

Rural Municipality of Murray River

Monthly Meeting- Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Murray River Library at 6:30 pm

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

Guests: Alexa Gallant- Grant Thornton

1.0 Welcome to Council: Pat commenced meeting at 6:30 pm.

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

3.0 Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved by Cllr Walter. Seconded by Cllr Greg.

4.0 Approval of Minutes (June 8/21): Approved by Cllr Greg. Seconded by Cllr Walter.

Presentation of Audit for year ending March 31, 2021 by Alexa Gallant from Grant Thornton.

Alexa presented the financials for the Municipality and Fire Department to Council, discussion was held. Cllr Marvin approved the financials as presented. Seconded by Cllr Greg. All in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

5.0 Reports:

5.1 Financial Report: Dianne presented the financial report for Council. Approved by Cllr Walter. Seconded by Cllr Karri.

5.2 Park/Rec/Lighting & Sidewalks: Karri spoke about the Wish Tree at the Memorial Park, this is sponsored by the Province and Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Pat passed on that many people have been using the Park over the summer.

Karri spoke about the ballfield being utilized this summer, she suggested plans should be made to have the weeds sprayed early next year. Karri will store away the bases into the hut building.

Karri suggested reaching out to the Cardigan Ball Group to request if the Murray River ballfield could be used as an extra location in their scheduling next season. Dianne will draft a letter.

5.3 Community Hall: Marvin received a request from Linda Palmer with the Drama Club. In the past the group has not been charged for rent for rehearsals with a donation at the final performance for the Hall. Council agreed to continue with this arrangement.

Dianne was contacted by Michal Jardine who lives on the Gladstone Road with interest to organize AA Meetings at the Hall. Meetings had been delayed and cancelled with COVID restrictions. Council would like to see this continue and agree to the Tuesday night availability (as used in the past) with the rental fee of \$25.00 per meeting. Dianne will contact Michael with the details.

5.4 Community Library: Cllr Sandra received a request from Librarian Sue to have the office room cleaned out in the Library. The two large tables belong to the Province, one children's set

