Minutes of a Regular Council Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Willowdale No.153 held in the Municipal Office in Whitewood, Saskatchewan November 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 a.m., by Reeve Ken Aldous

Present: Reeve: Ken Aldous Division No.4 - Eva Davis

> Division No.1 – Elizabeth Domoslai Division No.5 – Sarah Mambourg Division No.2 - Larry Sippola arrived at 9:30 Division No.6 - Denis Firkola

Division No.3 - Allan Stratton Interim Administrator - Bob Laing

Delegates: Ernie Briggs, Deb Nyczai & Norm Hall, 8:32 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. APAS Reps gave an update on the

activities of Agricultural Producers of Saskatchewan (APAS)

Phil Phayre, 1:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Update on new grader and discussion of snow plow policy.

Bernard Brule, Sharon Rodgers, Doug Armstrong, Town Fire Department 2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Gave brief overview and answered questions on billing and fire-fighting procedures.

Minutes

Accounts

2017-260

Approve Minutes A Stratton: THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held October 11, 2017 be 2017-259 approved as circulated. **CARRIED**

Paid Accounts E Domoslai: THAT the accounts as presented, being cheques No.10109 to No.10124, EFT

payments 381-403 and on-line cheques No. 16-19 totalling \$323,133.35 be approved for

payment.

SaskTip A Stratton: THAT the R.M. pay SaskTip the annual membership fee of \$100.00 for 2017.

2017-261 **CARRIED**

Beaver Bounty

Proposed Payments

2017-262

L Sippola: THAT the R.M. pay Wayne Kalaman, \$30.00 for 1 beaver tail.

2017-263 of \$23,386.31 plus those added by Council in the amount of \$4,927.50 be hereby

> approved for payment. CARRIED

D Firkola: THAT the List of Proposed Payments dated November 14, 2017 in the amount

Reports

Employee Hours

2017-264

D Firkola: THAT the R.M. ratify the hours of work and vacation leave for Phil Phayre, Carmel Jorgensen, Aaron Redpath, and Bob Laing for the month of October 2017 as

presented in the Administrator's report.

E Domoslai: THAT the Administrators' written report and all other reports be accepted as Reports **CARRIED**

2017-265 presented to Council.

CARRIED

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Recess (12:00 p.m.)

2017-266

E Davis: THAT we recess for Lunch.

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The meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m.

Correspondence

2017-267

D Firkola: THAT the correspondence/concerns/complaints/queries & follow-up items as

listed, read and dealt with, be filed.

CARRIED

New Business

Deputy Reeve

2017-268

L Sippola: THAT Councillor Sarah Mambourg be appointed as Deputy Reeve for the 2017-

2018 Council year.

CARRIED

2017-269

Appoint Administrator D Firkola: THAT the R.M. appoint Robert (Bob) Laing as Interim Administrator.

CARRIED

Signing Authority

2017-270

E Domoslai: THAT the Interim Administrator, Bob Laing and Reeve Kenneth Aldous shall

sign all cheques and agreements on behalf of the R.M. of Willowdale No.153.

Furthermore, in the absence of the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, Sarah Mambourg shall **CARRIED** sign.

Council Remuneration S Mambourg: THAT Council's remuneration for 2018 be set at:

2017-271

\$200.00 per day for Council meetings \$30.00 per hour for committee meetings;

\$180.00 per day for attending seminars/conventions;

\$30.00 per hour for supervision;

\$50.00 per day meal allowance while attending conventions/seminars;

\$0.50 per kilometer for private vehicle usage; \$25.00 per month for communication expense.

CARRIED

Ken Aldous declared a conflict on Reeve's remuneration and left the meeting at 2:26 p.m.

Reeve Remuneration

2017-272

L Sippola: THAT The Reeve's remuneration for supervising the work of the Municipality be \$250.00 per month. Furthermore the communication expense for the Reeve be

\$50.00 per month. **CARRIED**

Ken Aldous rejoined the meeting at 2:28 p.m.

Regular Meetings

2017-273

L Sippola: THAT regular meetings of the R.M. of Willowdale Council be held on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 8:00 a.m. and be held in the Rural Municipality of Willowdale No. 153 Council Chambers, Whitewood. **CARRIED**

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Custom Rates 2017-274

L Sippola: THAT the compensation for custom work for 2018 be:

Equipment	Ratepayers rate	Non- Ratepayers	Basic	Moving
	per hour	rate per hour	Charge	Charge
Grader	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$25.00	No
Tractor &	\$100.00	\$100.00	No	Applicable
Mower				hourly rate
Tractor &	\$85.00	\$85.00	No	Applicable
Road Boss				hourly rate
D6N Cat Dozer	\$150.00	\$175.00	No	Yes
Terex TS14G	\$200.00	\$225.00	No	Applicable
Scraper				hourly rate
Hitachi	\$150.00	\$175.00	No	Yes
Excavator				
Semi-Tractor	\$100.00	\$100.00	No	Yes

Minimum rate for graders is Basic Charge Plus ¼ hr.

Minimum rate for tractor and mower is ¼ hr. Semi moving charge be \$5.00 per loaded mile

CARRIED

Moving Rate for Equipment 2017-275

D Firkola: THAT moving charge is \$50.00 loading charge plus \$5.00 per loaded mile for D6N Cat Dozer and Hitachi Excavator. **CARRIED**

Cleaning Equipment Rate 2017-276 L Sippola: THAT any cleaning of equipment deemed necessary as a result of custom work performed be charged at \$35.00 per man hour. **CARRIED**

Screened Rock and Gravel Rates 2017-277 D Firkola: THAT requests from ratepayers for gravel for their lanes are to be directed to the R.M. Senior Operator, who is to notify the office of the persons who were provided with gravel and the respective quantity. Furthermore, the R.M. will invoice for the loading and hauling of screened rock or crushed gravel at \$0.65/yd. for loading, \$0.32/yd./mile hauling with a minimum charge of four miles plus \$8.50 per cubic yard to cover the costs of gravel royalty, processing costs and administration costs for the gravel provided.

CARRIED

Pit Run Gravel Rates 2017-278

L Sippola: THAT the Municipality charge a fee of \$0.65/yd. for loading, \$0.32/yd. hauling with a minimum charge of four miles if the R.M. delivers it, plus \$3.00 per cubic yard over the costs for Pit Run Gravel. Further, a written request is required, and 400 yards maximum per request is allowed.

CARRIED

Pit #2 Gravel Rates 2017-279

E Domoslai: THAT for the gravel stockpiled on Alden Fredlund's property, at the top of the ravine (known as Pit#2) the Municipality charge a fee of \$0.65/yd. for loading, \$0.32/yd. hauling with a minimum charge of four miles, plus \$6.50 per cubic yard to cover the costs of gravel royalty, processing costs and administration costs for the gravel provided.

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Sales of Services and Supplies 2017-280 S Mambourg: THAT the Municipality charge fees for services and supplies as follows:

\$10.00 per map with the first map of the year free for
ratepayers. \$2.00 extra to cover postage and handling when
necessary.
\$5.00 per month or
\$60.00 for the full year.
R.M. related material – no charge.
Other copies \$0.30 per copy
\$10.00 per sign
\$3.50 per sign.
no charge to ratepayers
\$2.00 per package for non-ratepayers
\$15.00 per record

CARRIED

Crop Damage Rates 2017-281

L Sippola: THAT payments be made to land owners for entrance on their land during road construction at \$600.00 per acre for seeded crop/forage damages or \$400.00 per acre for land damages, based on acres as approved by the Councillor and engineer of the road project. Clay used for the project will be paid for at \$0.20 per cubic yard.

CARRIED

Fence Removal Rates 2017-282

S Mambourg: THAT landowners be offered \$600.00 per mile for removal of a fence by a specified date. **CARRIED**

Fence Reconstruction Rates 2017-283 E Domoslai: THAT landowners be offered \$4,000.00 per mile for the reconstruction of a traditional 3 or 4 wire fence. Furthermore that the fence shall be constructed within two years of the commencement of the project for which it was removed. **CARRIED**

Electric Fence Reconstruction Rates 2017-284 L Sippola: THAT landowners be offered \$2,000.00 per mile for the reconstruction of an electrical fence. Furthermore that the fence shall be constructed within two years of the commencement of the project for which it was removed.

CARRIED

Caretaker Appointment 2017-285 S Mambourg: THAT the Municipality appoint Jean Green, Whitewood, as the Caretaker for the R.M. Office building for 2018 at a rate of \$25.00 per hour. *CARRIED*

Board Appointments and Standing Committees 2017-286 S Mambourg: THAT the list of 2017-2018 Board and Committee Appointments be accepted as amended, and attached hereto and forming a part of these minutes.

CARRIED

Subdivision of land 2017-287

E Domoslai: THAT Council approve the proposed subdivision of approximately 11 acres of land from the NE of 9-18-01-W2. Further, that we ask for \$200.00 in lieu of Municipal Reserve.

CARRIED

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Subdivision of land 2017-288	S Mambourg: THAT Council has no concerns about the proposed subdivision approximately 11 acres of land from the NE of 9-18-01-W2.	n of <i>CARRIED</i>
Subdivision of land 2017-289	E Domoslai: THAT Council approve the proposed subdivision of approximate land from the NW 08-16-02-W2.	ely 1 acre of CARRIED
Subdivision of land 2017-290	E Davis: THAT Council has no concerns about the proposed subdivision of ap 1 acre of land from the NW 08-16-02-W2.	proximately <i>CARRIED</i>
Bale Fire 20017-291	D Firkola: THAT the R.M. submit a claim to our Property Self Insurance Progress of the bale fire on NW 21-16-01-W2.	ram for the
Snowmobile Trail Authorization 2017-292	A Stratton: THAT the R.M. authorize the signing of the Land Use permission the Crossroads Sno-Diggers and Esterhazy branch of the Saskatchewan Snow Association Inc for 3 seasons from November 1, 2017 to April 30, 2020.	
Announcements		
Next Meeting	The next meeting is set for December 13, 2017, commencing at 8:00 a.m. in Chambers of the R.M. of Willowdale office, Whitewood, Saskatchewan.	the Council
Adjournment		
Adjourn (3:55 p.m.) 2017-293	S Mambourg: THAT this meeting adjourn.	CARRIED
Reeve – K	en Aldous Interim Administrator – Robert Laing	