

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42 held at the Municipal Office, #16 Edouard Beaupre St., Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan on Tuesday, June 11th, 2024.

Present were: Deputy Reeve – Denis Lesperance, Administrator Sharleine Eger, Assistant Administrator Tereena Bartlett and the following councillors:

Division 2 – Albert Lavallee
Division 3- Colby Cairns
Division 4 – Scott Kirby
Division 5 – Dale Berner (via Zoom)
Division 6 – Gilles Bissonnette

Regrets: Reeve – Patrick Therrien

Minutes

128/2024 Scott Kirby: That the minutes of the May 9th, 2024 minutes be approved as presented.

Carried

Committee Reports

129/2024 Albert Lavallee: That the following verbal committee reports be accepted as presented:

- a) Denis Lesperance: Park Road – culverts
Culvert/Ditch block washing out fence on NW 12-5-28 W2
Request to Purchase Gravel for Coronach Streets Walking Trail
Gravel Crush
- b) Albert Lavallee: Park Road - culverts
Road allowance between Sec. 5 and 6 -05-28
- c) Colby Cairns: No Report
- d) Dale Berner: Gravel required at the Blackwell U and other areas in the division
- e) Scott Kirby: Fire Hall
Scout Lake Feedlot – nuisance – grain bags
Road Allowance to Sabourin Pit
John Deere Tractor repairs
- f) Gilles Bissonnette: Loraas Bins
Sylvan Valley Park road
- g) Pat Therrien: No Report

Carried

Walking Trail Usage

130/2024 Scott Kirby: That the RM post the trail as “not intended for ATV usage” in designated areas along the trail.

Carried

RM Map Sales on iHunter

131/2024 Dale Berner: That the RM set the fee for sales of our digital map on iHunter at \$21.99 each.

Carried

Hamlet Water Reports

132/2024 Scott Kirby: That the RM accept as presented the H2O reports for the hamlets of St. Victor and Scout Lake.

Carried

Lisieux Grass Cutting

133/2024 Gilles Bissonnette: That Valda Dean be contracted to cut the grass in Lisieux at a rate of \$16/hour for the 2024 season.

Carried

St. Victor Grass Cutting

134/2024 Scott Kirby: That Renee Boutin be contracted to cut the grass in St. Victor at a rate of \$16/hour for the 2024 season.

Carried



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Boundary Changes for Fire Response

135/2024 Gilles Bissonnette: That the RM accept the boundary changes as proposed by the RM of Bengough following the area meeting on February 12th, 2024 hosted by Bengough & RM 40 Fire Association.

Carried

Request to Purchase Agricultural Lease Land

136/2024 Albert Lavallee: That the RM approve the request by Denis Ducharme to purchase the following agricultural lease land from the Ministry of Agriculture;
Parcel 1 NW 29-5-29 W2
Parcel 1 SW 29-5-29 W2
Parcel 1 SW 3-5-29 W2

Carried

Request to Ministry of Highways – Abandoned Vehicle

137/2024 Scott Kirby: That the RM ask the Ministry of Highways to assist in the removal of an abandoned truck, as per the suggestion of the Coronach RCMP, on the road south of Lautier hill in township 04-27 W2 provided it can be done at no expense to the RM.

Carried

Financials

138/2024 Albert Lavallee: That the Statement of Financial Activities and bank reconciliation for May 2024 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Accounts

139/2024 Albert Lavallee: That the accounts paid and presented for payment be approved and a list of the cheques 21406-21453 inclusive totalling (\$208,127.63) and the May payroll (\$34,752.02) and EFT payments (\$48.95) be annexed hereto and form part of these minutes.

Carried

Correspondence

140/2024 Albert Lavallee: That the following correspondence be approved as presented:
a) CDO Report
b) Dudley & Co. Synopsis
c) Hay Salvage
d) Proposal for Willow Bunch to Join Call to Action – National Police Federation
e) Finning – Rebuild pricing and other flyers

Carried

DELEGATION: Michel Cayer Foreman
Begin gravelling from Stevensons this week
Park hill @ Bernard Martin – ditch block and ravine
Clean up culverts at the park
Gravel pit road going to Sabourin's – need to find clay to cap it
Need to widen trail west of Sabourin Pit
Kody Spagrud and Brett Marit working out great
Shoulder pulling next week
Culvert South of Scott's yard has settled
Getting mower ready

Letter Regarding Marshall Service

141/2024 Scott Kirby: That the RM join the call to action as proposed by the National Police Federation and send a letter to the Premier requesting to release the full plan for the proposed Saskatchewan Marshal Service and to pause any further investment into the SMA until proper informed consultation has taken place.

Carried



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Letter for Personnel File

142/2024 Scott Kirby: That as a result of the inadequate maintenance performed on the JD tractor, resulting in significant repairs, that the RM send a letter to the Foreman to be placed in his personnel file for 1 year.

Carried

Adjournment

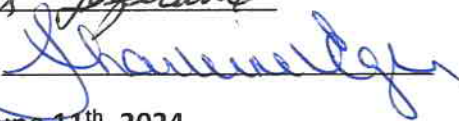
143/2024 Albert Lavallee: That this meeting adjourn. (2:00 p.m.)

Carried

REEVE



ADMINISTRATOR



Next Meeting – June 11th, 2024
July 9th, 2024