

MINUTES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373 REGULAR
MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023 IN THE RURAL
MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 101 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE IN ABERDEEN, SASKATCHEWAN

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m. by Reeve Martin Bettker
Present were: Administrator Bridgette Shwytky and the following members:

Division No. 1 – Graham White
Division No. 3 – Kevin Kirk
Division No. 5 – Paul Martens

Division No. 2 – Mark Schaffel
Division No. 4 – Real Hamoline
Division No. 6 – Jim Korpan

Foreman: Interim Foreman Garrett Beaulieu 8:20am

Conflict of Interest: Councillor Hamoline declared a conflict with item 11.3 on the agenda.

87/23 Agenda **Korpan:** BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the April 13th, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

88/23 Minutes Regular **Martens:** BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on March 10th, 2023 and the minutes of the joint meeting of councils held on March 22nd, 2023 be adopted as presented;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notes of the Safety Meeting held on March 27th, 2023 and April 5th, 2023, be accepted for information.

Carried Unanimously

89/23 Finance Activities **Hamoline:** BE IT RESOLVED that the statements of Finance Activities for the month of March 2023 be accepted as presented;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliation for March 2023 also be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

Foreman Beaulieu arrived at the meeting at 8:20 am

90/23 Payroll Summary **Kirk:** BE IT RESOLVED that council approve the Payroll Summary for the month of March, 2023.

Carried Unanimously

91/23 Mastercard Purchases **White:** BE IT RESOLVED that the RM Mastercard purchases from the Foreman and Administrator for the month of March, 2023 be approved.

Carried Unanimously


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92/23 Accounts for Payment **Schaffel:** BE IT RESOLVED that council approves the list of accounts for payment and they be attached and form part of these minutes.

Carried Unanimously

93/23 Foreman Report **Kirk:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Foreman's report as submitted by Foreman Garrett Beaulieu be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

Council Reports

Reeve Martin Bettker

- Looked at Hutterite Flooding. Thinks plan to divert water around the ditch block will work.
- Ratepayers Supper- do the cleanup the next day.
- Parks & Rec- Spoke with Grace about saving money equally for RM and Town parks. Should get joint use agreement with the school.
- Met with Glenn Drews- Concerns regarding Highway 5 construction.

Councilor Graham White Division #1

- Good Job blading roads
- Culverts to watch for flooding: Ike Thiessen by the well, Vandals Rd and Hryciw Rd
- Laliberte Rd & Cherry Hills Rd- Mulching, cross fence needs to be removed.
- Blucher/Aberdeen- Fire Dept-Truck costs \$386,929.19 Blucher is ready to order it and will allow us to pay our share over 2 years
- Hwy 5 Construction by St Denis has been tendered.

Councilor Mark Schaffel Division #2

- Good Job keeping up with snow clearing
- Drews Rd- complaints about rocks on the road and soft spot by valley view
- Radar speed signs might not be working properly.
- Gravel needed by the 3 new mailbox locations
- Received complaints regarding weeds in the vacant lots in the meadows.
- Fire fighters steak night- Cannot attend, needs someone to cook in his place
- Received complaints from ratepayers about the preschool being kicked out of the school.

Councilor Kevin Kirk Division #3

- There is a chair in the ditch along Wruck Road
- Roads are good
- Attended PRRC- will be looking at the future vision/mission of the committee

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- Old Trail Road construction needs gravel
- Attended Hall Board meeting to explain ownership transfer. Seems to be some confusion since the meeting
- Tradeshow donated money towards updating the cenotaph

Councilor Real Hamoline Division #4

- Roads are looking good.
- Schedule meeting with Town at 9am to discuss culvert divert plan
- Should start reclaiming soon
- Ratepayer supper was good
- Doesn't think we should pay RCMP retro pay bill if received.
- Should look into setting up an oil collection depot at the transfer station
- Should set up another meeting to discuss the hall

Councilor Paul Martens Division #5

- Pleased with the snow removal in the ditches
- Issue with culvert in Edenburg
- Blading looks good
- Attended SMHI meeting – insured the most acres in 2022 than any other year in history
- Attended AG Health & Safety- they want to prioritize more testing for farm families.
- Fehr Road- Zenon Akin would like a construction estimate. Open to discussing a cost share.
- Had a meeting with Ken Kruger and Andrew Fehr. They will work together to resolve fence issue.
- Will be taking a medical leave beginning May 5th. Will need someone to cover his division while on leave.

Councilor Jim Korpan Division #6

- Snow clearing went really well
- Water running over road in a few spots
 - Smuts and North grid – may need another culvert through the north grid
 - Swidzinsky corner- needs a culvert
 - Kinar Road- needs another culvert
 - Hague Ferry turnoff- Culvert may be frozen
 - Alvena grid
- Checked Richard Sherbans culvert, doesn't appear to be crushed but should trim it if it is.
- Road near Francois Messiers driveway needs gravel
- Rocks on Laniwci road and North grid
- Should gravel moysuik land with reject gravel going south prior to

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construction so that they can get out of their yard.

- Ratepayers supper was good.

Foreman Beaulieu left the meeting at 11:00 am

94/23 SARM Letter **Hamoline:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Administrator be instructed to write a letter to SARM regarding the lunches at the SARM Convention and allowing the RMs to opt out of the lunch.

Carried Unanimously

95/23 Tires Loader **White:** BE IT RESOLVED that the RM purchase four tires from Saskatoon Wholesale tire for \$11,516.56.

Carried Unanimously

96/23 Admin Report **Hamoline:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Administrators report be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

97/23 Land Purchase Kondra **Korpan:** BE IT RESOLVED that the RM of Aberdeen No. 373 provide a proposal to purchase land from Gene and Irene Kondra for a price of \$2,500.00 per acre to construct a road to provide access to the Middleton's Camp Historical Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the costs associated with surveying, land transfer, and roadway construction be the responsibility of the RM.

Carried Unanimously

98/23 Tax Payment Plan Roll 1526000 **Schaffel:** BE IT RESOLVED that the council approves the proposed tax arrears payment plan of \$600 per month for tax roll number 1526 000,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any payments are missed, tax enforcement measures will proceed.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor White left the meeting at 12:00 pm

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99/23 SMHI Withdrawal **Schaffel:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approves the list of land withdrawn as submitted by the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association including withdrawal numbers 373-1601, 373-1599, 373-1603, 373-1602, 373-1600, 373-1609, and 373-1610 as per section 19 & 20 of the *Municipal Hail Insurance Act*.

Carried Unanimously

100/23 Hall Committee **Martens:** BE IT RESOLVED that the RM appoint Martin Bettker and Real Hamoline as the RM representatives for the Aberdeen Hall Committee.

Carried Unanimously

101/23 Saskatoon Perimeter **Kirk:** BE IT RESOLVED that the RM appoint Paul Martens, Mark Schaffel and Martin Bettker as the RM representatives for the Saskatoon Perimeter Road Committee.

Carried Unanimously

102/23 Foreman Contract **Schaffel:** BE IT RESOLVED that the council authorize the Reeve and Administrator to sign the Employment Contract with Garrett Beaulieu for the Foreman Position.

Carried Unanimously

103/23 SaskEnergy Rep **Hamoline:** BE IT RESOLVED that the RM appoint Kevin Kirk as the RM Representative for the SaskEnergy Local Authority Consultation Committee and that Martin Bettker and Kevin Kirk be listed as the municipality's SaskEnergy emergency contacts.

Carried Unanimously.

104/23 Wildlife Control **Schaffel:** BE IT RESOLVED that the RM apply to the Ministry of Corrections, Policing & Public Safety for a Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit to control the coyote, badger, fox, magpie, raven, and beaver population within the RM of Aberdeen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following be authorized as designates on the permit:

Garrett Beaulieu	Johhny Procyshyn	Keegan Procyshyn
Don Procyshyn	Andrew Fehr	Dylan Fehr
Tommy Mackintosh		

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**105/23 GIC
Transfer**

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council authorize the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer to transfer \$700,000 from the savings account into a Flex Term GIC at the affinity Credit Union.

Carried Unanimously

**106/23 Kenworth
Safety**

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM approves having Basic Truck and Trailer complete the repairs to the 2011 Kenworth that were needed as a result of the truck safety.

Carried Unanimously

107/23 Corr.

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the following correspondence, as presented to council be filed.

- SARM – RCMP Per-Capita Rates/Letter from the Ministry of Correction, Policing and Public Safety to SARM and SUMA/SARM Canoe purchasing group Grainger Offer/News Release- Response to the Provincial Budget/
- RCMP Elected Officials Meeting Invite/Occurrence Stats for Town and RM of Aberdeen
- 2023 Education Property Tax Mill Rates
- Municipal Revenue Sharing Estimates
- Municipal Potash Tax Sharing
- Canada Community Building Fund Payment Installment/ Supplemental Payment
- Municipalities Act Proposed Changes
- ADD Board Levy/ Minutes from February 27, 2023
- BWI Enterprises Sand Bag Sale
- NCTPC Municipal Support Program
- Spring Weight Restrictions Order 1
- SCGA Contractors Breakfast Invite
- Kal Tire OTR Retread SARM Special
- Prairie River Reconciliation Committee Meeting Invite/February 28th Minutes / March 28th Agenda/April Meeting Cancelation/ Invite to complete Poll
- SARM Plant Health Officers Title Change
- Hudson Bay Route Association Address Change
- Leason Mulching & Mowing Ad
- Pearce Consulting Corp- Auditing Services

Carried Unanimously


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108/23 Adjourn

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting now be adjourned at
2:45 p.m.

Carried Unanimously



Reeve



Administrator