

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42 held at the Hills of Home Centre, #15 Edouard Beaupre St., Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan on Monday, August 9th, 2021.

Present were: Reeve – Patrick Therrien, Administrator – Sharleine Eger and the following councillors:
Division 1- Denis Lesperance
Division 2 - Albert Lavallee – via Zoom
Division 3 – Claude Fafard
Division 4 – Trevor Benson
Division 5 - Dale Berner – via Zoom
Division 6 – Patrick Bellefleur

Minutes

163/2021 Trevor Benson: That the July 2021 regular minutes be approved as amended.
Carried

Financials

164/2021 Albert Lavallee: That the financial statement and bank reconciliation for July 2021 be accepted as presented.
Carried

Committee Reports

165/2021 Patrick Bellefleur: That the following verbal committee reports be accepted as presented:
a) Denis Lesperance: South Sask Ready Report
b) Albert Lavallee: No Report
c) Claude Fafard: Questions regarding process for noxious weeds
d) Trevor Benson: Rick Miller – noxious weeds
e) Patrick Bellefleur: Curb Stops in St. Victor
f) Dale Berner: No Report
g) Patrick Therrien: As attached
Carried

Letter to Ministry of Highways

166/2021 Claude Fafard: That the RM send a positive letter thanking them for aiding us in route bypass, providing cable guard rail report and that we would like to be provided with a side slope project report for Highway 36 and information regarding bridges.
Carried

Summer Employee

167/2021 Denis Lesperance: That in light of the fact that there have not been any applicants for the position of summer employee that the RM cancel the agreement and provide to the program administrator the rationale of how the program does not function for a municipality of our size.
Carried

Adopt Firework Policy

168/2021 Dale Berner: That the RM adopt a firework policy, attached hereto and forming part of these minutes.
Carried

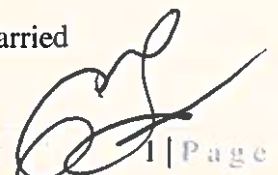
DELEGATION: Sergeant Vince Granello – Coronach RCMP Detachment
Sergeant Dennis Silliker – Assiniboia RCMP Detachment

Introductions as new members of the detachments – hoping to be very visible in the community.

Table Item G – Old Business – Montgomery Well House

169/2021 Albert Lavallee: That the council table discussion surrounding the Montgomery Well house insurance claim until such time as we hear from SARM regarding coverage amounts.

Carried



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Lisieux Property Tender

170/2021 Trevor Benson: That the RM accept the tender of \$6,000 as submitted by Sharon Loy for the Lisieux properties tendered in July.
Carried

Hamlet H2O Reports

171/2021 Patrick Bellefleur: That the RM accept as presented, the H2O reports for the hamlet of Scout Lake and St. Victor.
Carried

DELEGATION: Member of Parliament Jeremy Patzer – Coal Transition Funding, Impact on Job Creation, Disaster Area due to Drought.

DELEGATION: Michel Cayer: Stop pulling shoulders until after harvest
Rubber – wait for harvest to finish
Hill at Park right away
Detour from Hwy 36 construction requires gravel
Discussion surrounding spraying and crop issues – too windy
Bernard Joyal – days off

Albert Lavallee left the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Approach at 23-5-27 W2

172/2021 Denis Lesperance: That the RM provide an approach at 23-5-27 and if the approach requires a culvert the landowner will be responsible for the cost of the pipe.
Carried

Patrick Bellefleur left the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Correspondence

173/2021 Claude Fafard: That the following correspondence be approved as presented:
a) RCMP Report
b) CDO Report
c) Ministry of Agriculture
Carried

Grant and Funding for Year Round Water

174/2021 Trevor Benson: That the RM pursue funding and grants for year round water supply.
Carried

Accounts

175/2021 Denis Lesperance: That the accounts paid and presented for payment be approved and a list of the cheques #19754 to #19790 inclusive (\$51,350.09) and the July payroll in the amount of (\$25,146.69) and EFT payments (\$823.72) be annexed hereto and form a part of these minutes.
Carried

Adjournment

176/2021 Denis Lesperance: That this meeting adjourn (1:30 p.m.)
Carried

REEVE 

ADMINISTRATOR 

NEXT MEETING - September 13th, 2021 9:00 a.m.