

R.M. of Loreburn #254

April, 2011

New Office Hours

Hours of Operations.

Monday – Friday

8.30 am – Noon; 1.00 pm – 4.00 p.m.

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January Meeting Minutes

Brian Brown will attend the "Options for Recycling Agricultural Plastics" workshop in Regina on January 20, 2011

The WCB rate is set for 2011.

The municipality participate in the following programs: SARM, SARM Liability Self-Insurance, SARM Fidelity Bond, SARM Short Term Disability Plan, SARM Long Term Disability Plan.

We will request SK Ag cancellation of the lease on the W ½ 18-28-05 W3 due to tax arrears of more than one year's levy.

We took out membership in the Ag Health & Safety Network for 2011.

We renewed our quarry lease with SK Ag for our gravel pit.

A motion was made to purchase a new fuel tank for our construction trailer.

Baschuck Contracting Ltd. was awarded our 2011 gravel tender.

A bylaw was passed for the purpose of providing lagoon usage for the Jukes subdivision.

February Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to apply for a corporate master card at the Prairie Centre Credit Union.

Steven South and Dwayne Stamnes will take the Pesticide Application class during the early spring.

Ron Savidan, PCO, will attend the PCO workshop being put on by the SARM PREP committee on Feb 16th in Saskatoon.

A motion was made to purchase the Munisoft windows upgrade and the Administrator will attend the necessary training workshops.

"Yes, time flies. And where did it leave you. Old too soon, wise too late."

Mike Tyson

February Meeting Highlights cont.



Contact the RM Office if you wish to use/rent the board room chambers for your organization.

The following delegates were appointed for 2011: Municipal Delegates – Garry Book and Brian Brown, Hail Delegate – Donald Chernick; Alternate Delegate – Kevin Vollmer; Vet Board – Donald Spence; Central Butte Health Foundation Board – Donald Chernick; EMO – Kevin Vollmer; Recreation Boards – Elbow – Don Chernick, Loreburn – Brian Brown, Strongfield – Rod Vollmer, Hawarden – Donald Spence; Danielson & Douglas Park Committee – Donald Chernick; RCMP Community Initiatives – Rod Vollmer; District 16 ADD Board – Garry Book; Outlook Health Foundation Board – Garry Stone; Sk Waterhed Stewards – Garry Stone.

AMECF Earth & Environmental are appointed as engineers for 2011

Keith Forrest, Murray Friend, Rob Hundebly and Dale Lemcke are appointed to act on the Board of Revision. Rosalie Bender will serve as Secretary to the board. Remuneration is set at \$130.00 per day and \$0.55 per km. The secretary will be paid her salaried amount with the municipality.

Rod Vollmer and Garry Book will represent the municipality at the GDT AGM.

We donate \$500.00 to the Elbow & District Wildlife Federation as a major sponsor for the Annual Lake Diefenbaker Walley Classic.

We opted out of the Winter Weight Restriction Order and continue to allow winter weights for the first 2 weeks in March.

The following Custom Rates are set effective Feb 15, 2011: Ratepayers – Grader - \$125.00; Dozer - \$150.00; Terex - \$175.00; Non-ratepayers – Grader - \$150.00; Dozer - \$175.00; Terex - \$250.00.

We contact the villages and request they amend the Fire Agreements changing the yearly grant paid to each village from the municipality to \$800.

We renewed membership in the Central Area Transportation Committee.

We approve the proposed gas distribution extension to service the grain



“Farming looks easy when your plow is a pencil and you’re a thousand miles away from the corn field”
D. D. Eisenhower

March Meeting Minutes

The outside employees will attend the Contractor Safety Awareness Breakfast in Outlook on April 5, 2011.

We will purchase a 2011 J.D. 870GP Tandem Drive motor grader from Brandt Tractor and a Capital I one way speed plow for \$343,000 plus applicable taxes and trade in our 2006 G970 Volvo motor grader for \$130,000.00.

The stockpile of gravel at the nuisance grounds will be for RM roads only and we will not use our gravel truck to deliver loads of gravel to farmers.

March Meeting Minutes (cont.)

That we send out an invitational tender for our 2011 diesel fuel to Riverbend & Macrorie Co-Op; Millsap Holdings, Rack Petroleum and MidWest Agro.

Garry Stone will contact Stantec consulting regarding the bridge repairs that have come out of the Bridge Inspection Recommendations 2010 report.

That we renew membership in the South Sk River Watersheds Stewards Inc.

We approved the proposed subdivision on the NW 21-26-06 W3

We renewed our road maintenance agreement for contractual services to maintain roads within the Gardiner Dam maintenance period.

That we enter into a Road partnership agreement with the Ministry of Highways for Highway 44 and the municipality's heavy haul road from the junction of Highway 19 to Highway 219.

That we make application to the Ministry of Ag to be eligible to handle 2% liquid strychnine in 2011.

That we accept the 2010 audited financial statements and pay Robert Tiede for the audit.

That vehicles be allowed to haul primary weights on all municipal roads within the RM of Loreburn excepting when the spring road restrictions are in effect with these weight limits to remain in effect until revoked by Council.

SARM Convention Highlights

Reeve Kevin Vollmer and councilors Brian Brown, Rod Vollmer, Garry Book and Donald Chernick attended SARM Convention in March, 2011.

This year's recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Outstanding service to Rural Saskatchewan was Jim Angus, current administrator for the RM of Harris.

Noted speakers included Deputy Premier Ken Krawetz; Minister of Municipal Affairs, Honourable Darryl Hickie; Minister of Highways, Honourable Jim Reiter; FCM President Hans Cunningham; Meika Torgrimson with the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program; Ed Mantler, CEO of the Physical Recruitment Agency of SK and Gordon Sparks and Nicole Allen with Vemas Management. There was a near perfect attendance from the Provincial Cabinet at the annual bear pit session with delegates raising questions on a number of different issues. The hot topics this year was spring flooding and the health care districts.



*"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers."
Ralph Nader*

Upcoming Events

Lions Farmer's Golf Tournament

July 13, 2011

Elbow Harbor Golf Course.

Lake Diefenbaker Walleye Tournament

May 28 – 29, 2011

Elbow Marina, Elbow

Homestead Jamboree

August 21, 2011

Coyote Springs Campground, 4 km S of Elbow

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