

Rural Municipality of Grahamdale

Meeting Minutes
Regular Council Meeting January 27, 2022 - 09:00 AM

The 2nd Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office on January 27, 2022.

Present:

Reeve Craig Howse
Councillor Randy Sigurdson
Councillor Kevin Nickel
Councillor Tera Lobay – via Zoom
Councillor Greg Jabusch
Councillor Jason Bittner
Councillor Dollard Gould
CAO Shelly Schwitek

Reeve Craig Howse called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Council broke for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1 Adoption of Minutes 2022-032 Councillor Bittner

Councillor Bittner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the following meeting minutes as circulated:

1. January 13, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.

CARRIED

2 Additions to Agenda

2022-033

Councillor Gould
Councillor Jabusch

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the agenda as circulated with additions.

CARRIED

3 Finances

3.1

2022-034

General Accounts
Councillor Sigurdson
Councillor Lobay

WHEREAS the List of Accounts (attached to the minutes hereto) for the period ending <u>January 25, 2022</u> have been examined by Council and found to be in order;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT **Payroll** Deposit in the amount of \$38,888.61 and **Accounts Payable** Cheques numbered 9405 to 9422 in the amount of \$47,698.06 be approved for payment.

CARRIED

3.2 December 2021 Financial Statement

2022-035

Councillor Jabusch
Councillor Nickel

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Financial Statement for December, 2021 be adopted as read.

CARRIED

3.3 2022 Budget Meeting Dates

The budget meeting scheduled for January 21, 2022 was cancelled.

Budget meetings have been scheduled for January 31, 2022 and February 4, 2022.

4 Committee Reports

2022-036

Councillor Gould
Councillor Nickel

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopts the reports of the Committees as presented.

CARRIED

4.1 1:00 p.m. Rob Gowland, Municipal Building Inspector

Municipal Building Inspector Gowland met with Council to discuss the report he provided at the January 13, 2022 meeting.

4.2 2:00 p.m. Public Works Manager, Dan Granberg

Public Works Manager Granberg discussed blocked roads and snow clearing with Council.

4.3 Councillor Jabusch

Lakeshore Handivan Association

 The R.M. of Grahamdale will be provided statistics on usage within our Municipality.

Siglunes District Library

 Discussion at the recent Board meeting included the possibility of relocating the library and potential fundraising opportunities.

4.4 Councillor Lobay

Community Development Corporation

 The Board is currently working on drafting the advertisement for the 2022 Interlake Tourism Guide.

4.5 Councillor Gould

Gypsumville Fire Department

• One call for service - a vehicle fire on PTH 6 near Devil's Lake.

4.6 Councillor Bittner

West Interlake Watershed District

- The Board is looking to appoint one more citizen representative to their Committee.
- 5 Correspondence Noted by Council.
- 6 By-Laws
- 6.1 Organizational By-Law

6.2 **Procedures By-Law TABLED** Campaign Election Expenses and Contribution By-Law Review 6.3 **TABLED** 6.4 **Municipal By-Law Review TABLED** 6.5 **Code of Conduct for Council Members By-Law** 2022-037 Councillor Bittner **Councillor Gould** WHEREAS under The Municipal Act Council must establish by by-law a code of conduct that applies to the members of Council. RM of Grahamdale By-Law No. 1027-2020 was established in September 2020. AND WHEREAS Clause 12 of By-Law No. 1027-2020 directs that this Code of Conduct By-Law must be reviewed annually by Council to ensure it effectively meets its needs. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council has reviewed By-Law No. 1027-2020 and confirms that it continues to meet its needs. CARRIED 6.6 2022 By-Law Pledge of Municipal Taxes By-Law 1044-2022 - Third Reading 6.6.1 2022-040 **Councillor Gould** Councillor Jabusch BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law No. 1044-2022 for the Pledge of Municipal Taxes to the Noventis Credit Union Limited be now read a third time, signed and sealed by the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer. No Abstained **Absent** Yes Name Jason Bittner **Dollard Gould** Craig Howse **Greg Jabusch** Tera Lobay Kevin Nickel Randy Sigurdson **CARRIED** 6.7 **Council Indemnity By-Law** Tabled for discussion at the next budget meeting. 6.8 **RM Fees and Charges By-Law Review** Tabled for discussion at the next budget meeting. 6.9 **Proposed Municipal Road Restrictions TABLED** 7 **Unfinished Business** Lake Manitoba Outlet Channel and Lake St. Martin Outlet Channel 7.1 **Projects** 7.1.1 Birch Creek Re-Alignment - Rafkillsen Road **TABLED** 7.1.2 MI - Proposed Municipal Road Re-Alignments

Councillor Bittner
Councillor Gould

WHEREAS Council has reviewed the plans/profiles and details provided by Dillon Consulting Limited for each of the proposed municipal road realignments as follows:

1. Bayton Road

- 2. Road 166N (Clark Road)
- 3. Road 46W (Ditchfield Road)
- 4. Bankert Road (Babiuk Lane)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council supports the proposed Municipal road realignments required for the proposed Lake Manitoba Outlet Channel and Lake St. Martin Outlet Channel Projects.

CARRIED

7.2 Steep Rock Development

7.2.1 HTFC - Final Development Plan

HTFC has completed the requested changes to the Steep Rock Development Plan.

7.2.2 New Road Opening Plan in Steep Rock

2022-042

2022-041

Councillor Jabusch
Councillor Lobay

WHEREAS in 2021 a new road was constructed in the Town of Steep Rock to connect North Drive to Lakeview Drive;

AND WHEREAS before the new road is registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles it must be officially named;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council eliminate North Drive as a road name and extend Lafarge Road south until it insects with Lakeview Drive, creating one continuous stretch of road from Lakeview Drive to Lakeshore Road.

CARRIED

7.2.3 Relocation of Wayside Cabin to Steep Rock

2022-043

Councillor Gould
Councillor Jabusch

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorize Public Works Manager Granberg to arrange for the relocation of the Wayside Park Cabin to the Town of Steep Rock including arranging for a new well, Hydro, new footings, and minor renovations to the interior of the structure. Estimated cost for the project is \$30,000.

CARRIED

7.3 Broadband Communications North - SW 30-32-8W

TABLED

7.4 RM New Electronic Sign Location

TABLED

7.5 2022 MAMEC Conference - Sponsorship Request

Council will not be donating to the 2022 MAMEC Conference.

7.6 Mulvihill Quarry

8 New Business

8.1 Ashern Veterinary Services District

8.1.1 2022 Agreement

2022-044

Councillor Gould Councillor Nickel

BE IT RESOLVED that Council authorize Reeve Howse and CAO Schwitek to execute the Veterinary Services District Agreement between the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale and the Rural Municipality of West Interlake for the establishment and ongoing operation of the Ashern Veterinary Services District.

CARRIED

8.1.2 2022 Annual Grant

2022-045

Councillor Bittner
Councillor Jabusch

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve payment of the 2022 annual Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 to the Ashern Veterinary Services District.

CARRIED

8.1.3 Board Representative - Resignation

2022-046

Councillor Lobay
Councillor Jabusch

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accept with regret Ross Jermey's resignation as the RM of Grahamdale citizen representative on the Ashern & Area District Board effective immediately.

CARRIED

8.1.4 Vet Shortage Committee

2022-047

Councillor Gould
Councillor Jabusch

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Manitoba Veterinary Association Vet Shortage Committee in its efforts towards addressing the shortage of rural veterinarians.

CARRIED

8.1.5 Regional Veterinary Plan

2022-048

Councillor Bittner Councillor Nickel

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorize Councillor Lobay as the Ashern and District Veterinary Board Council Representative to work with neighboring municipalities to develop a regional veterinary plan to address the shortage of rural veterinarians in the Northwest Interlake.

CARRIED

8.2 Inclement Weather Policy

Building Inspector - Red River Courses 8.3

2022-049

Councillor Sigurdson Councillor Gould

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve payment of the registration fees to Red River College for Municipal Building Inspector to enroll in the following online Building Code Course:

1. Part 9 The House

February 22 to March 25, 2022	\$775.00
Exam Fee	\$150.00
MB Building Bylaws	
May 2 to May 27, 2022	\$572.00
Exam Fee	\$150.00
Part 9 Small Buildings	

3.

May 24 to June 30, 2022 \$795.00 \$150.00 Exam Fee

CARRIED

2023 Board of Revision 8.4

2.

2022-050

Councillor Jabusch **Councillor Bittner**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorize the 2023 Board of Revision be held at the R.M. of Grahamdale Municipal Office on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

CARRIED

2022-051

T. Bobier - General Permit 436-2021 8.5

> **Councillor Nickel Councillor Gould**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve Tyler Bobier's request to add Kyle Lowry onto General Permit No. 436-2021 covering the SE 23-28-8 WPM -158 Acres – Roll No. 280100 for the purpose of hunting.

CARRIED

8.6 AMM BellMTS Municipal Rights of Way App. - 1st Street South **Grahamdale and Road 45W**

BellMTS to be contacted. Council will not be granting easement requests until they receive a commitment from BellMTS to address increased internet service to the residents within the Towns of Gypsumville and Moosehorn.

8.7 Moosehorn Coop and MI - PTH 6 Access Road

TABLED

8.8 **Steep Rock - Request for Solid Waste Transfer Station**

J. Kirbyson, Offer to Purchase - Lot 3, Block 7, Plan 445 8.9

Councillor Gould

Councillor Jabusch

WHEREAS Jason Kirbyson is offering to purchase the following Lot: Lot 3, Block 7, Plan 445 - Roll No. 448700 for the amount of \$2,200.00 plus GST of \$110.00 and legal fees of \$1,000.00 for a total purchase price of \$3,310.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council agree to sell the abovementioned property at the offered price. The purchaser will be responsible for the following conditions.

- Payment of all legal and administration costs involved in the transfer of
- 2. Date of Possession to be February 15, 2022.

CARRIED

8.10 Little Sask FN - Horses at large

The Municipality to contact the owner of the horses.

9 In Camera

In camera - Preliminary Matter 9.1

2022-038

2022-052

Councillor Gould Councillor Nickel

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council move into an In Camera session pursuant to Section 152(3) of The Municipal Act to discuss a matter under:

a matter that is in its preliminary stages and respecting which discussion in public could prejudice a municipality's ability to carry out its activities or negotiations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any items discussed while in camera must be kept confidential until the matter is discussed at a meeting of Council in public.

CARRIED

9.2 **Out of Camera**

2022-039

Councillor Sigurdson Councillor Jabusch

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council now move out of camera and resume the regular meeting of Council.

CARRIED

10 **Delegations and Public Hearings**

10.1 10:00 a.m. - Moosehorn Co-Op Access Road (MI Representatives - Ashley Beck, Karen Toews, Warren Radbourne, and Moosehorn Coop Manager Gavin Walls, Board Chair Adrian Shabaga and Board Member Ernie Kebel)

> Council and Members of the Moosehorn Co-Op Board met, In Camera, with representatives from Manitoba Infrastructure to discuss the access road at the north end of Moosehorn.

11 Adjournment

2022-053

Councillor Jabusch Councillor Lobay

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council shall now adjourn to meet again at the next regular meeting of Council on February 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment time: 3:39 p.m.

CARRIED

CAO Shelly Schwitek

Reeve Craig Howse

Bank Code: General - General

Payment #	Vendor	Date	Amount
Computer Cheques		iller distant-alle-	
9405	AAE Tech Services Inc.	01/24/2022	3,525.38
9406	B.A.S. Enterprise Ltd	01/24/2022	225.00
9407	Big and Colourful	01/24/2022	252.26
9408	Community Development Corp	01/24/2022	95.00
9409	Gowland Construction Services	01/24/2022	2,903.09
9410	Grand & Toy	01/24/2022	305.02
9411	Ashern Home Hardware	01/24/2022	279.96
9412	InterGroup	01/24/2022	8,546.48
9413	Landmark Planning & Design Inc	01/24/2022	2,094.75
9414	McCandless Tramley	01/24/2022	1,439.43
9415	MEBP	01/24/2022	4,811.59
9416	Pitneyworks	01/24/2022	2,121.00
9417	Real Pristine Services	01/24/2022	210.00
9418	Noventis Credit Union	01/24/2022	9,939.23
9419	Shoreline Excavating	01/24/2022	9,850.97
9420	Tcms High Speed Communications	01/24/2022	95.19
9421	Western Financial	01/24/2022	994.38
9422	XEROX CANADA LTD	01/24/2022	9.33
		Total:	47,698.06
	Tot	al for General:	47,698.06

Payments Printed: 18

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Deposit Register

Pay group: 100 (OFFICE)		Pay period : 02 (08Jan2022 to 21Jan2022)		to 21Jan2022)	Cheque date	: 21Jan2022	
Voucher No.	. Pay Date	Emp. No.	Employee Name	Dept. No.	Institute / Transit / F	ccount	Amount
	21Jan2022	675	BECKER, Charles	650	1		
	21Jan2022	665	CLARK, Arnold	650			
	21Jan2022	309	Granberg, Danny	300			
	21Jan2022	204	MCCOUBREY, Devan	260			
	21Jan2022	203	OLSON, TERESA L.	250			
	21Jan2022	363	OSTAFICHUK, Kim	725			
	21Jan2022	301	PRICE, JASON	300			
	21Jan2022	655	RAWLUK, Henry	650			
	21Jan2022	201	SCHWITEK, SHELLY D.	200			
	21Jan2022	671	SEWELL, Doug	650			
	21Jan2022	207	SHANNON, Justin	260	○ R D		
	21Jan2022	663	TINDALL, Jackson	650			
	21Jan2022	752	Twin Trail's, Road Mainten	ance750			28741.13

Pay Group Totals:

Number of Deposits:13

Total Amount of Deposits: 38711.45

R.M. of GRAHAMDALE

Deposit Register

Pay group: 300 (JANITOR)	Pay period : 01 (01Jan2022 to 31Jan2022)	Cheque date: 21Jan2022

Voucher	No. Pay Date	Emp. N	lo. Employee Name	Dept. No.	Institute / Transit / Account	Amount
П	21Jan2022	503	BAUCH, PHILIP	500		
	21Jan2022	502	BAUCH, SHIRLEY	500		

Pay Group Totals:

Number of Deposits:2

Total Amount of Deposits: 177.16

Rural Municipality of Grahamdale Correspondence List January 27, 2022

- Office of the Fire Commissioner letter dated January 12, 2022 re: Guide to Service Levels – Pumper Fire Apparatus Lifespan – 1st Edition;
- Office of the Fire Commissioner Bulletin #2022-01 sent January 13, 2022 re: Emergency Lighting Allowances for Personal Vehicles Used by Paidcall/Volunteer Firefighters;
- 3. M. Langridge email sent January 19, 2022 regarding Notice of Intent to open a pit of quarry;
- 4. Association of Manitoba Municipalities News Bulletin sent January 21, 2022;
- 5. Public Utilities Board News Release received January 25, 2022 re: Notice of Decision;
- 6. Manitoba Good Roads Association email received January 25, 2022 regarding MGRA Membership Packages.