

Rural Municipality of Murray River

Monthly Meeting- Monday, June 15th at 6:00 pm

Murray River Library

Present: Mayor Pat Bray, Deputy Sandra Edwards, Councillor's- Walter Munn, Marvin MacLeod, Greg Munn, Karri Ferguson (via phone), CAO- Dianne MacDonald

Regrets: Amanda DeCoste

1.0 Call to Order: Pat commenced meeting at 6:00 pm.

2.0 Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved by Councillor Walter and seconded by Deputy Sandra.

3.0 Declarations of Conflict of Interest: No conflicts to declare.

4.0 Approval of Minutes (March 12/20): Minutes approved by Councillor Greg. Approved by Councillor Marvin.

5.0 Reports:

5.1 Financial Report: Dianne read the financial report since the last meeting in March. Report approved by Councillor Sandra. Seconded by Councillor Walter.

5.2 Park/Lighting/Sidewalks: Pat suggested the old picnic tables be put at MacLure's Dam for picnics. Dianne will have the summer student paint the tables and place at the Dan.

Playground equipment was discussed for the Library. Council feels this project be put on hold until the "Hall Renovations" are complete. Dianne will inquire into funding for commercial grade equipment.

Ballfield dugouts- Bobby MacLeod has offered to install steel on the roof.

Karri spoke with Jud Crossman, there will be no ball team this year using the ballfield.

Karri reported there will be no Fisheries Festival this year due to the pandemic. There is ongoing discussion about holding the cash draw and duck races. The lobster dinners will be held in the Fall with take-out only.

A request was read to Council from Janet Bradshaw regarding showing support for Pride Week being held July 26th to August 1st by flying the Pride flag for the 2SLGBTQ+. The official flag raising day is Monday, July 27th.

Karri spoke about other municipalities having issues with flying other flags in addition to the Canada and Provincial flags, Three Rivers made the decision not to fly other flags. Council discussed purchasing three new flagpoles (previously discussed) and if an interested party wanted to fly a flag representing a group that it would have to be brought to Council for approval.

Motion made by Councillor Greg that the Municipality of Murray River will fly the Pride flag from July 26th to August 1st for PEI Pride Week. Motion seconded by Councillor Sandra.

3 Councillors – Yes, 1 Councillor- No, 1 Councillor – Abstained from vote, **MOTION CARRIED**

Councillors Greg and Sandra will raise the flag on July 27th.

5.3 Community Hall: Brian Potter (Delta Survey) has not completed to date, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Legal description has yet to be completed.

The Hall project tender dates may have to be changed due to COVID-19, most contractors are behind on projects. The dates may change to Spring 2021.

5.4 Community Library: Dianne will contact Orkin to spray for ants and also to have the carpets steam cleaned. The Library will be re-opening for pick up only.

6.0 Other Business:

6.1 Correspondence: Circulated for Council.

6.2 New Business: FPEIM Municipal Law Legal Referral System- This allows the Municipality to have convenient access with a lawyer from Cox and Palmer for an annual fee of \$100. Any additional legal work that may result would be billed at a reduced FPEIM rate.

Dianne will send the application and payment.

6.3 EMO By-law and Plan: Deferred

6.4 Official Land Use Plan: Derek French Services is confirmed.

6.5 Jobs for Youth Student: Jason Gormley will begin on Tuesday, June 23rd. We will meet at the Arena to discuss the list of duties. Position is for 8 weeks.

**Council Summer Dinner will be held at Walter & Greg's home on Monday, July 6th at 6:00 pm.

7.0 Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Councillor Greg at 7:12 pm.

Mayor

CAO

Date

Sandra Edwards

Travis McDonald

Sept 8 / 20

