

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CUPAR NO. 218

The first meeting of Council of the R.M. of Cupar No. 218 following the December 11, 2024 By-Election was held on Tuesday January 7, 2025 at the Municipal Office located at 113 Landsdowne Street in Cupar, Saskatchewan.

PRESENT: Present were Reeve Curtis Nakonechny and Councillors Ron Kish (Division #1), Helena Blaser (Division #2), Mark Benko (Division #4), Trevor Wagner (Division #5) and Administrator, Nikki Czemerer. Foreman Dana Weisbrod attended a portion of the meeting. Councillor Daryl Frank (Division #3) was absent.

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum being present, Reeve ^{R Nakonechny 10} ~~Orb~~ called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. No conflicts of interest were declared at this time.

Councillors Benko took his oath of office and completed their Council Disclosure Statements.

#01/25 STATEMENT OF RESULTS:

Leib – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 acknowledge the Statement of Results from the By-Election for Division #4 Councillor where Mark Benko was declared elected. Carried.

#02/25 ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND:

Wagner - That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 acknowledge the Administrator's bond with \$75,000 coverage through SARM Fidelity Bond Self Insurance Plan. Carried.

#03/25 EI RATES FOR 2025

Benko – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 acknowledge the rates for Employment Insurance for 2025 at the reduced premium is 1.173 times the employee premium. Carried.

#04/25 WORKER'S COMPENSATION RATES:

Kish – That the Worker's Compensation Rates for 2024 be acknowledged as \$1.33 per \$100 of assessable payroll for G3109 employees and that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 is also covered. Carried.

#05/25 MINUTES:

Kish – That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on Tuesday December 10, 2024 be approved as presented. Carried.

#06/25 CORRESPONDENCE:

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

- i. SARM – Happy Holidays
- ii. SAMA – A look ahead
- iii. Municipal Hail – 2024 Claim review and commission letter
- iv. SARM – Membership Letter
- v. Season's Greetings
- vi. Building and Technical Standards Updates
- vii. Winter Weights

Carried.

REPORTS:

Reeve Nakonechny and Councillor Kish reported on the grading workshop they attended. Reeve Nakonechny reported on the snowmobile trail concern

#07/25 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS:

Blaser – That the Statement of Financial Activities for December, 2024 be accepted as presented. This report shall be attached hereto and form part of these minutes. Carried.

#08/25 **LIST OF ACCOUNTS:**

Nakonechny - That the list of accounts from cheques # 15335 to #15373 and preauthorized debits to Royal Bank Visa, Agline, Ministry of Finance, Pitney Bowes, Sask Power, Sask Tel and Sask Energy totaling \$410,784.30, plus payroll transactions posted through the Ceridian payroll software in the amount of \$22,662.49 be approved as presented and that the list be attached to and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

Pest Control Officer Tom Schmidt attended the meeting at 11:00 a.m. to update the Council on the Pest Control year.

#09/25 **BRIDGE SIGNS:**

Wagner – Whereas WSP Engineering inspected the bridge S-03-22-17-W2 and they determined that the bridge should remain with a three tonne weight limit and should be designated one lane, therefore the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 will purchase the signs to designate it as a one lane road and no passing for the span of the bridge.

Carried.

#10/25 **2025 APPOINTMENTS:**

Benko – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 appoint the following for 2025:

<i>Deputy Reeve</i>	Daryl Frank
<i>Weed Inspectors</i>	Each Councillor for his/her Division, Greg Adelman and the SARM appointed staff
<i>Pesticide Applicator</i>	Daryl Molnar and Jordan German
<i>Poundkeeper</i>	Div 1&2 – Darrell Wagner
	Div 3 – Alan Orb
	Div 4 – Curtis Nakonechny
	Div 5 – Curtis Hart
	Div 6 – Brennan Leib
<i>Personnel Committee</i>	Ray, Daryl and Helena
<i>Gravel Stockpiles</i>	Curtis, Trevor and Ron
<i>Equipment</i>	Ron, Mark and Brennan
<i>Roads</i>	All of Council
<i>Library</i>	Jessica Lipinski
<i>Nursing Home</i>	Lynn Schulhauser
<i>EMO</i>	Russell Macknak
<i>Stray Animals Admin</i>	Administrator
<i>LAFOIP Coordinator</i>	Administrator
<i>PCO</i>	Tom Schmidt
<i>Board of Revision</i>	Amy Arthur, Eldon Fiegge, Jan Huber and Harvey McEwan
<i>Board of Revision Secretary</i>	Loretta Young
<i>Development Appeal Board</i>	Curtis and Helena

Carried.

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- #11/25 **COUNCIL DELEGATION AT CONVENTION:**
Kish – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 register Helena Blaser and Trevor Wagner as voters for the 2025 SARM Convention. Further, that Woodrow Blaser be the voter at the Annual Municipal Hail Meeting Carried.
- #12/25 **SUBDIVISION APPLICATION:**
Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 have no objections to the proposed subdivision on the SW-26-23-17-W2. The subdivision is greater than eight hectares, however as per Section 5.3.2 (d) (ii) of the Municipal Zoning Bylaw, exceptions can be made where existing shelterbelts and other circumstances are in place. In this case it is an existing sheltered yard site and the additional area allows access to the water source. Carried.
- #13/25 **SASK LOTTERIES GRANT:**
Leib - That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 allocate the 2025 Sask Lotteries grant as follows: Cupar 50%, Southey 40% and Markinch 10%. Carried.
- #14/25 **WRITE OFF DELINQUENT ACCOUNT:**
Wagner – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 write off the delinquent account from Linda Leslie in the amount of \$45 as she has made no effort to pay. Carried.
- #15/25 **ADJOURNMENT:**
Benko – That the meeting be adjourned at 12:30 p.m.. Carried.



Reeve



Administrator

Next regular Meeting of Council will be February 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.