

PRESS RELEASE
Town Council Meeting
September 14, 2021

Attendance: Mayor: Glenn McCaffery; Councillors: Alexis Armit, Meagan Dickson, Sherry Pilon, Betty Lou Palko, Kelly Stonehouse, Mel Cadrain; Administrator: Teresa Parkman; Director of Public Works: Clayton Dickson; Fire Chief: David Fink; Delegations: Sgt. Rod Rudnisky – RCMP Report

The following were received and acknowledged:

- August 24, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
- August 27, 30 & September 9, 2021 Committee Meeting Minutes
- RCMP Report
- Fire Chief's Report
- Public Works Report
- Building Permit Report
- Accounts
- Various Correspondence

WATER SECURITY AGENCY – LAGOON COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

The Water Security Agency's Lagoon Compliance Inspection Report was acknowledged.

PUBLIC WORKS POSITION - APPOINTMENT

Devon Simpson was hired as full time Public Works employee effective Tuesday, September 7, 2021 under the terms of our USW Collective Agreement.

BCL – PROJECT ENGINEER'S REPORT – SPS & FORCE MAIN UPGRADES

Council acknowledged receipt of BCL Project Engineer's September 10, 2021 report for Lift Station #1 and Force Main projects.

TAX ABATEMENT – LOTS PT 14 & 15, BLOCK 9, PLAN NO. P4054, ROLL #299

The following tax abatement was approved:

- 1) Assessment No. 299, Alt. No. 505009750
 - Lot Pt 14-15, Block 9, Plan No. P4054
 - Abatement – Municipal \$375.00, School \$170.91 – total \$545.91
 - Reason – Residence was destroyed by fire and removed.

SERVICE CANADA – RENTAL AGREEMENT

Council approved the Service Canada agreement for rental of space in the Blake Beattie Building, as presented as Annex J Memorandum of Understanding Template, between the Town of Hudson Bay and Employment and Social Development Canada – Service Canada.

HB ROUTE ASSOCIATION – AGM & CONVENTION – OCT. 21-22/21 in TISDALE

Mayor Glenn McCaffery was approved to attend the Hudson Bay Route Association AGM & Convention in Tisdale October 21-22, 2021.

SK 2 EAST WOODLAND CARIBOU PLANNING MEETING – OCT. 27/21 – NIPAWIN

Councillor Mel Cadrain was approved to attend the SK 2 East Woodland Caribou Planning Meeting in Nipawin October 27, 2021.

SEPT. 30/21 – NATIONAL DAY for TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Council acknowledged September 30th as National Day for Truth & Reconciliation as a federal statutory holiday and the Town of Hudson Bay office will maintain regular operations until the provincial Government of Saskatchewan recognizes it as a provincial statutory holiday.

MUNICIPAL FIRE DISPATCH SERVICES – NEW FEE STRUCTURE

Council acknowledged receipt of the new fee structure to begin January 2022 for municipal fire dispatch services from the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency, which includes a \$0.25 per year increase over the next three years until it reaches \$2.00 per capita; currently at \$1.25 per capita.

NEWSASK COMMUNITY FUTURES – 2022 YBEX AWARDS

Council acknowledged information on Newsask Community Futures YBEX Program and the Town of Hudson Bay will contribute \$200.00 for the 2022 program.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 20 to 26, 2021;

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality.

It is hereby RESOLVED to support national Rail Safety Week to be held from September 20 to 26, 2021.

COUNCIL MEETING

Council's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.