

PRESS RELEASE
Town Council Meeting
March 28, 2017

Attendance: Mayor: Glen McCaffery; Councilors: Betty Lou Palko, Elvina Rumak, Sherry Pilon, Mel Cadrain, Darin Barker, Alexis Armit; Chief Administrative Officer: Richard Dolezsar; Community Development Director: Jeanine Holowatuik; Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager: Vince Simpson; Director of Public Works: Todd Chahley
Delegations: Paul Zagrobelny – Waste Disposal Site

The following were received and acknowledged:

- March 14, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes
- March 22, 2017 Committee of the Whole Minutes – Public Works Interviews
- Community Development Director's Report
- Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager's Report
- Financial Statement & Bank Reconciliation
- Overtime Report
- Accounts
- Various Correspondence

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

Council accepted the recommendation of the March 22, 2017 Committee Meeting and Clayton Dickson was hired as full time Public Works employee under the terms of our USW Collective Agreement.

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE CONTRACTOR'S REPORT

Council acknowledged the verbal report received from Paul Zagrobelny, Waste Disposal/Recycling Contractor.

DRAFT 2017 BUDGET

Council acknowledged receipt of the Draft 2017 Budget as presented by the Administration, and a Budget meeting was set for Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m.

CFMQ RADIO

The 2017 CFMQ Radio Grant in Lieu of advertising charges was set.

GRAD CLASS - CLEANUP

Council approved engagement of the 2017 Grad Class for a Town cleanup at a fee of \$1,200.00 on Thursday, May 18th to be organized in coordination with the Director of Public Works.

SK ENVIRONMENT – RESPONSE to LANDFILL ASSESSMENT & PLAN

The review of the Town's Landfill Assessment Report by SK Environment officials was acknowledged, and the Town will continue to address compliance issues in due course as we continue to address identified environmental concerns.

COMMERCIAL LOT PRICING

The Town will increase Block 60 Industrial lot prices to \$7,000.00 effective immediately.

TOURISM SK CONFERENCE – APRIL 5 & 6 - SASKATOON

Community Development Director Jeanine Holowatuik was approved to attend the Tourism SK Host Saskatchewan Conference April 5 & 6, 2017 in Saskatoon.

SEDA CONFERENCE – MAY 3 & 4 - SASKATOON

Community Development Director Jeanine Holowatuik was approved to attend the Saskatchewan Economic Development Association Conference May 3 & 4, 2017 in Saskatoon.

SASKPOWER – MAINTENANCE OUTPOST

Council acknowledged interest from SaskPower in the purchase of approximately 3 acres of property for a new Maintenance Outpost and the Town will proceed with a subdivision proposal on PT SW4-45-3-W2 in preparation for this and other development opportunities.

STEWART HAWKE PROPERTY

Council acknowledged the offer received by the NESD on the Stewart Hawke property and will advise the Town can only consider conditional approvals with the receipt of a complete development plan; tax incentives will only be considered with a sizeable investment and the Town will proceed with registration of the Town's interest on the property title.

REGIONAL LIBRARY FUNDING/PROVINCIAL BUDGET ISSUES

Mayor McCaffery will correspond with the Premier, Finance Minister and MLA respecting Provincial Budget issues affecting our community including Regional Library funding, STC services, Regional Park funding and other Municipal Budget cost contributors.