

2021 Lanigan Creek Dellwood Brook WAB - Review Levy Information

**Resolution No:** 2021-092 **Moved By:** Don Williams

That the 2021 levies from the Lanigan Creek Dellwood Brook Watershed Association be tabled until the May, 2021 Council meeting to allow Councillor Williams to obtain more information in regards to the Upper Hunter Creek Project Levy.

Dale Becker, the Public Works Supervisor arrived as a delegation at 10:24 am to discuss various public work matters.

PW Supervisor Report - March 2021

Resolution No: 2021-093 Moved By: Rod Dale

That the PW Supervisor Report for the month of March, 2021, be received for information and filed.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Request for New Approach - Division 2

Resolution No: 2021-094
Moved By: Ron Suchy

That the application request from the landowner of the SE 06-35-23 W2 for the construction of an approach to that quarter be approved based on the application and undertaken when work schedule and weather conditions permit.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Mr. Kevin Schmidt, Saskatchewan Conservation Development Association and Mr. Ron Hinz, Chairman, Burr Conservation Development Authority arrived at 10:39 am to discuss a proposed lateral water drainage project which would involve municipal right of ways located along the east side of the NE 06 SE 07-36-22 W2 as well as culvert upgrades and installation along this same right of way. Mapping of the culvert requirements and ditch elevations and locations were provided to the Council. Councillor Flory left the Council Chambers at 11:10 am. The Delegation left the meeting at 11:15 am and Councillor Flory returned to the Council Chambers at 11:15 am.

Kevin Schmidt, Sask Conservation & Development Authority & Ron Hinz, Chairman-Burr C & D Board - 10:30 am

Resolution No: 2021-95
Moved By: Ron Suchy

That the Burr Conservation and Development be advised that the municipality supports the proposed lateral project which will re-route the flow of water off of the NE 06 & SE 07-36-22 W2 to a lateral ditch located along the guarter line between the lands in question to the main ditch of the Burr Conservation &

Development Authority.

Further, that they also be advised that the municipal right of way (ditch) along the NE 06 & Se 07-36-22 W2 cannot be used to facilitate the drainage of this water and any construction works for this project must be undertaken outside of the municipal right of way on the private property.

And further, that the SCDA and Burr Conversation and Development Authority be advised that the municipality would agree to cover the costs and installation of the culverts depending on more accurate culvert cost information based on the proposed culvert configuration options provided and also advised that the municipality would consider installing the culverts at an angle through the road.

# **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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Request for Gravel/Rock from Private Pit Area

Resolution No.: 2021-096
Moved By: Sandy Flory

That the request from the landowner of the SE 16-35-24 W2 to remove and sell gravel be denied and that they be advised that in order to develop a gravel pit for the sale of gravel they must apply for a Discretionary Land Use Permit which is in accordance with the Municipal Zoning Bylaw and Community Plan and based on the recommendation of the Municipal Development Officer.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:15 pm. The Reeve called the meeting back to order at 12:46 pm.

Discuss Sale of Gravel for 2021 Resolution No: 2021-097 Moved By: Sandy Flory

That the sale of municipal gravel resources to landowner and residents of this municipality be suspended for 2021 or until such time as the municipality can obtain a permit from the Ministry of Highways & Infrastructure to access their reject sand stockpiles.

#### **CARRIED**

Langenburg Redi-Mix - Road Maintenance Agreement Summer Haul

Resolution No: 2021-098 Moved By: Rod Dale

That the request from Langenburg Redi-Mix to undertake a summer gravel haul be approved on the following conditions:

- Municipality will be responsible for road maintenance.
- Loaded & Empty Haul Road will be from Highway #20 6 miles east on Township Road 350 to Range Rd 2221 to the RM of Leroy No. 339.
- Empty Haul Road will be on Township Road 354 from Range Rd 2222 west to Highway #20
- Primary weights will be allowed.
- Road must be toured with the Public Works Supervisor prior to haul commencing to determine condition of pre-haul road.
- Maximum speed 60 kms/hr.
- Dust control provided by hauler will be included in the agreement
- Haul to take place in July or August 2021
- Approximately 6,000 tonne

### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Replace & Upgrade Culvert - NW 23 & SW 26-36-22 W2

**Resolution No:** 2021-099 **Moved By:** Blaine Possberg

That municipal forces be authorized to replace and upgrade a culvert located between the NW 23 & SW 26-36-22 W2 from a 400mm to a 500mm culvert.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Discuss Allowing Recycled Shingles For Dust Control

**Resolution No:** 2021-100 **Moved By:** Blaine Possberg

That the municipal policy for the application of dust suppressant on municipal roads be amended to allow ratepayers and yard site owners to purchase and apply recycled shingles mixed with gravel on municipal roads as a form of dust suppressant.

Further, that a copy of the amended policy be attached hereto and form a part of these minutes.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Discuss Spring Road Restrictions** 

Resolution No: 2021-101 Moved By: Don Williams

That this municipality remove the Spring Road Weight Restrictions as of April 23, 2021.

# CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Delegation of Dale Becker, PW Supervisor left the meeting at 1:43 pm.

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Statement of Receipts & Expenditures

**Resolution No:** 2021-102 **Moved By:** Don Williams

THAT THE Statement of Financial Activities for the month of March, 2021 be accepted as presented.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

List of Accounts for Approval Resolution No: 2021-103
Moved By: Ron Suchy

THAT THE List of Accounts for the period ending April 14, 2021 represented by General Cheque No. 9851-9886, in the amount of \$ 96,264.69 and Direct Payroll Deposits dated March 31, 2021 and April 14, 2021 in the amount of \$18,166.71 as indicated on the list attached hereto and forming a part of these minutes, be approved for payment and subsequently signed by the Reeve and Administrator.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Correspondence

Resolution No: 2021-104

Moved By: Joan Nemeth-Syroteuk

THAT THE Correspondence having been read now, be filed and that a list of correspondence be attached hereto and form a part of these minutes.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Administrator's Report Resolution No: 2021-105

Moved By: Joan Nemeth-Syroteuk

THAT THE Administrator's Report for the Month of March, 2021 be received for information and filed.

2021 WUQWATR Membership Resolution No: 2021-106 Moved By: Ron Suchy

That this municipality purchase a membership to WUQWATR for 2021 at a cost of \$300.00.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

2021 Ag in the Classroom Membership

Resolution No: 2021-107
Moved By: Sandy Flory

That this municipality purchase a membership with Ag in the Classroom at a cost of \$500.00 for 2021.

# **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Firebird Business Consulting - Strategic Planning Meeting

Resolution No: 2021-108

Moved By: Joan Nemeth-Syroteuk

That this municipality table discussion on setting a meeting with Firebird Business Consulting regarding strategic planning until the June Council Meeting.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Work on Environmental Reserve - Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit Application

Resolution No: 2021-109 Moved By: Don Williams

That this municipality approve the request from the owners of Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 101905455 regarding an Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit for work to be undertaken within the Environmental Reserve located on Humboldt Lake.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Sask Crime Stoppers Donation Resolution No: 2021-110 Moved By: Rod Dale

That this municipality make a donation to Sask. Crime Stoppers in the amount of \$200.00.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Next Meeting Date Resolution No: 2021-111 Moved By: Bryan Gibney

THAT THE next Regular Council meeting be scheduled for May 14, 2021 @ 9:30 am to commence at the

Municipal Office in Burr, Saskatchewan.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Adjournment

Resolution No: 2021-112 Moved By: Don Williams

THAT THE Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 2:33 pm

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Bryan Gibney, Reeve

Sandi Dunne, Administrator