

PRESS RELEASE
Town Council Meeting
March 8, 2016

Attendance: Mayor: Elvina Rumak; Councilors: Glen McCaffery, Brent Dyck, Paula Kowalko, Betty Lou Palko, Darwin Dallyn, Mel Cadrain; Chief Administrative Officer: Richard Dolezsar;
Delegations: 1) Cpl. Juanita Minty – RCMP Report
2) Paul Zagrobelny – Waste Collection Contract

The following were received and acknowledged:

February 22, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes
February 29, 2016 Committee Meeting Minutes – Environmental Stewardship
Committee

RCMP Report
Public Works Report
Accounts
Various Correspondence

DRAFT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Council approved the Auditor's representation letter and the draft Audited Financial Statement, as provided by Collins Barrow PQ LLP.

2016 EDUCATION TAX RATES

Council acknowledged, and the Town will levy, the 2016 Education Tax Rates, as prescribed by the Province of Saskatchewan. The School Tax rates remain unchanged from 2015.

SAMA - AGM

The CAO and/or Assistant Administrator/Treasurer were approved to attend the SAMA AGM April 26, 2016 in Saskatoon. A workshop outlining preliminary Assessment Values and trends for the upcoming 2017 Revaluation is a part of the program.

HUMAN RESOURCES WORKSHOP

Council approved attendance of Teresa Parkman at the April 19, 2016 RMAA/UMAAS Human Resources Workshop in Saskatoon.

2016 MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT TENDERS

Council acknowledged the summary of 2016 Equipment & Material Tenders, and staff will apply the lowest available tender for appropriate equipment in awarding 2016 miscellaneous work.

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC SAFETY

The Town will complete the marking of school zone areas and paint crosswalks as soon as conditions permit, and look into Sandwich Boards to be placed on 4th Avenue additionally designating the school zone during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days. This is a practice which has been undertaken in a number of other communities.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following operating policy amendments will be implemented and Bylaw amendments to support the same will be reviewed and brought forward as necessary:

- 1) Purchase and set up two motion activated cameras at Waste Disposal Site.
- 2) Set up gate at Waste Disposal Site office and require all vehicles to stop at the gate.
- 3) Set up compost area.
- 4) Intensified education program for the general public respecting rules and regulations, including a community mail out.
- 5) Arrange completion of an engineer's assessment to develop longer term site management plans.
- 6) Cut existing household site materials down and push out for easier access and expansion.
- 7) Effective April 1, 2016 no scavenging and assess preferred options for scavenging rights, including all metals and other recyclables.
- 8) Effective July 1, 2016 adopt tipping fees:
 - all light vehicles - \$5.00 (minimum)
 - 1 ton vehicle or ½ ton with trailer (or larger) - \$10.00
 - no charge for compost or metal or clean wood
 - free spring and fall cleanup weekFunds to be used to cover additional costs of dozing and cover material required by site license, site maintenance, expansion, new gate, cameras and engineer's assessment.
- 9) Complete arrangements to expand recycling programs to include tin and plastic, effective July 1, 2016.

ZAGROBELNY – EXPANSION OF RECYCLING SERVICES

Council accepted the proposal of Paul Zagrobelny, o/a Zagrobelny Services, in examining potential to expand recycling services to include plastics and tin cans at an additional monthly fee, subject to finalizing a contract amendment and effective date.

OFFER TO PURCHASE – 109 HAMJEA STREET

Council accepted the offer of \$12,000 plus GST from Ray Ricard for the purchase of Lot 5, Block 1, Plan C1877 and approved the lot for location of a new modular home, subject to meeting all required building regulations.

DANCE CENTRE – MAY/JUNE RENT

Council approved the Dance Centre proposal for May/June rental extension on their room at Blake Beattie Building.

CORDWOOD BONSPIEL – 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mayor Rumak and staff were authorized to arrange a commemorative treat to all students participating in the 50th Annual Cordwood Bonspiel.