

PRESS RELEASE
Town Council Meeting
November 27, 2018

Attendance: Mayor: Glenn McCaffery; Councilors: Elvina Rumak, Sherry Pilon, Darin Barker, Mel Cadrain, Alexis Armit; Chief Administrative Officer: Richard Dolezsar; Assistant Administrator/Treasurer: Teresa Parkman

The following were received and acknowledged:

- November 13, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Financial Statement & Bank Reconciliation
- Accounts
- Various Correspondence

OFFICE – HOLIDAY HOURS

The following Office Holiday Hours were approved:

- Monday, Dec 24th - CLOSED
- Christmas Day - CLOSED
- Boxing Day - CLOSED
- Thursday, Dec 27th - Regular hours
- Friday, Dec 28th - Regular hours
- Monday, Dec 31st - CLOSED
- Tues, Jan 1st - CLOSED
- Jan 2nd & 3rd - Regular hours

BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS – DECEMBER 18

The Annual Town Board & Committee Reports Meeting was set for Tuesday, December 18th.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS WORKSHOP

Assistant Administrator, Teresa Parkman and Accounting Clerk, Judy Cleaveley were authorized to attend the Saskatchewan Employment Standards Workshop in Tisdale, Wednesday, December 12, 2018.

FIRE CHIEF TERRY PILON - RETIREMENT

Council accepted, with regret, Terry Pilon's retirement as Fire Chief with the Hudson Bay Fire Department effective December 31, 2018 and approved the following appointments effective January 1, 2019:

- David Fink – Fire Chief
- Randy Carlson – Captain
- Nick Kushniruk – Fireman (from Captain)

FIRE SMART PROPOSAL – SUPPORT WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

The Town will support the FireSmart proposal that Wildfire Management and SaskPower will be submitting regarding available funding for FireSmart project work that will include forest thinning and fire guard construction in conjunction with SaskPower's plans to carry out required maintenance work and widening of power line right of ways.

QUADIVATOR – SNOWBLOWER TENDERS

Council accepted the tender from Randy Duhnitski for the Quadivator ST50 Snowblower.

FIRST RESPONDER/EMR TRAINING

The Town will support Hudson Bay Fire Department members who choose to continue and/or expand their First Responder and Emergency Medical Responders training.

R.M. COMMITTEE – WASTE DISPOSAL SITE COSTS

A meeting of the Waste Disposal Committee will be arranged to further discuss and resolve the matter of Municipal Sharing of Waste Disposal Site costs.

AFPA – SUPPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDING TO CONTROL MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE

The Town will submit a letter to our Member of Parliament and the Honorable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Natural Resources Canada, to support a request for federal funding to contain the mountain pine beetle that has increasing risk to our pine forests, with its potential to migrate into Saskatchewan.