

RM of Piapot No. 110

Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2024 - Regular Meeting of Council - 01:00 PM

Council Chambers, Municipal Office 100 Pacific Avenue, Box 100 Piapot, Saskatchewan S0N 1Y0

ATTENDANCE:

Reeve - John Wagner,

Councillors

Division 2 – Lorne Kusler Division 3 – Clay Moorhead Division 4 – Anita Wasilow Administrator Tammy Sloan Foreman Billy Noble

Division 5 - Kelly Bertram

Division 6 – Trevor Frey Division 7 – Tammy Cooke

Division 8 - Keith Winzer

ABSENT:

Division 1 - Dryden Schulze

CALL TO ORDER 1.

Reeve Wagner noted a quorum and brought the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

RCMP Sgt Phipps arrived at 1:00 pm and delivered the quarterly policing report. Sgt Phipps left the meeting at 1:07 pm.

Resolution: 24-203

READ AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ON 2. **SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**

Anita Wasilow

That the minutes of the regular meeting of Wednesday, September 11th, 2024 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES 3.

Resolution: 24-206

REPORTS 4.

Clay Moorhead

That the Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110 receive and file all reports as presented in section 4 of these minutes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DIVISION REPORTS 4.1 Resolution: 24-204

Trevor Frey

That Lyle Roode receive a disciplinary action letter for insubordination that occurred on September 21, 2024.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- FOREMAN'S REPORT
- 4.3 MONTHLY EQUIPMENT REPORTS
- MONTHLY GRADING/MOWING REPORTS 4.4
- 4.5 MONTHLY GRAVEL REPORT
- FUEL LOCK REPORT 4.6
- ADMINISTRATORS REPORT 4.7



4.7.1 EMPLOYEE ISSUES

4.7.2 WATER PLANT PERMIT CHANGE

4.7.3 PEST CONTROL INSPECTION- STARTING IN THE NEXT WEEK. DARCY SCHNEIDER WILL BE DRIVING AROUND.

4.7.4 SECURITY SYSTEM UPGRADES/REPAIRS

Resolution: 24-205

4.7.5 440 PACIFIC AVENUE - MEACOCK RENTAL

Kelly Bertram

That Marwood Meacock is informed that the rental agreement for the 440 Pacific Avenue will not be renewed for 2025, and the building is going to be placed for sale by tender. Tenders will be received by December 6, 2024 at 4:00 pm. Possession date will be after January 15, 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Resolution: 24-207

5.1 ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024

Kelly Bertram

That the payment of accounts, as presented by manual payments of \$550,299.73, and cheques numbering 568 to 581, are ratified for payment, and cheques numbering 582 to 602 are approved for payment, for a total amount of \$662,972.53, as indicated on the list's attached hereto and forming part of these minutes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution: 24-208

5.2 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024

Kelly Bertram

That the Administrator's statement of financial activities for the month of September 2024 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution: 24-209

5.3 BANK RECONCILIATION - SEPTEMBER 2024

Anita Wasilow

That the Administrator's bank reconciliation for the month of September 2024 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution: 24-210

5.4 RBC DOMINION SECURITIES- INVESTMENT MATURITY

Lorne Kusler

That the RBC Dominion Securities GIC of \$60,000.00 which matures October 28, 2024, plus earned interest is reinvested for a 5 year term at 3.7%.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS
- 6.1 RATEPAYER SUGGESTION NO LITTERING \$2500.00 FINE SIGNS ON APPROACHES
- 6.2 WEED CONTROL RM OF GULL LAKE DECLINED
- 6.3 RESPONSE FROM MINISTER DUSTIN DUNCAN RE LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY
- 6.4 GRADING POLICY AND PRIVATE LANE MAINTENANCE POLICY DISCUSSION
- 6.5 GRAVEL CRUSH
- 6.6 SEWER LINE INSTALLATION AT MARWOOD MEACOCK'S
- 6.7 SEWER LINE AT PIAPOT SCHOOL- IS IT HOOKED UP?

Foreman Billy Noble left the meeting at 3:00 pm

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7. BUSINESS

Resolution: 24-212

7.1 WATER CONSUMPTION

Kelly Bertram

That the Daily Water treatment records and monthly water consumption records for the month of September 2024, are received and filed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2 VIKING BENEFITS - BENEFIT PLAN FOR COUNCILLORS

Resolution: 24-213

7.3 VIKING BENEFITS - BENEFIT PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES

Clay Moorhead

That the RM of Piapot No. 110 switch benefit companies from SARM and Blue Cross to Publik, through Viking Health starting January 1, 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution: 24-214

7.4 INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL - POCKET GUIDES/ID GUIDES

Lorne Kusler

That the RM of Piapot No. 110 purchase 30 Invasive Species pocket guides @ \$10.00/book.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution: 24-215

7.5 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Clay Moorhead

That the RM Christmas Party is held December 6, 2024 at the Piapot Legion hall, and that the Piapot curling club is asked to cater. Each councillor and employee may invite one other couple.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution: 24-216

7.6 WINTER HOURS AND SEASONAL STAFF

Tammy Cooke

That Seasonal Worker Colton Armstrong, is kept employed as long as foreman Billy Noble and Tammy Sloan, deem necessary;

AND That winter hours for all full time employees will commence November 1, 2024.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution: 24-217

7.7 MONTHLY PAYROLL DATES ADJUSTMENT

Trevor Frey

That the dates of payroll are changed from the 27th of one month to the 26th of the following month, to the 1st to 30th of each month, with the payroll advance done on the 15th of each month.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution: 24-218

8. POLICY REVIEW

Trevor Frey

That no changes need to be made to the Access to Information Policy, Purchase Right of Way Policy, or the Removal of Trees and Brush Along Municipal Right of Way Policy.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.1 ACCESS TO INFORMATION POLICY

8.2 PURCHASE RIGHT OF WAY POLICY

8.3 REMOVAL OF TREES AND BRUSH ALONG MUNICIPAL RIGHT OF WAY POLICY

Resolution: 24-220

9. NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 14, 2024 - 1:00 PM

Clay Moorhead

The Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110's next meeting of council will be held on Thursday, November 14th, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Resolution: 24-219

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Trevor Frey

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10.1 SARM

- 10.2 COVENANT CONSTRUCTION
- 10.3 TRIPLE S TRANSPORT
- 10.4 CANOE PROCUREMENT
- 11. DELEGATES
- 11.1 1:00 PM RCMP SGT PHIPPS QUARTERLY REPORT

Resolution: 24-220

12. ADJOURN

Clay Moorhead

That we now adjourn at 4:25 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

13. UPCOMING MEETINGS

13.1 SOUTHWEST MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MEETING - NOVEMBER 7, 2024 SWIFT CURRENT

John P Wagner (Reeve)

Tammy Sloan (Administrator)