Lunch

The minutes of a Regular Meeting of the R.M. of Terrell No.101 held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at the R.M. of Terrell No. 101 Office.

	Order	Reeve Darrell Howe called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
	Present	Councillor Division 1: Les Schick Councillor Division 3: Robert Finlay Councillor Division 3: Robert Finlay Councillor Division 4: Ryan Machmer Councillor Division 5: Laverne Messner Reeve: Darrell Howe Councillor Division 2: Dale Petersen Councillor Division 4: Ryan Machmer Councillor Division 6: Chris Hawkins Administrator: Kimberly Sippola
1	Employee	HAWKINS: that we adopt the minutes of the April 10, 2024, Regular Meeting, of the R.M. of Terrell No. 101 as presented. Carried Unanimously.
2	Bills & Accts	MESSNER: that we authorize and approve of paying bills and accounts on behalf of the municipality via cheques 1898-1933 totalling \$447,265.84 and, that a listing of the cheques issued be appended to the minutes of this meeting. Carried Unanimously.
3	Statement	MACHMER: that we acknowledge receipt of the April 2024 financial statements. Carried Unanimously
4	TIPS	FINLAY: that we approve of issuing cheques pursuant to the TIPS program to the following organizations: 1. Ormiston Community Club \$510.00 2. Spring Valley & District Interpretive Centre \$510.00 3. Mitchellton Community Club \$510.00 Carried Unanimously.
5	Donation	PETERSEN: that we donate \$1000.00 to the Ross Payant Nursing Home in Assiniboia. Defeated.
6	Policy	SCHICK: that we amend the R.M. of Terrell No. 101 Policy Manual, by adding Section 44, Workplace Violence Policy and Procedures. A copy of this policy is to be attached to the minutes of this meeting. Carried Unanimously.
7	Donation	HOWE: that we donate \$300 to the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation. Carried Unanimously.
8	Chem Rebate	HAWKINS: that we rebate up to \$72.50 per mile of road allowance, both sides of the roadway, for chemical used to spray for grasshoppers within the RM of Terrell No. 101 right of way. Carried Unanimously.
		Councillor Machmer declared a pecuniary interest and refrained from voting on resolution #9.
	Weed Inspector	MESSNER: that we appoint Reyhan Machmer Weed Inspector for the R.M. of Terrell No. 101, for the 2024 season. Carried Unanimously.
10	Invest	MACHMER: that we invest \$500,000 in a high interest rate savings account. Carried Unanimously.
	Guest	Invited guest, Brett Strange, Foreman for the RM of Terrell, was present to discuss construction progress and road conditions.

HOWE: that we recess for lunch and resume the meeting in 45 minutes.

(The meeting was reconvened on time.)

11	Farm Food	FINLAY: that we purchase a 2024 membership to Farm & Food Care Saskatchewan for \$1000. Defeated.
12	Returning Officer	 SCHICK: that we make the following appointments regarding our 2024 elections: a. Returning Officer Kimberly Sippola b. Polling Clerk As appointed by the Returning Officer That the Polling Clerk be paid \$200 per day when an election is held, plus a travel allowance of \$0.50/km That the Returning Officer be paid \$200 per day, plus a travel allowance of \$0.50/km when an election is held. That the Advance Poll be held on Monday, November 4, 2024, between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. That the Polls for Reeve and all divisions be held in the R.M. Office at Spring Valley, SK on Wednesday November 13, 2024, between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. Carried Unanimously.
13	Grant	HOWE: that all grade 12 graduates, whose parents are ratepayers of the R.M. of Terrell No. 101, receives an education grant of \$200 in the year of graduation. Carried Unanimously.
14	Budget	SCHICK: that we adopt the 2024 Budget as amended. Carried Unanimously.
15	Mill Rate	HOWE: the 2024 Mill Rate is set at 8 mills and the proper signing officers shall affix their signatures and the municipal seal, to the budget and append a copy of the budget to these minutes. Carried Unanimously.
	Letters	HAWKINS: that we observe receipt of the following correspondence and direct the Administrator to file it accordingly: a. S.A.R.M. i. Division 6 Director Darrin Whitfield has stepped down. ii. Plant Health Network – Spring Newsletter b. Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation - Newsletter c. Ministry of Agriculture – Land Transaction Report d. Heritage Saskatchewan – Newsletter e. Tourism Saskatchewan – Industry Update Newsletter f. APAS – i. April 11 Update iii. April 18 Update iii. April 25 Update iv. May 2 Update g. Statistics Canada Western Region Update h. Sask Association of Watersheds - April Newsletter i. Ministry of Highways – (Order 5-12) j. RM of Hillsborough – Hire Reyhan Machmer as Weed Inspector k. Spring Valley water reports: i. Prov Labs report no positive bacteria test for April 2024 ii. Water consumption for April 2024: 6990 gallons Carried Unanimously.
17	Adjourn	MESSNER: that we do now adjourn. Carried Unanimously. Administrator Submitted to Council this July 3, 2024. Reeve