RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CUPAR NO. 218

The regular meeting of council of the R.M. of Cupar No. 218 was held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 in the Municipal Office located at 113 Landsdowne Street in Cupar, Saskatchewan.

PRESENT: Present were Reeve Raymond Orb and Councillors, Ron Kish (Division #1), Helena Blaser (Division #2), Daryl Frank (Division #3), Curtis Nakonechny (Division #4), Trevor Wagner (Division #5), Brennan Leib (Division #6) and Administrator, Nikki Czemeres. Foreman Kim Back attended a portion of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum being present, Reeve Orb called the meeting to order at 8:58 a.m.

Delegations: Susan Oakley-Paul re: Division #2 SARM Election

#37/23 MINUTES:

Nakonechny – That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on Tuesday February 14, 2023 be approved as presented.

Carried.

#38/23 CORRESPONDENCE:

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

- i. SARM Lake Diefenbaker irrigation project
- ii. SARM SK Cattlemens and Stock Growers
- iii. SMHI Annual General Meeting
- iv. SAMA Annual General Meeting
- v. AG Health and Safety Meeting

Carried.

#39/23 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS:

Wagner – That the Statement of Financial Activities for February, 2023 be accepted as presented. This report shall be attached hereto and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

#40/23 LIST OF ACCOUNTS:

Leib - That the list of accounts from cheques # 14722 to #14734 and preauthorized debits to Royal Bank Visa, Agline, Ministry of Finance, Pitney Bowes, Sask Power, Sask Tel and Sask Energy totaling \$48,004.28, plus payroll transactions posted through the Ceridian payroll software in the amount of \$19,680.42 be approved as presented and that the list be attached to and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

#41/23 TIM WILKER'S 2023 WAGES:

Blaser – That Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 increase Grader Operator, Tim Wilker's wages for 2023 to \$28 per hour.

Carried.

#42/23 MUNICIPAL WAGES FOR 2023

Frank – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 increase the following employee's wages effective March 1, 2023.

Dana Weisbrod - \$31.82

Terry McKinstry - \$27.91

Darryl Molnar – \$27.91

Jordan German - \$24.40

Carried.

#43/23 MUNICIPAL RESERVE:

Nakonechny – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 ratify the submission of the calculation for Municipal Reserve on the subdivision on the SW-18-22-18-W2. The Municipal Reserve is based on the .448 hectares of unserviced land and valued at \$1,557.34. Community planning has accepted that valuation.

#44/23 SPRING ROAD BANS:

Kish – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 authorize Loraas Disposal to get daily overweight permits free of charge during road ban season. Daily permits will be issued based on weather and road conditions.

Carried.

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#45/23 **DUST CONTROL**:

Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 hire Fort Distributers to complete the 2023 Dust Control program at a rate of .40 per litre.

Carried.

#46/23 CLEARING THE PATH CORRIDOR:

Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 apply for twelve miles (19.31 kilometers) of Clearing the Path Corridor on the North of 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36-21-18-W2 and North of 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36-22-18-W2. This Corridor will connect the heavy haul route on the 640 Grid to Highway #6.

#47/23 ADJOURNMENT:

Leib – That the meeting be adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Carried.

Reeve

Administrator

Next regular Meeting of Council will be April 5, 2023 starting at 9:00 a.m. and will include the budget meeting.