

RM #254 Newsletter

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Regional Planning

Our municipality has joined with other municipalities within the Lake Diefenbaker, South Saskatchewan River area to form a District Planning Board. A Regional Planning Statement is in the planning stages and will hopefully be available to our ratepayers.

April Highlights

Council approved the 'swap' of Parcel A in the NW corner of LS 9 and 10 NE 02-25-05 W3 for Parcel B in LS 15 and 16 NE 02-25-05 W3 as it conforms with the Zoning Bylaw No. 02/98.

Council will consult our engineer and get an opinion on the proposed changes in Phase II of the Jukes Subdivision to the Jukes Road.

Millsap Fuel Distributors fuel tender of \$1.089, before GST, was accepted as it was the lowest tender.

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Summer Hours

The Municipality will be operating on Summer Hours for the months of July and August. Summer Hours will be as follows:

Monday–Thursday: 8.30 am – Noon, 12.45 pm – 5.

Friday: 8.30 am – Noon, Closed in the afternoon

August 29, 2008 Regular hours.



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Municipal Hail withdrawals were approved.

The Administrator was allowed to attend the RMA Convention and given May 16th off as a holiday.

Our next meeting was set for May 7, 2008 due to RMA Convention dates.

The municipality will submit Bruce Hagen's name to be sponsored by the CATPC in an Instructor Training and Certification Program which will meet the standards set by OCHS as long as there is no cost to the municipality.

The Jukes Subdivision Phase II was tabled.

The municipality will make application under the Orphan Fuel Storage and Sales Facility Site Clean Up Program to clean up and remove the fuel tank located on Lot 5, Blk/Par 1 Plan 60S04637 and that we will enter into a contract between ourselves and AMEC Earth and Environmental to be the municipalities contractors for this project.

Taxes were cancelled on Lot 2, Blk/Par 1, Plan 60S04637 for a total of \$225.23 and Lot 5, Blk/Par 1 Plan 60S04637 in the amount of \$4,097.68 as the municipality now owns these parcels.

The municipality entered into a waste disposal service agreement with Loraas Disposal Services.

We have agreed to renew the road maintenance agreement in the Gardiner Dam maintenance area with SK Watershed Authority.

The municipality authorizes the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure to pay the assistance grant for the municipal traffic count directly to the consulting firm upon completion of the traffic count.

The budget is approved and the mill rate set at 10 mills.

We agree to pay the voluntary levy of \$200.00 to SK Crime Stoppers.

The municipality will have Darryl Norrish train Dwayne Stamnes on the dozer.

The council makes a motion to purchase a 2008 Cat 140M grader for \$240,000.00 and trade in the 2003 Cat 160H grader for \$173,300 for a cash difference of \$73,150.50, taxes included.

The council makes a motion to purchase a 2008 Volvo G960 grader and wing for \$228,000.00 and trade in the 2004 Volvo G740 for \$160,000.00 for a cash difference of \$74,800, taxes included.

May

As we have been unable to schedule a meeting with Community Planning and SK Watershed, the Jukes subdivision will again be tabled.

We will notify the developers of the Jukes subdivision that we would like to make certain requirements of the subdivision: 1. Lakeside Road must remain a 30 meter r-o-w. 2. The minimum r-o-w of all roads in the subdivision must be 20 meters. 3. That a written proposal addressing requirements regarding subdivision standards between the developer and the potential owners.

The municipality will proceed with tax enforcement on Lots 7 and 6 Blk/.Par 1 PT NE 12-27-07 W3.

Council will hire the Loreburn Travel Club to clean the field around the nuisance grounds.

The SunWest School Division's mill rate of 21.69 was accepted.

The municipality will retain the services of Robertson Stromberg Pederson too address the lagoon issue with the Village of Elbow.

We will renew Steven South's Pesticide Applicator license. Each councilor will contact the employees prior to spraying the road tops in each division.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE: ELBOW

DATE: JULY 21 & 22

Lakeshore Rodeo.

SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE: LOREBURN

TIME: JULY 11

Loreburn Lions Farmers' Golf Tournament.

SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE:

DATE::

Summer hours were set for July and August as follows:
Monday to Thursday: 8.30 a.m. – Noon; 12.45 – 5.00 p.m.;
Friday: 8.30a.m. – noon, closed in the afternoon.

Employees will do the necessary repairs to the fence at the pesticide container site and the sign will be replaced.

Ken Hundebly will be notified council is attempting to address the burning Issues at DSP.

Subdivision on the SW 17-25-04, parcels A, B, and C are approved as it confirms to the Zoning Bylaw No. 02/98. The developer has agreed to purchase the municipal reserve.

The municipality renews the membership in the South SK River Watershed Stewards Inc.

Hal Langager will be notified that we have some concerns regarding the condition of the fence on his land which is rented out as pasture.

Dennis and Dwayne Stamnes will be contracted to plant grass along the Heavy Haul Road west of the GDT.

Ron Savidan will begin work on April 16 and Brian Simonson on May 5th.



