

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 Thursday, August 15th, 2024.

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

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

Regrets: Reeve – Patrick Therrien
Division 2 – Albert Lavallee

Minutes

152/2024 Scott Kirby: That the minutes of the July, 2024 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented.

Carried

Financials

153/2024 Gilles Bissonnette: That the Statement of Financial Activities for July 2024 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Accounts

154/2024 Scott Kirby: That the accounts paid and presented for payment be approved and a list of the cheques 21498-21551 inclusive totalling (\$128,746.13) and the July payroll (\$35,172.99) and EFT payments (\$0) be annexed hereto and form part of these minutes.

Carried

Committee Reports

155/2024 Colby Cairns: That the following verbal committee reports be accepted as presented:

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| a) Denis Lesperance: | went to look at the pavement product in Assiniboia – Signage that needs replacing (stolen/cut)
Walking trail – culverts
Canada Thistle along the East side |
| b) Albert Lavallee: | No Report |
| c) Colby Cairns: | No Report |
| d) Dale Berner: | No Report |
| e) Scott Kirby: | Fire Department – Main Pumper quotes from Sea Hawk |
| f) Gilles Bissonnette: | Sylvan Valley Park road and Main street St. Victor
Moved garbage bins |
| g) Pat Therrien: | No Report |

Carried

DELEGATION: Foreman Report – Michel Cayer

- Call Highways to add some signage on the St. Victor access and about the culvert in St. Victor near Monarch lodge
- Mowing is coming along
- Rene should be done hauling out of Stevenson's pit this week
- Started on Giraudier gravel pit road but quit because of the fact it's just too dry
- Is there a probationary period for new hires?
- Window busted out of the loader – bringing the door to Assiniboia
- Still owe Mike 95 fence posts from the park road/Bernard Martin exchange. Mike will get price and payout, no need to replace, he has so many he doesn't need new ones.
- Working on the 2 culvert projects soon
- Purchased cameras for the shop yard – look into MiFi for the yard?

Gravel Crush Tender

156/2024 Dale Berner: That Admin put out a gravel crush tender for up to 30,000 yards at the Giraudier pit and that we continue to monitor the gravel pit road situation;

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if the road is unable to be finished due to weather, machinery, other conditions, that we cancel the tender.

Carried

Subdivision for Proposed Surface Leases NE ¼ 36-5-28 W2 Proposed Residential Subdivision

157/2024 Dale Berner: That the Council of the RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 advise that the proposed subdivision complies with Zoning Bylaw 2013/06, Section 6.4 (d)(e)(f) and that we are not aware of any land uses in the vicinity that would not be compatible with the intended use of the proposed sites, a servicing agreement is not required, we do not have any facilities that could be affected by the proposed development nor are there any site conditions that make the land unsuitable for the intended use and therefore recommends that Community Planning approve the application for proposed subdivision file SUBD-003227-2024

Carried

Hamlet Water Reports

158/2024 Scott Kirby: That the RM accept as presented the H2O reports for the hamlets of St. Victor and Scout Lake.

Carried

Town of Willow Bunch Request to Support Letter to Town of Coronach

159/2024 Scott Kirby: That the RM decline to support the town in sending a letter to the Town of Coronach regarding the former Managing Director for the South Sask Ready.

Carried

Add Outstanding Custom Work to Tax Roll

160/2024 Gilles Bissonnette: That admin notify ratepayers of outstanding custom work accounts and that any accounts not paid within a certain time frame be added to the tax roll.

Carried

Ratify Decision For Fire Ban

161/2024 Scott Kirby: That the RM ratify the decision made by Council July 24th, 2024 to implement a fire ban for the RM of Willow Bunch and will be in effect until it is deemed safe to lift.

Carried

Correspondence

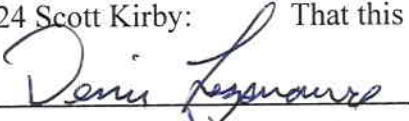
162/2024 Scott Kirby: That the following correspondence be approved as presented.

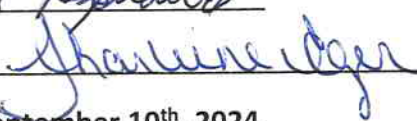
- a) CDO Report
- b) RCMP Reports
- c) St. Victor Water Compliance Inspection and Lagoon Compliance Inspection
- d) Thank you – Raymond Martin – Tractor Pull
- e) Civic Address Registry
- f) Plant Health Act (Replaces Pest Control Act)
- g) Big Muddy Mutual Aid – Reimbursement of Funds
- h) SARM – News Release – Ray Orb stepping down

Adjournment

163/2024 Scott Kirby: That this meeting adjourn. (11:00 a.m.)

Carried

REEVE 

ADMINISTRATOR 

Next Meeting – September 10th, 2024