RM OF MOOSE CREEK NO. 33

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the R.M. of Moose Creek No. 33 which was held in the RM office, 118-5th Street, Alameda, SK on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 8:00am.

PRESENT:

Howard Sloan, Reed Gibson, Kim Dietze, Phil Yanchycki, Jeff Humphries, Kelvin Luedtke

Chief Administrative Officer Sentura Freitag, Assistant Administrator Michelle Needham

ABSENT:

Jeremy Nielsen

CALL TO ORDER:

This meeting was called to order by the Reeve at 8:05A.M.

BOND:

The Administrator presented the Bond for the office, the insurance policies and the Short Term

Disability Policy to Council. A copy of each will be filed.

FOREMAN UPDATE: 8:05am-8:45am

• Shop Committee update – Ag show in Brandon on January 18th

• Western Star survey completed by Council

Foreman Kirk Brooks left the meeting at 8:45am

Minutes

01/18 Luedtke:

That the minutes of the regular meeting of December 13, 2017 shall be adopted as read, with the requested change to Motion 306-2017. **CARRIED**

December

02/18 Humphries:

Statement

That the RM shall extend review of the detailed financial report for the month of December until 2017 year end is completed.

CARRIED

Foreman Kirk Brooks returned to the meeting at 9:00am

DELEGATE: 9:00am-9:30am Randy Swayze discussed the McCauley Crossing

Foreman Kirk Brooks left the meeting at 9:35am

Accrual Acct

03/18 Yanchycki:

Payable

That the following 2017 accrual accounts as submitted shall be paid:

•	Southern Plains Co-op	420.22
•	SaskTel	1,162.47
•	Girard Bulk	6,431.04
•	CU Mastercard	931.37
•	McComb Automotive	124.79
•	Loraas Disposal	313.14
•	Receiver General	7,368.60
•	Reed Gibson	398.04

CARRIED

Accounts

04/18 Gibson:

Payable

That the statement of payments for the month of January, cheques #4898-4909 in the amount \$119,013.99 and online payments in the amount of \$22,371.88 for a total of \$141,385.87 shall be paid and shall be attached to the minutes.

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OLD BUSINESS:

Capital Works 05/18 Humphries:

Meeting

That the RM shall hold the Capital Works Planning meeting on Thursday, January 25th at

8:00am.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Admin

06/18 Dietze:

Report

That the RM shall accept the Administrator's Report as presented.

CARRIED

OIL APPROVALS:

Oil Approvals 07/18 Gibson:

That the RM shall accept the oil approvals as attached.

CARRIED

CUSTOM WORK RATES:

Custom Rates 08/18 Luedtke:

That custom work rates shall remain as follows: Grader/Operator \$125.00/hour Grader with blade/Operator 175.00/hour Mower/Operator 100.00/hour Loader/Operator 100.00/hour Tractor/Operator 80.00/hour Packer 200.00 per day

Gravel Rates

That gravel rates (hauled only) shall be set as follows:

Gravel Hauled

16.00/yd*

12.00/yd (pit run)*

*A maximum of three loads of gravel per year at said costs shall be hauled to rate payers only.

These rates will be available to the Town of Alameda and Chopper K Auction Services.

CARRIED

Water tokens

09/18 Yanchycki:

That fees/charges shall be:

Water Well Keys/token \$40.00/year Commercial tokens \$100.00/year Fax/Photocopy \$1.00/page

CARRIED

Gopher tails

10/18 Yanchycki:

That bounty on gopher tails shall remain at \$0.30 per tail.

CARRIED

Beaver

11/18 Yanchycki:

Trapper

That Mark Wenner and Terry Barnes shall be appointed Contract Beaver Trappers and shall be

paid \$50.00 per tail as commissioned by a member of council.

CARRIED

Pound

12/18 Sloan:

That Chopper K shall be appointed as pound for the year 2018.

CARRIED

PCO

13/18 Yanchycki:

That Terry Barnes shall be appointed as Pest Control Officer for the year 2018.

CARRIED

Weed

14/18 Dietze:

Inspector

That Slade Burnett shall be appointed Weed Inspector for the year 2018.

CARRIED

Solicitor

15/18 Gibson:

That John Billesberger, Billesberger Law Firm, 1017-3rd Street, Estevan, SK S4A 0R4 shall be appointed as solicitor for the year 2018. **CARRIED**

Auditor

16/18 Dietze:

That the RM shall appoint Cogent Business Consulting of Weyburn, SK as auditor for 2018.

CARRIED

CAO

17/18 Humphries:

That Sentura Freitag shall be hired as Chief Administrative Officer, Returning Officer, Assessor, Treasurer for the year 2018 with a salary increase of 1.9%, \$78,615.00 plus

membership in the RMAA.

CARRIED

BYLAW:

Bylaw 01/18

18/18 Yanchycki:

1st reading

That Bylaw 01-2018 A Bylaw to License the Excavation of Gravel from Gravel Pits shall be introduced and read a first time.

CARRIED

Bylaw 01/18

19/18 Humphries:

2nd reading

That Bylaw 01-2018 A Bylaw to License the Excavation of Gravel from Gravel Pits shall be read a second time.

CARRIED

Bylaw 01/18

20/18 Dietze:

3rd reading

That Bylaw 01-2018 A Bylaw to License the Excavation of Gravel from Gravel Pits shall be read a third time at this meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Bylaw 01/18

21/18 Gibson:

That Bylaw 01-2018 A Bylaw to License the Excavation of Gravel from Gravel Pits shall be signed and sealed by the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer. **CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS:

Sask

22/18 Yanchycki:

Lotteries

That the Saskatchewan Lotteries TIP Allocation shall be turned over to the Town of Alameda.

CARRIED

G.Krismer

23/18 Humphries:

& Assoc

That the RM shall appoint Clint Krismer, Gord Krismer, Jeff Hutton, Kirby Bodnard, Brenda Lauf, Cam Duncan, Dave Lang and Aileen Swenson of Gord Krismer & Associates as Development Appeals Board and Assessment Appeals Board and furthermore pay their retainer of \$150.00 plus GST when received.

CARRIED

EI rate

24/18 Luedtke:

That the RM shall acknowledge 2018 reduced EI rate of 1.04.

CARRIED

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SAMA AGM/

25/18 Dietze:

Workshop

That COA Sentura Freitag, Assistant Administrator Michelle Needham and Councillor Reed Gibson shall attend the SAMA Training Session and Annual Meeting in Saskatoon on April 10 and 11th at a cost of \$75.00 per person.

CARRIED

MLDP

26/18 Humphries:

That the Office Assistant Jennifer McNabb shall attend an MLDP module on March 13 at Regina at a cost of \$145.00 plus GST.

CARRIED

MLDP

27/18 Yanchycki:

That Council shall attend the MLDP modules on March 13 at Regina at a cost of \$145.00 plus GST per person.

CARRIED

EMO

28/18 Yanchycki:

That Councillors Nielsen and Gibson shall attend the EMO workshop to be held in Weyburn on February 27th and 28th. **CARRIED**

Councillor Jeff Humphries left the meeting at 11:00am

SARM

29/18 Luedtke:

That the RM shall pay the following 2018 SARM accounts:

- Membership \$3,488.67 plus \$174.43 GST
- Bond for Office \$100.00 plus \$6.00 PST
- Self Insurance \$2,154.00 plus \$129.24 PST
- Excess Liability \$5 million \$1,664.00 plus \$99.84 PST
- Short term Disability \$12,576.96 (Council coverage of up to 50K each)
- Long term Disability \$7,593.70
- Extended Health & Dental Benefits Plan \$56,245.93
- Property Insurance \$10,230.81 plus \$613.85 GST
- Group Life \$953.28 plus \$57.20 PST
- Optional Life Insurance (Freitag) \$343.35
- Optional Life Insurance (McNabb) \$83.93

CARRIED

Memberships

30/18 Luedtke:

That the RM shall pay the following 2018 memberships:

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•	RMAA (Freitag)	\$425.00
•	RMAA (Needham)	425.00
•	APAS	12,215.60
•	SETPC	600.00
•	Sask Parks and Recreation	upon invoice
•	Redcoat Waste	upon invoice

• Agriculture in the Classroom upon Invoice

• SE Regional Library 4,054.80

Saskatchewan SPCA upon invoice

CARRIED

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CORRESPONDENCE:

- SARM:
 - 2018 SARM fees (legal and community planning)
 - 2018 SARM election for Division Directors (Div 1, 3 and 5)
 - Bill Huber seeking re-election for Division 1
- Sask Public Works Annual Conference Feb 27 March 1 @ Moose Jaw (\$400.00 plus GST)
- SETPC no January meeting; next meeting is February 27 @ 9:30am Carlyle
- Co-operators 2018 Farmers and Truckers Industry Event Feb 6 @ Yorkton 3pm-8pm
- Thank you from Fire Department

Corresp.

31/18 Gibson:

That the correspondence having been read shall be filed.

CARRIED

Public Works

32/18 Yanchycki:

Conference

That the Foreman Kirk Brooks shall attend (if able) the Sask Public Works Annual Conference in Moose Jaw February 27th to March 1st at a cost of \$400.00 plus GST. **CARRIED**

DELEGATE: Fire Chief Marlowe Brown 11:30am-11:55am attended to set up the fire app message system for the Fire Rangers and give a report.

Adjourn

33/18 Yanchycki:

12:00pm

That this meeting shall adjourn.

CARRIED

Reeve