

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CUPAR NO. 218

The regular meeting of council of the R.M. of Cupar No. 218 was held on Friday, August 10, 2018, at the municipal office located at 113 Landsdowne Street in Cupar, Saskatchewan.

PRESENT: Present were Reeve Raymond Orb and Councillors David Mills (Division #1), Helena Blaser (Division #2), Curtis Nakonechny (Division #4), Greg Ermel (Division #5), and Administrator, Nikki Czemerer. Foreman Roy Buckshaw attended for a portion of the meeting. Councillor Daryl Frank (Division #3) and Brennan Leib (Division #6) were absent.

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum being present, Reeve Orb called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

Delegations:

#106/18 MINUTES:

Mills – That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on Friday, July 13, 2018, be approved as presented.

Carried.

#107/18 CORRESPONDENCE:

Ermel - That the following correspondence having been read, now be filed:

- (1) APAS Energy
- (2) Town of Cupar Newsletter
- (3) Change to RCMP Rates
- (4) Work Zone Signing Directives
- (5) Heritage Training
- (6) Wild Parsnip

Carried.

#108/18 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS:

Nakonechny – That the Statement of Financial Activities for July, 2018 be accepted as presented. This report shall be attached hereto and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

#109/18 CHEQUE TO BLS ASPHALT:

Mills – That cheque #13360 to BLS Asphalt in the amount of \$59717.70 be held back until the Municipality is satisfied with the completed road work.

Carried.

#110/18 LIST OF ACCOUNTS:

Blaser - That the list of accounts from cheques # 13351 to 13374 and preauthorized debits to Sask Power, Sask Tel and Sask Energy totaling \$104,903.66 plus payroll transactions posted through the ADP payroll software, except Cheque number #13360 as per resolution number #109/18 be approved as presented and that the list be attached to and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

#111/18 2020 ELECTION CONFLICT:

Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 does not object to the 2020 planned Municipal election being postponed to 2021 to avoid conflicts with the 2020 Provincial Election.

Carried.

#112/18 RETURNING OFFICER:

Ermel – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 acknowledge that Administrator, Nikki Czemerer will be the Returning Officer for the 2018 Municipal Election. The polling station shall be in the Municipal Office if there is one election required or if more than one election is required at the Community Call in Markinch, SK.

Carried.

This gives Administrator's two options for any invoices that occur in late November or December. Add any outstanding invoices to taxes as of December 31, which means they will start accruing interest on January 1 or have no recourse to collect for the invoice except to pursue the collection via the court system. However, it also seems unfair to have a ratepayer pay interest on custom work that occurs on December 28 if he pays the bill on January 3.

Be it resolved that SARM lobby the government to amend Section 405 (3) of the Municipalities Act to state:

Section 405 (3) Within twelve months of which work or services mentioned in subsection (1) were performed, the municipality may: (a) add to any arrears of taxes on land owned by a person in the municipality any amount with respect to such work or services performed for that person that remains unpaid.

Carried.

#114/18 SCENTLESS CHAMOMILE:

Blaser – Whereas there is a patch of scentless chamomile located along the north side of the road known as the 7 mile road (N of 32, 33, 24 and 35-21-18-W2) that is in the Municipal right-of-way and extends into the adjacent cropland, the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 will contact the farmers who farm those lands and figure out an action plan for the 2019 Crop Year to control the scentless chamomile.

Carried.

#115/18 GRAIN BAG:

Ermel: Whereas a grain bag has blown from an adjacent field into the Municipal Road Allowance which does not allow the mower to cut that road, the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 shall contact the adjacent land owner and ask him to remove the grain bag within fifteen days.

Carried.


#105/18 ADJOURNMENT:

Nakonechny – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 adjourn the meeting at 11:45

Carried.



Reeve



Administrator

Next regular Meeting of Council will be Sept 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.