

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CUPAR NO. 218

The regular meeting of council of the R.M. of Cupar No. 218 was held on Friday October 9, 2020 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), Daryl Frank (Division #3), Curtis Nakonechny (Division #4), Greg Ermel (Division #5), Brennan Leib (Division #6) and Administrator, Nikki Czemerer. Foreman Kim Back attended for a portion of the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER:** A quorum being present, Reeve Orb called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Delegates:** Jesse Agrey from Text 2 Car via phone  
Tom Williams and Quinton MacDougall from Walker Projects and Shauna White from GeeBee Construction via Zoom Call and Nick Erans from GeeBee Construction in person.

**#130/20 MINUTES:**

Mills – That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on Monday September 21, 2020 be approved as amended. Councillor Mills name was omitted in error in the minutes that were circulated. Carried.

**#131/20 CORRESPONDENCE:**

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

- a. Parkland Regional Library
- b. 2021 RDARM Convention
- c. Ag Health and Safety
- d. PVSD Routes
- e. SHA – Nutrition Update
- f. Gov of SK – Safe Restart Program

Carried.

**#132/20 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS:**

Blaser – That the Statement of Financial Activities for September, 2020 be accepted as presented. This report shall be attached hereto and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

**#133/20 LIST OF ACCOUNTS:**

Nakonechny - That the list of accounts from cheques # 14002 to 14013 and preauthorized debits to Sask Power, Sask Tel, Royal Bank VISA, Agline, Pitney Bowes, Ministry of Finance and Sask Energy totaling \$133,387.95 plus payroll transactions posted through the ADP payroll software in the amount of \$41,902.78 be approved as presented and that the list be attached to and form part of these minutes. Carried.

**#134/20 LETTER OF SUPPORT:**

Ermel – The Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 will write a letter of support to the Ag Health and Safety Network in support of their research project on issues of farm stress, mental health and sleep problems in rural Saskatchewan Carried.

**#135/20 VOSS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION:**

Nakonechny - The Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 hire L.D. Pawluk to clay cap the road E-27 and 34-24-16-W2, known as the Voss Road, for a cost of \$160,000. The clay cap will widen the road from 22 foot top to a 28 foot top. Carried.

**#137/20 TREE REMOVAL:**

Frank – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 hire Jeff Ullman to remove trees from the Municipal Road Allowance to a maximum of \$13,000. Carried.

Councillor Frank declared a pecuniary interest for the next resolution.

**#138/20 TREE REMOVAL:**

Leib – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 hire JJD Farms Ltd to remove trees from the Municipal Road Allowance to a maximum of \$2,000 in Division 3. Carried.

**#139/20 GRADER OPERATOR HIRE:**

Nakonechny – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 hire Dana Wiesbrod as a grader operator for a starting wage of \$27 per hour subject to a three month probation. Carried.

**#140/20 FALL LAY OFF:**

Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 provide a seasonal layoff notice to Lee Etsell and Robert Motz as of October 31, 2020. Carried.

**#141/20 SUBDIVISION:**

Mills – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 have no objections to the proposed subdivision on NW-30-22-18-W2. Carried.

**#142/20 WAGE INCREASE:**

Leib – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 acknowledge Kim Back has completed his probation and that his wage be increased to \$34 as of October 1, 2020 Carried.

Brennan Leib left the meeting at 12:00

**#143/20 OFFICE MAINTENANCE:**

Nakonechny – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 hire XianShine Cleaning Services to clean the Municipal Office on a bi-weekly basis at a rate of \$30 per hour plus GST. Carried.


**#144/20 TAX ENFORCEMENT:**

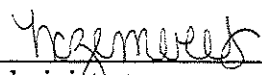
Mills – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 acknowledge the annual list of accounts in tax arrears as presented by the Administrator and authorize the Administrator to proceed with the next steps in Tax Enforcement. Carried.

**#145/20 ADJOURNMENT:**

Mills – That the meeting be adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Carried.

  
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Administrator