

**Rural Municipality of Murray River**  
**Monthly Meeting- Tuesday, April 13, 2021**  
**Murray River Library at 7:00 pm**

**Present:** Mayor Pat Bray, Deputy Sandra Edwards, Councilors- Marvin MacLeod, Walter Munn, Greg Munn, Karri Ferguson, Donna Penny, CAO Dianne MacDonald

**Residents:** Kathy Ehman

- 1.0 Call to Order:** Mayor Pat commenced meeting at 7:00 pm.
- 2.0 Declarations of Conflict of Interest:** no conflicts to declare
- 3.0 Approval of Agenda:** Approved by Cllr Marvin. Seconded by Cllr Greg.
- 4.0 Approval of Minutes (Mar 9/21):** Approved by Cllr Walter. Seconded by Cllr Greg.

"I would like to appear before council on April 14 to review what action the Community has taken in this matter.

I have copied some correspondence from RCMP to you. It is in regards to the five dogs owned by Chris MacLeod on First Street."

Pat invited Kathy to address the issue with the dogs at 1173 Gladstone Road. There are presently five dogs owned by Chris MacLeod. This issue has been ongoing since December 2018. The RCMP and the PEI Humane Society have visited this property on many occasions. These dogs are disturbing to residents, chasing and attacking neighbors on their own property, howling and barking for hours. On September 10, 2019 Mr. MacLeod installed a 5ft fencing so the dogs would be confined, since that time the dogs have been not within the fencing and free to roam.

The Dog Control Bylaw 2-11-91.2 was passed by Council on September 11, 2000. Council will repeal this bylaw and adopt an updated bylaw. Draft will be available at the May meeting to discuss.

All correspondence regarding this issue is on file. Kathy thanked Council and left meeting.

**5.0 Reports of Committees:**

**5.1 Financial Report:** Dianne presented the financial report for the past month. \$10,000 has been loaned to the fire department on a short term basis for the purchase of a second hand rescue truck. Invoices paid for the Hall project will be reimbursed by the ICIP fund as soon as a claim can be submitted. Dianne has applied for two students for Jobs for Youth Program for the summer months. Report approved by Cllr Marvin. Seconded by Cllr Greg.

**5.2 Park/Rec/Lighting & Sidewalks:** Karri reported the Fisheries Festival Committee will be meeting to discuss the Festival. Much to be determined on the schedule due to the public health restrictions.

Karri asked if Rueben Creed could be contacted to remove the weeds from the ballfield. This was not done last year. Council agreed for Dianne to contact Rueben Creed for a quote.

Dianne received an email from RV Enterprises asking if the Municipality will continue with the same services as in the past. Council agreed to continue RV Enterprises for 2021.

Mayor Pat asked if Greg would send the geotechnical survey on the Memorial parking lot to Miller Trucking for instructions to repair the sinking hole.

**5.3 Community Hall:** The Southern Kings Community Business Development Group is reforming and will be renting the Hall for a meeting on Wednesday, April 14 to discuss plans for the upcoming tourist season.

Mayor Pat has ordered an emergency light for the Hall. The light can be moved to the new location. Cost \$131.00.

**5.4 Community Library:** Grace (Provincial Librarian) will be ordering 2 new computer desks for the Library.

6.0 Other Business:

**6.1 Correspondence:** Passed out for Council to view.

**6.2 New Business:** Motion made by Cllr Sandra to change time of monthly meetings to 6:30 pm. Seconded by Cllr Donna. All in favor. Motion carried.


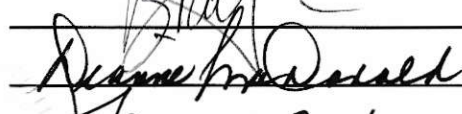
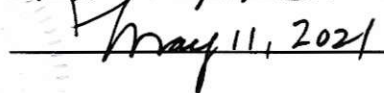
**6.3 Bylaw to Authorize General Borrowing-** (2021-11) 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and approved.

**7.0 Motion to Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by Cllr Karri at 8:15 pm.

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