

PRESS RELEASE
Town Council Meeting
May 10, 2016

Attendance: Mayor: Elvina Rumak; Councilors: Betty Lou Palko, Glen McCaffery, Brent Dyck, Paula Kowalko, Mel Cadrain; Chief Administrative Officer: Richard Dolezsar; Director of Public Works: Todd Chahley

Delegations: 1) Sgt. Wanita Minty – RCMP Report
2) Murray Davidson – Offer to Purchase – 603 5th Ave. West

The following were received and acknowledged:

April 26, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes
April 28, 2016 Joint Town/R.M. Committee Minutes
RCMP Report
Public Works Report
Accounts
Building Permit Report
Various Correspondence

UMAAS CONFERENCE

The Chief Administrative Officer and Assistant Administrator were authorized to attend the June 7-10, 2016 UMAAS Conference in Saskatoon.

SUMMER/STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Council approved the following schedule of temporary summer/student employees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Job Title</u>
Riegann McAuley	Recreation	Parks
Ashlynn Ukrainetz	Recreation	Parks
Cecil Brousseau	Public Works	Grass cutter
Bryton Leason	Public Works	Grass cutter
Kayla Kezema	Public Works	Grass cutter

MAY 24th - REGULAR MEETING

The May 24th Regular Meeting was amended to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, 2016.

FIREGUARD ASSESSMENT/EXPANSION

The Town will request Saskatchewan Environment, Wildlife Management Branch, to prioritize an expansion of the existing Crown Land fire break on the East and North sides of the Town.

BCL ENGINEERING – 2016 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Council accepted the engineering proposals from Bullée Consulting Ltd. for the following 2016 projects:

- 1) Main Street and 4th Avenue curb and sidewalk improvements
- 2) Hwy No. 3 West drainage improvements

DUST PROOFING – COMMERCIAL BACK ALLEY

The Town will include the back alley behind Craig Home Building Center and McDonald's Family Foods in our dust control program along with other specific high traffic commercial areas.

PUBLIC NOTICE – RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Council acknowledged, for Town and R.M. distribution, the amended draft Public Notice respecting new proposed recycling programs and future Waste Disposal Site fees.

STEWART HAWKE – PHASE II RE-ADAPTIVE USE STUDY

Council tabled decision on Phase II of the Stewart Hawke Study to determine financial cost and viability of an assisted living facility and/or senior apartments. The matter will be addressed again at Council's May 25, 2016 meeting.

POOL STAFF SCHEDULE

The 2016 Pool Staff schedule was approved.

WSI INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Council approved the proposal presented by Ava Menezes, Pool Manager, to locally offer the new Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) course with a registration fee of \$400.⁰⁰.

BYLAW NO. 6-16

Bylaw No. 6-16, being a bylaw to establish a policy and schedule of charges for receipt of certain materials at the Town's Waste Disposal Site, was adopted. Tipping fees will not be charged for regular household domestic waste as these costs will be covered through the Town and R.M. tax base. Fees will be charged for larger loads and items which have cost associated with disposal, such as those including refrigerants. The Bylaw will take effect July 1, 2016.

CENSUS

The Town wishes to remind all residents of the importance of completing census data, as a multitude of both federal and provincial infrastructure and operating grant programs are based on per capita allotments.