

PRESS RELEASE
Town Council Meeting
April 13, 2021

Attendance: Mayor: Glenn McCaffery; Councillors: Alexis Armit, Meagan Dickson, Sherry Pilon, Betty Lou Palko, Kelly Stonehouse, Mel Cadrain; Administrator: Teresa Parkman; Assistant Administrator/Treasurer: Judy Cleaveley, Director of Public Works: Clayton Dickson

The following were received and acknowledged:

- March 23, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Committee Meeting Minutes
- R.C.M.P. report
- Public Works Report
- Accounts
- 2021 Budget Update
- Various Correspondence

2021 BUDGET UPDATE

Council acknowledged the summary of 2021 Budget updates and defer final adoption and setting of the 2021 Mill Rate to Council's next Regular Meeting on April 27, 2021.

HUDSON BAY NEW HOPE GROUP – RENTAL WAIVER REQUEST

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, Council has approved waiving The Hudson Bay New Hope Group's monthly rental fee beginning January 1, 2021 until they are able to resume their meetings.

FIVE MAN CREW – APPLICATIONS/DECISION ON PROGRAM

Due to the lack of qualified applicants needed, despite the extended advertising efforts, the Town of Hudson Bay has abandoned, with regret, the program and the Northern Community Wildfire Protection Service Agreement with Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency, for 2021.

CONNIE BIGORAJ – LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST

Council approved a four month leave of absence for Connie Bigoraj, Clerk/Typist, effective April 6, 2021; return date of August 6, 2021, with the option of an earlier return if possible.

EDGEWOOD FOREST PRODUCTS – LEASE AGREEMENT

Council approves the lease agreement renewal between the Town of Hudson Bay and Edgewood Forest Products, Forestlands Division, for office space in the Blake Beattie Building.

INTER-MUNICIPAL FIRE AGREEMENT

Council approves the Inter-Municipal Fire Agreement between the Town of Hudson Bay and R.M. of Hudson Bay #394 for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

POOL STAFF

Council acknowledges the Pool Committee be authorized to select Pool Staff Employment positions as required.

SUMMER STUDENT/EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

Council agrees that a committee of the Mayor, CAO, Director of Public Works and /or Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager be authorized to select summer student employment positions as required by the Recreation and Public Works Departments.

HUDSON BAY POOL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – POOL WALL (EAST) – PAINT

Council approves the Hudson Bay Pool Fundraising Committee's request to utilize the east wall of the Aquatic Centre building to display fundraising updates, understanding they provide the labour and the Town supply the paint and supplies.

COUNCIL MEETING

Council's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.