# REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Municipal District of Provost No. 52 was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Administration Building, 4504 – 53 Avenue, Provost, Alberta on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and was called to order by Reeve Murray at 9:00 a.m.

#### **PRESENT**

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Present: Councillors D. Carson, R. N. Charlton, L. D. Kozlinski, D.L. Motley, A.G. Murray, and R. R. Rustad.

ALSO PRESENT

Also Present:

Administrator Tyler Lawrason

Lauren Grosky, Executive Assistant to the

Administrator

Irvin Bethge, Special Projects Coordinator

Len Fossen, Operations Manager Marty Biro, Operations Manager

Julie Jamieson, Inventory and Procurement

Control Officer

**ABSENT** 

Absent:

Councillor B. R. Tripp

## ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

### 2. PUBLIC WORKS

- Appendix "A" Public Works Report
- Weekly Grader Activity Reports
  - December 31st, 2018 to January 6th, 2019

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION

- Administrator's Notes

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

- Water Access Compensation
- 2019 Grader Tender Award

#### APPENDIX "B"

#### 10. CORRESPONDENCE

- Village of Hughenden January 2019 Community Newsletter
- Alberta Seniors and Housing Minister's Seniors Service Awards
- RMA District 5 Organizational Meeting Agenda
- RMA District 5 Regular Meeting Agenda
- Ag for Life Rural Safety Unit Bumper Sticker Campaign

**AGENDA** 

19/01. Moved by Cr. Kozlinski to accept the agenda with additions as presented. (Carried)

APPENDIX "A" PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Appendix "A" – Public Works Report was reviewed.

A discussion relative to the 2019 Grader Tender ensued.

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ABSENT 9:15 A.M.

Irvin Bethge, Marty Biro, Len Fossen, and Julie Jamieson absent.

MINUTES REGULAR MEETING

19/02. Moved by Cr. Rustad to accept the minutes of the December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Regular Meeting. (Carried)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTES

The Administrator's Notes were reviewed.

NETWORK UPGRADE QUOTES

19/03. Moved by Cr. Motley to accept a quote from Second Floor Computers in the amount of \$55,717 for upgrades to the wireless network at the Provost Public Works Shop and installation of an upgraded CAT6 wired network in the M.D. Administration Office, as presented. (Carried)

ABSENT 9:44 A.M.

Tyler Lawrason absent.

PRESENT 9:46 A.M.

Finance Officer Doug Chambers and Tyler Lawrason present.

A discussion relative to the generalities of the Provincial Education Requisition Credit ensued.

ABSENT 10:02 A.M.

Cr. Motley absent.

PERC TAX ABSOLUTION 19/04. Moved by Cr. Rustad to expense as bad debt and cancel the property tax on the following roll numbers from 2018, as insolvent: 9013036, 90050013, 90070080, 90890007, 90900007, 90950070, 90970013, 90990008, 90990010, 90990011. (Carried)

ABSENT 10:04 A.M.

Doug Chambers absent.

PRESENT 10:05 A.M.

Cr. Motley present.

SHORNCLIFFE CHALET RENTAL RATE 19/05. Moved by Cr. Motley to approve a flat rental rate of \$50/day for bookings of the new chalet structure at Shorncliffe Lake Park. (Carried)

Cr. Motley declared a pecuniary interest and left the meeting.

ABSENT 10:09 A.M.

Cr. Motley absent.

PRESENT 10:12 A.M.

Cr. Tripp present.

WATER ACCESS COMPENSATION

19/06. Moved by Cr. Carson to compensate the applicable landowners, as noted, in the amount recommended for access to water for construction projects in 2018. (Carried)

PRESENT 10:14 A.M.

Cr. Motley present.

2019 GRADER TENDER AWARD 19/07. Moved by Cr. Motley to accept the tender received from Brandt Tractor Ltd. for six (6) John Deere 872 GP Motor Graders WITH trade, as per their quote. (Carried)

A discussion relative to the 2018 Minister's Guidelines for Linear Property, Machinery and Equipment, Railway, and Farm Land ensued.

PRESENT 10:28 A.M.

Barry Johnstone, Hugh Baier, Gary Cromarty, Fred Klein, Brian Carter, and Danny Paulgaard present.

A presentation was given by the Provost Cooperative Seed Cleaning Plant Board regarding a proposed plant expansion. The purpose of the presentation was to request additional funding from the M.D. to aid in overall expansion costs.

ABSENT 10:58 A.M.

Tyler Lawrason absent.

PRESENT 11:00 A.M.

Tyler Lawrason present.

ABSENT 11:07 A.M. Barry Johnstone, Hugh Baier, Gary Cromarty, Fred Klein, Brian Carter, and Danny Paulgaard absent.

A discussion relative to the Provost Cooperative Seed Cleaning Plant Board's request for funding ensued with the consensus that the Board should explore further financing options.

ABSENT 11:29 A.M.

Lauren Grosky absent.

PRESENT 11:32 A.M.

Lauren Grosky present.

APPENDIX "B"

19/08. Moved by Cr. Motley to approve Appendix "B" according to the recommendations of the Development Officer.

(Carried)

APPENDIX "D"

19/09. Moved by Cr. Carson to accept the accounts as listed on Appendix "D" for information. (Carried)

ADJOURN 11:53 A.M.

Moved by Cr. Murray to adjourn.

(Carried)

REEVE

**ADMINISTRATOR**