

PRESS RELEASE
Town Council Meeting
April 23, 2024

Attendance: Mayor: Betty Lou Palko; Councillors: Alexis Armit, Mel Cadrain, Sherry Pilon, Kelly Stonehouse, Brent Dyck, Meagan Dickson; Administrator: Amanda Purves; Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager: Vince Simpson

The following were received and acknowledged:

- April 9, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- March 26, 2024 Committee Meeting Minutes – RM Joint Meeting
- April 9, 2024 Committee Meeting Minutes – Budget Meeting
- Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager’s Report
- CAO Report
- Financial Statement & Bank Reconciliation
- Accounts
- Overtime Report
- Various Correspondence

POOL STAFF

Council acknowledged the list of applicants and instructed Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager Vince Simpson to contact all the applicants for hire, and the Reimbursements for Staff Courses section of the Pool Policy be amended to include the Town reimbursing the pool staff for the cost of Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross courses at the end of the working years’ pool season.

2024 BUDGET UPDATE

Council acknowledged the updated Budget information and set a Special Meeting for April 30, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers to discuss Out-of-Scope wages.

DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Dickson was appointed Deputy Mayor for the period May 1, 2024 to July 31, 2024.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT – GRASS CUTTERS

The CAO, Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager and/or Public Works Director were authorized to select summer student employment positions as required by the Recreation Department and Public Works Department.

BUSINESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM – BETWEEN THE BUNS

Council acknowledged the request from Preeti Makkar, owner of 501 Main Street, and approved the request under our Business Incentive Program, Part 5.b) for Lots 14-16, Block13, Plan CN2074.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL TENDER

The 2024 Miscellaneous Equipment and Materials Tenders was awarded to E.G. Services Ltd.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

Lonny Upton was hired as full time Public Works employee under the terms or our USW Collective Agreement to start as soon as possible.

POOL COMMITTEE – GRAND OPENING – JUNE 13, 2024

Council acknowledged the request from the Pool Fundraising Committee to hold a Grand Opening for the new pool facility on June 13, 2024, and approved sponsoring the free public swim for the event.

COUNCIL MEETING

Council’s next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.