

The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blucher, #343 was held in the Municipal Office, Village of Bradwell, on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 commencing at 8:00 a.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Virus the meeting was done via internet. Those in attendance were Reeve Dan Greschuk, Councillors Nicole DeCorby, Quintin Senger, Jim Appelt, Dale Chysyk, Blair Cummins and Francis Boehm.

Minutes 89-2020 - DeCorby
That the minutes of the previous regular meeting held March 18, 2020 be adopted as distributed.

Carried.

Discussion Arising out of Minutes

◆ None

Monthly Statement 90-2020 - Cummins
That the statement of Assets, Liability, Revenues and Expenditures for the month of March, 2020 be approved as distributed.

Carried.

Bills 91-2020 - Appelt
That we approve for payment, the following bills and accounts:

Cheque	Name	Account	Amount
Dir Pay	Bryon Domotor	Salary	1,697.28
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	1,374.55
Dir Pay	Robert Kelbough	Salary	1,693.50
Dir Pay	Pam Lindberg	Salary & Mileage	2,092.94
Dir Pay	Ken McBroom	Salary	1,460.09
Dir Pay	Scott McDonald	Salary	1,931.28
Dir Pay	Orrie Rostotski	Salary	1,896.20
Dir Pay	Terry Roth	Salary	1,787.39
Dir Pay	R. Doran Scott	Salary	2,602.95
11553	Vivian Manz	Janitorial	600.00
11554	Canada Revenue Agency	Deductions	10,057.49
11555	Municipal Employees Pension Plan	Contributions	8,705.56
11156	St. Paul's RCSSD #20	Collections	267.46
Dir Pay	Prairie Spirit School Division #206	Collections	32,309.67
Dir Pay	Bryon Domotor	Salary	1,784.23
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	1,374.55
Dir Pay	Robert Kelbough	Salary	1,648.16
Dir Pay	Pamela Lindberg	Salary	1,770.44
Dir Pay	Ken McBroom	Salary	1,460.09
Dir Pay	Scott McDonald	Salary	1,931.28
Dir Pay	Orrie Rostotski	Salary	1,859.31
Dir Pay	Terry Roth	Salary	1,717.32
Dir Pay	R. Doran Scott	Salary	2,602.95
11557	Betty Stanford	Elstow Maintenance	1,000.76
11558	Betty Stanford	Mileage	415.50
11559	Canada Revenue Agency	Deductions	10,078.21
11560	Sask Power	March 2020 Power & Energy	2,633.98
11561	Sask Tel	March 2020 Phone	305.16

11562	Xplornet Commercial Services	High Speed Internet April, 2020	116.54
11563	Toshiba Business Solutions	Copier Contract March 2020	135.59
11564	Village of Bradwell	March 2020 Water & Sewer	86.50
11565	Vireo Productions	Website Software	2,800.00
11566	Ken Hartz	Water Operator for March 2020	100.00
11567	Acklands Grainger	Shop Supplies	199.80
11568	Cangard Security Systems Inc.	Security System for Blucher Aberdeen Fire Hall	8,269.50
11569	Cervus Equipment	Tractor Repair	1,055.22
11570	Dionco Sales & Service Ltd.	Grader Blades	1,656.68
11571	Gregg Distributors LP	Shop Supplies	321.44
11572	Korpan Tractor	Filters	163.66
11573	Ken McBroom	Eqp Repair	113.90
11574	Redbird Communications Inc.	Internet at RM Shop	62.16
11575	SARM	Bait, Signs, Convention, Tires	7,643.41
11576	SGI	Plate Renewals	5,990.06
11577	Sunbelt Rentals of Canada Inc.	Porta Potty Rentals	155.60
11578	ZEE Medical Service	Shop Supplies	17.75
11579	Canadian National	Crossing Maintenance	1,275.50
11580	Bernice Obrigavitch	Waste Site Supervision March 2020	2,400.00
11581	Saskatchewan Research Council	RM & Elstow Water Testing	137.81
11582	Allan Fire Dept	Side By Side	9,200.00
11583	Brandt Tractor Ltd.	Equip Repairs	721.18
11584	Dionco Sales & Service Ltd.	Grader Blades	5,860.80
11585	Information Services Corporation	Title Searches	204.00
11586	SPI Health & Safety Inc.	Blucher Fire Dept Supplies	71.04
11587	Truckline Parts & Service Ltd.	Eqp Repair	53.22
11588	TD Canada Trust Visa	Shop, Tankfill, Gravel & Supplies	1,200.50
11589	Wagner Inspection Services	March 2020 Inspections	1,928.60
11590	Sask Tel	March 2020 Cel Phone	287.92
11191	Loraas Disposal	RM, Fire Hall & Elstow Waste Collection March 2020	6,325.42
11592	Town of Allan	March 2020 Waste Site Charges	706.08
11593	Sask Power	March A 2020 Power & Energy	1,227.67
11594	SGI	Plate Renewals	4,324.14
11595	Sask Workers' Compensation Board	WCB - 1st payment 2020	5,696.29
11596	Admore Co-op	Fuel & Shop Supplies	5,464.95
11597	Brandt Tractor Ltd.	Equip Repairs - Loader	46,878.82

Carried.

Public Hearings:

- ◆ Road Closure - Bylaw 5-2020
 - ◆ 2 portions of NE 18-35-3 W3

Bylaw 5-2020
Road Closure
2 portions of
NE 18-35-3 W3

92-2020 - Appelt
That a Bylaw be introduced to provide for the closing of a municipal road.

Carried.

93-2020 - Boehm
That Bylaw 5-2020 being a bylaw to provide for the closing of a municipal road be read a first time.

Carried.

94-2020 - Cummins

That Bylaw 5-2020 be now read a second time.

Carried.

95-2020 - Senger

That Bylaw 5-2020 be given three readings at this meeting.

Unanimously Carried.

Bylaw 5-2020
Road Closure
2 portions of
NE 18-35-3 W3

96-2020 - Appelt

That Bylaw 5-2020 as annexed hereto and forming a part of these minutes be now read a third time;

And further, that Bylaw 5-2020, being a bylaw to provide for the closing of a municipal road as annexed hereto and forming a part of these minutes be now adopted, sealed and signed by the Reeve and Administrator.

Carried.

Administrator's Report

- ◆ Budget 2020 – Proposed at next meeting
- ◆ Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Consultation Meeting
- ◆ Municipal Revenue Sharing Figures
- ◆ SSA Elstow Water Treatment Plant – March 2020 Operator report
- ◆ Voluntary Fire Ban
- ◆ 2020 R.M.A.A. Convention – May 11-14, 2020
- ◆ Clothing Allowance for Employees
- ◆ Letter to Fire District
- ◆ Tankfill Conversion Costs
- ◆ Elstow Lift Station Finalization - Xylem
- ◆ SARM – PCO Appointments for 2020
- ◆ Strychnine – allow 6 bottles per person
- ◆ Highway No. 5 improvements, (waiting on latest revision) – Conference call on Friday, April 17, 2020

Potash Tax
Sharing Letter

97-2020 - Boehm

That we do write a letter to the Municipal Potash Tax Sharing stating the RM's objection to proposed changes to the Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Regulations.

Carried.

Voluntary
Fire Ban

98-2020 - Chysyk

That we do impose a voluntary fire ban, subject to Council ratification at the following council meeting, said fire ban to remain in effect until November 1, 2020 or earlier if approved by the Reeve.

Carried.

Clothing
Allowance

99-2020 - Cummins

That we do pay each outside operator \$250.00 for the purchase of steel toed boots or shoes and high visibility clothing.

Carried.

Tankfill

100-2020 - Cummins

That we do purchase electronically controlled filling controllers from Text To Car for all of our tankfills for an approximate cost of \$20,000.

Carried.

PCO
Appointments
for Clubroot in
2020

101-2020 - DeCorby

That the RM of Blucher No. 343 does appoint the following Plant Health Officers as Pest Control Officers for the purpose of Clubroot in 2020:

Katey Makohoniuk
Joanne Kwasnicki
Betty Johnson
Lynne Roszell
Chelsea Neuberger
Colleen Fennig

Carried.

Highway 5
Access
Changes

102-2020 - Cummins

That we do forward Council's position on the access changes on Highway No. 5 and Pit Road to the Ministry of Highways our position being:

That we do support the Kennedy's retaining direct Highway Access as long as their neighbour's access is to Pit Road, both accesses remain private and that highways approves of both.

Carried.

Correspondence

103-2020 - Appelt

That the following correspondence, having been read, now be filed:

- a) Central Area Transportation Planning Committee
 - ◆ Annual General Meeting Cancelled
- b) Clint Sampson – garbage and smoke along Hanson Road
- c) CN Electronic Payments due to COVID-19

Carried.

Highway 5
Access
Changes

104-2020 - Appelt

That we do conduct a survey of the Clavet loop to establish property that may be subdivided and purchased from the former Highway 16 Right-of-way.

Carried.

Foreman's Report

- ◆ Gravel Crushing
 - ◆ Starting June 1st crush – finish in August
 - ◆ Monday to Saturday – 12 hour shifts
- ◆ 2020 Gravel
 - ◆ Rates – recommend that rates stay the same until after crush.
 - ◆ gravel delivery
 - ◆ Same process as last year. Wednesday pickups continue.
- ◆ Employees
 - ◆ Employee hiring
 - ◆ Grader Operators back on April 20, 2020

- ◆ Truck Drivers back on June 1, 2020
- ◆ Mover Operators back on June 15, 2020
- ◆ Safety Protocol – to be worked out by Management
- ◆ Replace RM 1 - \$75,000
- ◆ Diesel Pump at pit – reconditioned versus fixing or new

Councillor's Report

Reeve Greschuk

- ◆ Thanked Administrator for arranging meetings
- ◆ Road in decent shape
- ◆ Men back when?
 - ◆ Truck drivers – June 1, 2020
 - ◆ Mowers – June 15, 2020

Councillor DeCorby

- ◆ Allan Firehall
- ◆ Ridges in front of driveways – Elstow
- ◆ Rena Pilon flooding in Elstow
- ◆ Dial By Number – information method

Councillor Senger

- ◆ Antibacterial wipes
- ◆ Roads need to be touched up
- ◆ Hauling on wet roads
- ◆ Tankfill issues
- ◆ Voice's road need attention

Councillor Appelt

- ◆ U of S not tarping trucks
- ◆ South Boundary needs gravel touchups
- ◆ CN Rails still in ditch
- ◆ Barbed wire still not cleaned up North of Jim's
- ◆ Bill Bentely – road purchases

Councillor Chysyk

- ◆ Snowy back roads – messy – left by seismic company
- ◆ Snow clearing on summer roads
- ◆ Fixing up roads in the Spring

Councillor Cummins

- ◆ Blucher Grid needs fixing
- ◆ Summer roads
- ◆ Denis access on Highway #5
- ◆ Kennedy approach
- ◆ Transfer Station open and close times – no issues so far

Councillor Boehm

- ◆ Delgety – road flooding
- ◆ Culverts frozen
- ◆ Signs down
- ◆ Crime Watch Sign – Cement Plant Road coming from Corman Park
- ◆ Roads – Mine Road not bladed
- ◆ Rocks in Mine Road – need to fix
- ◆ Blucher Road in poor condition

Next Meeting

105-2020 - Boehm
That our next regular meeting of council be held Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., via the internet.

Unanimously Carried.

Adjourn

106-2020 - Chysyk
That this meeting of Council adjourn.

Carried.

Reeve

Administrator