

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CUPAR NO. 218

The regular meeting of council of the R.M. of Cupar No. 218 was held on Tuesday June 20, 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) and Administrator, Nikki Czemerer. Brennan Leib (Division #6) was absent at the start of the meeting. 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 9:00 a.m.

**#85/23 MINUTES:**

Blaser – That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on Monday May 1, 2023 be approved as amended. Carried.

**#86/23 CORRESPONDENCE:**

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

- i. SAMA – Annual Report
- ii. SARM/SUMA – Policing
- iii. Road Ban Orders
- iv. SARM – Wildlife Damage Compensation
- v. SARM – Division Meetings
- vi. 2023 Weed Inspector and Land Manager Webinar
- vii. SaskPower poles
- viii. Leafy Spurge Collection Days
- ix. Hay Salvage
- x. Programs for 2023
- xi. June is Indigenous History Month
- xii. Plant Health Network Newsletter
- xiii. Wheel Loader Campaign
- xiv. SAMA Maintenance
- xv. RDARM Survey Results – Foreman and Council

Carried.

The following reports were made:

- Ray Orb on Division Meetings
- Curtis Nakonechny on completion of the 640 Construction Project

**#87/23 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS:**

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

Carried.

**#88/23 LIST OF ACCOUNTS:**

Nakonechny - That the list of accounts from cheques # 14783 to #14822 and preauthorized debits to Royal Bank Visa, Agline, Ministry of Finance, Pitney Bowes, Sask Power, Sask Tel and Sask Energy totaling \$139,146.59, plus payroll transactions posted through the Ceridian payroll software in the amount of \$40,695.09 be approved as presented and that the list be attached to and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

**#89/23 BUILDING INSPECTORS:**

Kish – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 appoint John Dulle as a Building Inspector for the Municipality.

Carried.

**#90/23 PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY:**

That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 enter into an agreement with the Parkland Regional Library to support two additional library hours per week at the Cupar Branch of the library. These hours will be billed to the Municipality at a rate of \$14 per hour or \$1,456 per year.

Carried.

Councillor Leib joined the meeting at 10:00 a.m.


#91/23 **NORTH VALLEY INTER-MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION:**  
Leib – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 support dissolving NVIMO and suggest that the remaining money be donated to STARS. Carried.

#92/23 **SALE OF CULVERT:**  
Wagner – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 sell a culvert and couplers we have in stock to ratepayer Dana Flaman. Carried.

#93/23 **NEXT MEETING DATE:**  
Nakonechny – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 hold the next regular meeting of Council on July 12, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. followed by a road and bridge tour and a family barbeque. Carried.

#94/23 **ROAD WORK INVOICE:**  
Blaser – Whereas the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 received an invoice for \$250 for road work from a ratepayer for work was not authorized by Council, that the payment of the invoice be declined and the ratepayer be informed no financial compensation will be provided unless prior approval is received. Carried.

#85/23 **ADJOURNMENT:**  
Blaser – That the meeting be adjourned at 11:13 a.m. Carried.

  
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Reeve

  
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Administrator

Next regular Meeting of Council will be July 12, 2023 starting at 8:00 a.m.