

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
**February 23, 2021**

Attendance: Mayor: Glenn McCaffery; Councillors: Alexis Armit, Meagan Dickson, Sherry Pilon, Betty Lou Palko, Kelly Stonehouse, Mel Cadrain; Administrator: Teresa Parkman; Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager: Vince Simpson; Community Development Director: Jeanine Holowatuik

The following were received and acknowledged:

- February 9, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager's Report
- Community Development Director's Report
- CAO Report
- Financial Statement & Bank Reconciliation
- Accounts
- Overtime Report
- Various Correspondence

**BCL – OPTIONS FOR FUTURE SERVICING NEEDS - INDUSTRIAL**

Council approved BCL Engineering to provide water and sewer options for consideration at the industrial area of Pt SW 4-45-3-W2.

**SK PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY – WILDFIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AGREEMENT**

The Northern Community Wildfire Protection Service Agreement was accepted and will be signed between the Government of Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency and the Town of Hudson Bay effective April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 and the following wages, while conducting community work, were set at: Crew Member - \$13.00/hr., Crew Leader - \$15.00/hr.

**MP WAGANTALL – 988 – SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE**

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent;

AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS Hudson Bay Town Council recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Hudson Bay Town Council endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;

And the Town was directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MLA, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

WEYERHAEUSER FORESTRY PRESENTATION – COUNCILLOR CADRAIN

Council acknowledged the Weyerhaeuser Forestry Presentation presented by Councillor Cadrain.

NEATPC HIGHWAY PROJECT SELECTION – COUNCILLOR CADRAIN

Council supported the nomination of Hwy #3 East and #9 South with spot improvements on Hwy #3 West and #9 North under the North East Area Transportation Planning Committee's Project Nomination Guidelines.

MUNICIPAL LEADERS' ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES WORKSHOP – MARCH 2, 2021

Council authorized attendance of interested Council members to register and attend the Virtual Municipal Leaders' Roles and Responsibilities Workshop March 2, 2021 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. at a cost of \$45.00 per participant.

NEWSASK COMMUNITY FUTURES – 2021 YBEX AWARDS

Council acknowledged information on the Community Futures Newsask YBEX Program and \$200.00 will be contributed for the 2021 Program.

MOE – PROPOSED LOBSTICK LAKE PROTECTED AREA

Council acknowledged information on the Ministry of Environment's proposed Lobstick Lake Protected Area, with no comments necessary on the legal designation of the proposed protected and conserved area.

COUNCIL MEETING

Council's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.