

**The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blucher, #343 was held via internet, on Wednesday May 13, 2020 commencing at 8:00 a.m.**

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

As Reeve Dan Greschuck was not present, Deputy Reeve Francis Boehm assumed the chair.

Minutes

107-2020 - DeCorby

That the minutes of the previous regular meeting held April 15, 2020 be adopted as distributed.

Carried.

**Discussion Arising out of Minutes**

◆ None

Due to issues in implementing new software, April's financial statements were unavailable. Both April's statements and May's statements will be reviewed at the June 10<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

Bills

108-2020 - Quintin

That we approve for payment, the following bills and accounts:

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dir Pay	Bryon Domotor	Salary	1,679.53
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	1,374.55
Dir Pay	Robert Kelbough	Salary	1,533.54
Dir Pay	Pam 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	1,749.22
Dir Pay	Terry Roth	Salary	1,613.49
Dir Pay	R. Doran Scott	Salary	2,602.95
11598	Vivian Manz	Janitorial	600.00
11599	Canada Revenue Agency	Deductions	9,607.52
11600	Municipal Employees Pension Plan	Contributions	8,838.58
11601	St. Paul's RCSSD #20	Collections	178.30
Dir Pay	Prairie Spirit School Division #206	Collections	4,959.12
Dir Pay	Bryon Domotor	Salary	1,713.12
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	1,374.55
Dir Pay	Robert Kelbough	Salary	1,693.50
Dir Pay	Pamela Lindberg	Salary	1,834.94
Dir Pay	Ken McBroom	Salary	1,460.09
Dir Pay	Scott McDonald	Salary	1,931.28
Dir Pay	Orrie Rostotski	Salary	1,933.09
Dir Pay	Terry Roth	Salary	1,787.39
Dir Pay	R. Doran Scott	Salary	2,602.95
Dir Pay	Betty Stanford	Elstow Maintenance & Mileage	1,226.88
Dir Pay	Bernice Obrigavitch	Waste Site Supervision April 2020	2,400.00
11602	Canada Revenue Agency	Deductions	10,247.40

11603	Sask Power	April 2020 Power & Energy	3,585.66
11604	Sask Tel	April 2020 Phone & Cel	600.42
11605	Xplornet Commercial Services	High Speed Internet May, 2020	116.54
11606	Toshiba Tec Canada Business Solutions Inc.	Copier Contract April 2020	53.86
11607	Village of Bradwell	March 2020 Water & Sewer	86.50
11608	Village of Bradwell	Tax Certificate paid to RM	20.00
11609	Jenson Publishing	Advertising	154.53
11610	MuniSoft	Stationary	1,186.09
11611	Shred-It	Shredding Documents	429.26
11612	Wagner Inspection Services	April 2020 Inspections	3,421.10
11613	Edna Manz	Janitorial Supplies	27.75
11614	Ken Hartz	Water Operator for April 2020	220.00
11615	Assie Electric	Electrical work at Bradwell Tanfill	188.70
11616	Atlas Safety Group Inc.	SCBA's etc for fire departments	29,908.95
11617	Brandt Tractor Ltd.	Equip Repairs	6,514.76
11618	D S Welding	Eqp Repair	1,001.78
11619	Fort Garry Industries Ltd.	Grader Repairs	105.12
11620	GD'S Repair Shoppe	Safety on Eqp & Repairs	13,245.63
11621	GFL Environmental Inc.	Pick Up Used Oil	141.84
11622	Gregg Distributors LP	Shop Supplies	149.03
11623	Merlin Ford Lincoln	Truck Repairs & Filters	1,063.29
11624	McGill's Industrial Services Ltd.	Clean under Scale	1,140.29
11625	Prairie Mobile Communications	Radio for WT 1	231.89
11626	Redbird Communications Inc.	Internet at RM Shop	62.16
11627	Redhead Equipment Ltd.	Eqp Repairs & Blades	3,710.19
11628	SGI	Plate Renewals	5,081.26
11629	Sharp Auto Trim Sask. Inc.	Grader Decals	66.60
11630	Sunbelt Rentals of Canada Inc.	Porta Potty Rentals	155.60
11631	TB Septic Service	Transfer Station Maintenance	126.00
11632	TD Canada Trust Visa	Shop, Tankfill, Training & Supplies	5,067.00
11633	Text 2 Car	Annual Service Plan & Rd Maint Plan Renewal & Tankfill System	18,959.91
11634	Truckline Parts & Service Ltd.	Shop Supplies	21.65
11635	UAP INC.	Filters	1,268.35
11636	Village of Clavet	Dispatch & Radio Lic	240.00
11637	Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency	Sunset Estates Sun Est Fire Dept Radios	399.60
11638	Canadian National	Crossing Maintenance	1,275.50
11639	Loraas Disposal	RM, Fire Hall & Elstow Waste Collection March 2020	9,934.81
11640	Sask Water	March 2020 Water	21,358.27
11641	Saskatchewan Research Council	RM & Elstow Water Testing	165.37
11642	Sask Power	April A 2020 Power & Energy	1,265.72
11643	Admore Co-op	Fuel & Shop Supplies	4,584.88
11644	Sask Water	April 2020 Water	24,690.15

Carried.

### Administrator's Report

- ◆ Communities in Transition Grant
- ◆ Spring Road Bans – specific goods opt out
- ◆ 2020 Dust Control
- ◆ SSA Elstow Water Treatment Plant - Operator report
- ◆ 2020 road construction and maintenance
- ◆ RM 343 COVID-19 Protocols
- ◆ Extra Loraas Bin at Transfer Station

Spring Road Ban  
Specific Goods  
Opt Out

109-2020 - Appelt  
That we do opt out of the Spring Road Bans for specific goods only, rest of hauling is still under road ban weights.

Unanimously Carried.

**Planning & Development:**

- ◆ Ministry of Government Relations
  - ◆ Subdivision Approval – SW 34-36-1 W3 - Keith & Debra Lichtenwald
- ◆ Rezoning & Subdivision Application – Bylaw 6-2020
  - ◆ Melvin & Rene Digneau – SE 30-36-2 W3
- ◆ Prairie Green Renewable Energy – Comprehensive Development Review
- ◆ Rezoning & Subdivision Application – Bylaw 8-2020
  - ◆ Ed Assie – PT SW 14-35-3 W3

Digneau  
Rezoning  
SE 30-36-2 W3  
Bylaw 6-2020

110-2020 - Cummins  
That a Bylaw be introduced to amend Bylaw 7-2017 The Zoning Bylaw.

Carried

Digneau  
Rezoning  
SE 30-36-2  
W3 Bylaw 6-  
2020

111-2020 - Chysyk  
That Bylaw 6-2020, being a bylaw to amend Bylaw 7-2017 The Zoning Bylaw, be hereby read a first time.

Carried.

Digneau  
Rezoning  
SE 30-36-2 W3  
Bylaw 6-2020

112-2020 - Appelt  
That pursuant to *The Planning & Development Act, 2007* that public notice of Council's consideration to amend Bylaw 7-2017 The Zoning Bylaw, be mailed to surrounding ratepayers and be advertised once a week for two successive weeks in the Clark's Crossing Gazette.  
and further, that a public meeting be held Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Municipal Office, Village of Bradwell, to hear any submissions with respect to Bylaw 6-2020.

Carried.

Assie Rezoning  
PT SW 14-35-3  
W3 Bylaw 8-  
2020

113-2020 - Appelt  
That a Bylaw be introduced to amend Bylaw 7-2017 The Zoning Bylaw.

Carried

Assie  
Rezoning  
PT SW 14-35-  
3 W3 Bylaw 8-  
2020

114-2020 - Cummins  
That Bylaw 8-2020, being a bylaw to amend Bylaw 7-2017 The Zoning Bylaw, be hereby read a first time.

Carried.

- Assie Rezoning  
PT SW 14-35-3  
W3 Bylaw 8-  
2020
- 115-2020 - Senger  
That pursuant to *The Planning & Development Act, 2007* that public notice of Council's consideration to amend Bylaw 7-2017 The Zoning Bylaw, be mailed to surrounding ratepayers and be advertised once a week for two successive weeks in the Clark's Crossing Gazette.  
and further, that a public meeting be held Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. in the Municipal Office, Village of Bradwell, to hear any submissions with respect to Bylaw 8-2020.
- Carried.
- Fire District  
Bylaw Grant  
Colonsay  
Bylaw7-2020
- 116-2020 - DeCorby  
That a Bylaw be introduced to allow for the entering into an agreement for fire services.
- Carried
- Fire District  
Bylaw Grant  
Colonsay  
Bylaw7-2020
- 117-2020 - Senger  
That Bylaw 7-2020, being a bylaw to allow for the entering into an agreement for providing fire protection services be read a first time
- Carried.
- Fire District  
Bylaw Grant  
Colonsay  
Bylaw7-2020
- 118-2020 - Appelt  
That Bylaw 7-2020, being a bylaw to allow for the entering into an agreement for providing fire protection services be read a second time
- Carried.
- Fire District  
Bylaw Grant  
Colonsay  
Bylaw7-2020
- 119-2020 - Chysyk  
That Bylaw 7-2020, being a bylaw to allow for the entering into an agreement for providing fire protection services be given three readings at this meeting.
- Carried.
- Fire District  
Bylaw Grant  
Colonsay  
Bylaw7-2020
- 120-2020 - Cummins  
That Bylaw 7-2020, being a bylaw to allow for the entering into an agreement for providing fire services be read a third time. And Further;  
That Bylaw 7-2020, being a bylaw to allow for the entering into an agreement for providing fire services be signed by the Reeve and Administrator
- Unanimously Carried.

### Public Hearings

- ◆ None

Correspondence 121-2020 - DeCorby

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

- a) Government of Saskatchewan
  - ◆ 2020 Confirmed Education Property Tax Mill Rate
- b) Greater Saskatoon Catholic School
  - ◆ 2020 Confirmed Education Property Tax Mill Rate
- c) RCMP – Occurrence Stats
- d) SaskWater Notice to Consumers
- e) SMHI – withdrawal lists & annual report
- f) Dundurn Rural Water Utility
  - ◆ Financial Statements for 2019
- g) Can Ag – well decommissioning promotion
- h) Murray and Matthew Erixon – dust control
- i) Betty Stanford – issues in Elstow

Carried.

2% Liquid  
Strychnine

122-2020 - Boehm

That we do wright a letter to the PMRA detailing our opposition to the deregistration of 2% liquid strychnine for the control of Richardson Ground Squirrel.

Carried.

School  
Levy

123-2020 - DeCorby

That for 2020 the Municipality acknowledge the following mill rates as being levied by the Provincial Government:

Prairie Spirit School Division #206

Agricultural – 1.43 Mills

Residential – 4.12 Mills

Commercial/Industrial – 6.27 Mills

Resource (oil and gas, mines and pipelines) – 9.68 Mills

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division #20

Agricultural – 1.43 Mills

Residential – 4.12 Mills

Commercial/Industrial – 6.27 Mills

Resource (oil and gas, mines and pipelines) – 9.68 Mills

Carried.

Withdrawal  
of Municipal  
Hail

124-2020 - Cummins

In accordance with Sections 19 & 20 of the Sask Municipal Hail Insurance Act that we give approval for the withdrawal from the Municipal Hail assessment roll of the land contained in withdrawal number 343-1977.

Carried

**Bylaw Enforcement/Pest Control Officer Report**

- ◆ Monthly water samples
- ◆ Person disposing of waste on his own land
- ◆ U of S trucks not tarping
- ◆ Yard checks progressing
- ◆ Range Road and Township Road signs

### **Foreman's Report**

- ◆ Employees
  - ◆ Employee Hirings
- ◆ Spring Road Conditions
- ◆ 11 Operators on Staff
- ◆ All Staff Back May 21st

### **Councillor's Report**

Reeve Greschuk

- ◆ Not Present

Councillor DeCorby

- ◆ Fire boundary modifications
- ◆ Graveling in Elstow
- ◆ Minor flooding

Councillor Senger

- ◆ Possible water leak in water line servicing development in RM of Dundurn – will monitor
- ◆ Letters of thanks for donations of PPE to first responders in RM

Councillor Appelt

- ◆ Speeding on Chase Bluff
- ◆ South of Agrium – trees interfering with road allowance
- ◆ Gravel on approaches and in center of road
- ◆ CN rails still on road by Agrium
- ◆ RR and TWP Roads
- ◆ Barbed wire on Corman Park side of Chase's Bluff – send letter to them and CC councillor
- ◆ Paul Tocher burning at composting area
- ◆ Fixing up ditches from water line

Councillor Chysyk

- ◆ Chysyk Trail – too much sand
- ◆ Summer Roads – hardly any sand
- ◆ North of Bob Greschuk's needs work
- ◆ Garbage on Municipal right of ways
- ◆ Equipment purchases and maintenance
- ◆ Hartz ditch needs touch up

Councillor Cummins

- ◆ Hole in Glenmaur at Glenmaur and Mine Road
- ◆ Dust Control

- ◆ Snow removal and gravel in ditches
- ◆ Reclaimed asphalt from Highway # 5
- ◆ Developments

Councillor Boehm

- ◆ 3040 no dust control this year
- ◆ Dust control
- ◆ RM tour
- ◆ Water tank fills and fobs
- ◆ Highway #5
- ◆ Water tank at fire hall repair
- ◆ Sewer line settling

In Camera      125-2020 - Cummins  
 That we do move this meeting to an In Camera session to discuss strategic planning items at 11:15 a.m.

Carried.

In Camera      126-2020 - Cummins  
 That we do return to the regular session at 11:30 a.m.

Carried.

2020 Budget      127-2020 - DeCorby  
 That the attached budget of the R. M. of Blucher No. 343 for the year 2020 be adopted and, consequently, that for 2020 we set the following mill rate on all taxable assessment in the Municipality.

RM Municipal	7.000 Mills
SSA Elstow	12.75 Mills

Unanimously Carried

Adjourn      128-2020 - Appelt  
 That this meeting of Council adjourn.

Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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Reeve

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Administrator