

A special meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blucher, #343 was held in the Municipal Office, Village of Bradwell, on Monday March 21, 2022 commencing at 8:00 a.m.

Reeve Cummins called the meeting to order 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.

The purpose of this special meeting was to review and discuss the following:

- ◆ Dust Control Policy
- ◆ Gravel Policy – offer to purchase sand
- ◆ Road Haul Agreements
- ◆ 2022 Draft Budget

Custom Snow Removal 83-2022 - Chysyk
That we do add custom snow removal to this agenda for discussion at this meeting.
Unanimously Carried.

COVID Policy 84-2022 - Cummins
That the COVID Policy for attending council meetings be added to this agenda for discussion at this meeting.
Unanimously Carried.

Speed Limits 85-2022 - Cummins
That the speed limit for larger trucks be added to this agenda for discussion at this meeting.
Unanimously Carried.

Custom Snow Removal 86-2022 - Chysyk
That we do hire Pat Engelberts for 20 hours maximum to perform custom snow removal for the R. M. of Blucher at a rate of \$300.00 per hour.
Carried.

COVID Policy 87-2022 - Cummins
That we do repeal Resolution No. 299-2021 outlining the requirement for masking, and providing proof of full vaccination or negative testing to attend council meetings, and that here to forth masking shall be optional for council meeting attendance.
Carried.

88-2022 - Cummins
Policy 3.14.1 Dust Control Amendment
That we do amend Policy 3.14.1 – Dust Control by deleting the first point under “Special Provisions” and replacing it with the following:

“For yard sites located adjacent to designated CTP corridors the RM shall pay 100% of the cost of the dust control product and application on recognition of the Province contributing funds to these roads.”

Carried.

89-2022 - Appelt
Policy 3.14.1 Dust Control Amendment
That we do amend Policy 3.14.1 – Dust Control by adding a new point under “Special Provisions”:

“The RM will add \$100.00 to each dust control bill, excepting those adjacent to CTP corridors, in recognition of Administrative and preparation costs of dust control application.”

Carried.

Councillor Boehm requested a recorded vote.

90-2022 - Boehm
Policy 3.14.1 Dust Control Amendment
That the following point be added to Policy 3.14.1 – Dust Control under “Special Provisions”:

“The RM will rejuvenate dust control applied within the current season by using the water tanker. Decisions on which areas will be rejuvenated will be made by the councillor for the division on which the dust control is located and the foreman.”

Reeve – Yay
Division 1 – Nay
Division 2 – Yay
Division 3 – Nay
Division 4 – Yay
Division 5 – Yay
Division 6 - Yay

Carried.

Speed of Vehicles Bylaw 5-2022
91-2022 - Cummins
That a Bylaw be introduced to regulate the speed of motor vehicles.
Carried.

Speed of Vehicles Bylaw 5-2022
92-2022 - Boehm
That Bylaw 5-2022 being a bylaw limiting the speed of vehicles over 10 tonnes to 60 km/hr be read a first time.
Carried.

93-2022 - Chysyk
That Bylaw 5-2022 be now read a second time.

Carried.

94-2022 - Appelt
That Bylaw 5-2022 be given three readings at this meeting.

Unanimously Carried.

Speed of
Vehicles
Bylaw
5-2022

95-2022 - Boehm
That Bylaw 5-2022 as annexed hereto and forming a part of these minutes be now read a third time;
and further, that Bylaw 5-2022 being a bylaw limiting the speed of vehicles over 10 tonnes to 60 km/hr as annexed hereto and forming a part of these minutes be now adopted, sealed and signed by the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer.

Carried.

Councillor Boehm requested a recorded vote.

Sale of Sand
For Highway 5

96-2022 - Cummins
That we do sell up to 50,000 tonnes of reject sand to Langenburg Redi-Mix Ltd. at a price of \$3.00 per tonne. Said aggregate to be used for the improvements to Highway No. 5. And further;
This agreement is made under the conditions that no hauling is to take place during inclement weather and they will contribute to dust control when needed.

Reeve – Yay
Division 1 – Nay
Division 2 – Yay
Division 3 – Yay
Division 4 – Yay
Division 5 – Nay
Division 6 – Nay

Carried.

Policy 3.10
Gravel Sales
Amendment

97-2022 - Boehm
That the following clauses be deleted from Policy 3.10 – Gravel Sales:

- ◆ “Gravel orders shall be limited to 100 cubic yards for residential and agricultural properties and 200 cubic yards for commercial properties per calendar years for the following aggregates: Pit Run, Road Base, and Crushed Rock.
- ◆ Gravel orders shall be limited to 1000 cubic yards for Residential, Agricultural and Commercial properties for the following Aggregates: Sand, Strippings.”

Carried.

Gravel Sales 98-2022 - Appelt
That, due to gravel being a finite resource, we do discontinue selling gravel to the public.

Lost.

Adjourn 99-2022 - Boehm
That this meeting of Council be adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Carried.

Reeve

Administrator