

The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blucher, #343 was held in the Bradwell Community Center, 221-2nd Ave., Village of Bradwell, on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 commencing at 8:00 a.m.

Those in attendance were Reeve Blair Cummins, Councillors Nicole DeCorby, Quintin Senger, Jim Appelt, Dale Chysyk, Robin Wilson and Francis Boehm.

Special Meeting Minutes 150-2021 - Appelt
That the minutes of the special meeting held April 7, 2021 be adopted as distributed.
Carried.

Minutes 151-2021 - DeCorby
That the minutes of the previous regular meeting held April 14, 2021 be adopted as distributed.
Carried.

Discussion Arising out of Minutes

- ◆ Education Property Tax Exemptions
- ◆ Municipal Record Access and In Camera Meetings – tabled to June meeting to allow Council to review
- ◆ Meeting with highways re: Highway #5

Monthly Financial Statements 152-2021 - Boehm
That the statement of Assets, Liability, Revenues and Expenditures for the month of April, 2021 be approved as distributed and that we also acknowledge the submission of the April, 2021 bank reconciliation.
Carried.

Bills and Accounts for Payment 153-2021 - Chysyk
That we approve for payment, the bills and accounts as attached to these minutes
Carried.

Chief Administrative Officer's Report

- ◆ Clavet Loop – no update
- ◆ Haul Agreements
 - ◆ Mocon
 - ◆ Aecon
- ◆ April 6, 2021 Fire Meeting Minutes
- ◆ SSA Elstow Water Treatment Plant - Operator report
- ◆ Highway #5 Site Meeting notes

Haul
Agreements

154-2021 - Senger

That the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign the haul agreement with the following:

- ◆ Mocon Construction Ltd.
- ◆ Aecon

Carried.

Planning & Development:

- ◆ Ministry of Government Relations
 - ◆ Subdivision Approval – SE 8-34-2 W3 – M. Fiolleau, Q. Senger & K. Senger
- ◆ Prairie Green Renewable Energy – Roadway Requirements
- ◆ Project Ribbon – Phase 2 Report
 - ◆ Chief Administrative Officer to respond by letter

Bylaw Enforcement/Pest Control Officer Report

- ◆ Bylaw Enforcement
- ◆ Pest Control
- ◆ Sign Maintenance
 - ◆ Over 30 signs erected since Spring
- ◆ Weed Control
 - ◆ bull thistle at pit
 - ◆ third week of June to spray is ideal
 - ◆ Questions about letting bio-controls (weevils) run their course

Correspondence

155-2021 -DeCorby

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

- a) SARM
 - ◆ CTP Corridor Redesignation
 - ◆ Letter re: SUMA name change
- b) Government of Canada – Statistics Canada
 - ◆ 2021 Census – needs Municipality support
- c) SAMA – response regarding letter sent by RM
- d) Miller Thomson – Conservation Easement
- e) RM of Dundurn – DRWU Agreement
- f) Resort Village of Thode – DRWU Agreement
- g) Greater Saskatoon Catholic School
 - ◆ 2021 Confirmed Education Property Tax Mill Rate
- h) District ADD Board – Meeting Minutes & PPE Information
- i) APAS – Rural Connectivity Task Force
- j) SMHI – withdrawal list
- k) Clavet Junction Information Letter
- l) Canadian Agricultural Partnership – Spring 2021 Newsletter
- m) Tire Recycling
- n) Joanne Stanley – Bees around property

Carried.

Catholic School Levy

156-2021 - Boehm
That for 2021 the Municipality acknowledge the following mill rates as being levied by the Greater Catholic School Division:

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division #20
Agricultural – 1.36 Mills
Residential – 4.46 Mills
Commercial/Industrial – 6.75 Mills
Resource (oil and gas, mines and pipelines) – 9.79 Mills

Carried.

Withdrawal of Municipal Hail

157-2021 - 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 numbers 343-1993 to 343-1996.

Carried

Foreman's Report - not present – written report was filed

- ◆ Employees
 - ◆ 13 Operators on Staff
 - ◆ All Staff Back June 7th
- ◆ Road Maintenance
- ◆ Equipment Maintenance
- ◆ Spring Road Conditions

Councillor's Report

Reeve Cummins

- ◆ Canada Post re: Location of Mail Boxes at Meadowlark Estates
- ◆ Meeting with Ministry of Highways re: Highway #5
- ◆ Extending gravel haul hours on Wednesdays – check with Foreman
- ◆ Gravel sweeping in right-of-way and ditches
- ◆ Engineering road construction projects for this summer and easement concerns

Councillor DeCorby

- ◆ SSA Elstow office water
- ◆ Lagoon riprap use stone pile? – stone pile removed
- ◆ Street signs in Elstow – will be put up this year
- ◆ Provincial Rural Crime Watch
- ◆ Old school house project
- ◆ Allan Spray park
- ◆ Allan rink open all winter
- ◆ Elstow complaints
 - ◆ letter to Linda Bueckert re: disturbing municipal property

Councillor Senger

- ◆ Prairie Lane Road
- ◆ Two fires on weekend
 - ◆ Fire in Div 4 was on purpose – Chief Administrative Office will call PA Dispatch

Councillor Appelt

- ◆ CHE – upkeep on undeveloped property – send an email to developer
- ◆ Dan Bandet – widen approach – his cost
- ◆ Soft spot on top of hill - road south of CHE – talk to Scott
- ◆ Jim Smith pin on SE corner of lot 3040 and Prairie Steel Lane
- ◆ Waz & Windriver road signs – highways knows about them
- ◆ Waz Road slough soft spot – needs to be dug out and repaired
- ◆ Bentley Road and cold mix patch or hot mix

Councillor Chysyk

- ◆ new pump for new 2003 Welsh Fire Truck
- ◆ tandem water truck still needs some modifications
- ◆ Dust control applied yesterday in Division #4

Councillor Wilson

- ◆ Canada Post re: Location of Mail Boxes at Meadowlark Estates
 - ◆ Blucher Grid too busy
 - ◆ Meadowlark owners don't want at entrance

Councillor Boehm vacated his seat to present an issue related to Nutrien Patience Lake being that a solution transport pipe is laying across a RM right-of-way. RM will sign and mark at mine's cost.

Councillor Boehm resumed his seat.

Councillor Boehm

- ◆ Merkosky – SP-90 – RR 3040 dust control
 - ◆ Developer willing to do now if RM willing to work with - Reeve and Councillor to meet with him
- ◆ Blading on mine road and rocks -cut road and need to try to roll them out
- ◆ Acadia Construction -water hauling for Nutrien Patience Lake
- ◆ Highway # 5 Sunset access to be removed – will be accessed by service road
 - ◆ Service Road will be highways problem
 - ◆ RM will not maintain new service roads
 - ◆ Letter to Minister and Ministry of Highways
- ◆ Mail boxes erected on 3040 and Highway #5 twinning – safety concerns
- ◆ Order tie downs and possibly drop deck for hoses and ladder for fire department
- ◆ Mocon – surface tilling – rocks- looks good but bit of an issue with dust control

Sign for
School Site

158-2021 - DeCorby

That we do purchase and erect a sign from Flatland Metal Works to recognize the former site of the Prairie Home School for an approximate cost of \$500.00.

Carried.

NOTE: Councillor DeCorby left the meeting @ 12:20 p.m.

Power Unit 159-2021 - Cummins
That we do purchase a new Freightliner Model 12250 power unit from Frontline Truck and Trailer, Saskatoon, Sask., at a cost of approximately \$172,000 per our capital equipment replacement policy.

Carried.

Water Pump 160-2021 - Chysyk
That we do purchase a new water pump for the 2003 Welch Mini Pumper fire truck plus the cost of installation.

Carried.

Paper Shredder 161-2021 - Cummins
That we do permit the Chief Administrative Officer to purchase the office's 10 year old paper shredder for \$200.00.

Carried.

NOTE: Councillor Chysyk declared a pecuniary interest left Council chambers prior to discussion and passing of the following resolution.

Councillor Boehm requested a recorded vote.

Dust Control 162-2021 - Boehm
That residents living on McConnell Road not be charged for dust control as they are located on a Clearing the Path Corridor.

Boehm – Yay
Wilson – Yay

Cummins - Nay
Appelt – Nay
Senger - Nay

Lost.

Councillor Chysyk rejoined the meeting.

Adjourn 163-2021 - Appelt
That this meeting of Council adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Carried.

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer