The January meeting of the Council of the R.M. of Garry No. 245 held in the municipal office boardroom at Jedburgh, SK on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Present: Reeve: Allan Polegi

Councilor Division 1 Anthony Chamber Councilor Division 4 Vacant
Councilor Division 2 Kenneth Smuk Councilor Division 5 Peter Vogel
Councilor Division 3 Absent Councilor Division 6 John Zuchkan

Acting Administrator Tykana Kay Zuchkan

Absent: (with notice) Councilor Division 3 Brian Schmidt

Call to Order: A quorum being present, Reeve Allan Polegi called the meeting to order at 9:10

am.

#### Administrator's Bond

01/2024 Chambers: That the renewal of the Fidelity Bond for 2024 be acknowledged as presented in accordance to Subsection 113(3) of *The Municipalities Act.*"

Carried

#### Minutes

02/2024 Smuk: That the minutes of the December 12, 2023 regular meeting of council be approved as circulated. Carried

# **Establishment of Jedburgh Recreation Board**

03/2024 Vogel: That the Jedburgh Recreation Board has been established with the following members elected the Executive for the Jedburgh Curling Rink for a term of 1 year.

- -President-Jason Hiduk
- -Vice President-Tim Polegi
- -Secretary/Treasurer-John Polegi
- -RM representative- Allan Polegi

Carried

#### **Void Cheques**

04/2024 Chambers: That council acknowledges the cancelation for the following cheques numbers: 018341, 018356, 018338, 018337. Carried

## Work Authorization:

05/2024 Smuk: That council authorize Yanush Enterprise Inc. to manufacture loader mounting brackets for the 7230 Case tractor. Carried

## **Statement of Financial Activities**

06/2024 Vogel: That the December 2023 Statement of Financial Activities be accepted as presented.

### Wages and Salaries

O7/2024 Chambers: That the Acting Administrator, Tykana Kay Zuchkan be paid 2024 annual salary of \$62,500.00, the R.M. to pay the R.M.A.A. membership fee of \$425.00 upon certification, and the following premiums: Short Term Disability Plan, Long Term Disability Plan, Life Insurance, and Level 2 Health and Level 2 Dental Single Rates, and 3 weeks annual vacation.

### **Appointments**

08/2024 Zuchkan: That Tykana Kay Zuchkan be appointed as the Office Caretaker at \$50.00/cleaning with two cleanings per month. Carried

Dinner Break 11:54 am Back at 12:37 pm

## **Employees**

Vogel: That Fred Lingelbach be re-hired as a seasonal employee for the position of Foreman for 2024 at a wage of \$32.50/hr straight time commencing in April; the R.M. to pay the following premiums: Short Term Disability Plan, Long Term Disability Plan, Life Insurance and Level 2 Health and Level 2 Dental single rates, equivalent of 3 weeks annual vacation paid out and \$50.00 monthly phone allowance.

Carried

MR

Appointments

10/2024 Zuchkan: Council will appoint the following Nor Sask Board Services certified

members who will provide the 2024 board of revision services:

Timothy P. Furlong

Glen Neuert Kirby Fesser Sabrina Saccucci Michael Legtermoet

Carried

Appointments for Services

Chambers: The following appointments to be recognized when required in 2024. 11/2024

Fire Protection Divisions 1 & 2 - Melville Fire Department Divisions 3 & 6 - Ituna Fire Department

Divisions 4 & 5 – Springside Fire Department

Auditor - Baker Tilly

Lawyer - SARM Legal Services (see correspondence)

Returning Officer - Tykana Kay Zuchkan Pest control officer - Dubreuil Pest Control

Weed Inspector - Jeffery Karol \$30.00/hr & \$0.50/km

R.M. Pound/Auction - Yorkton Heartland

Carried

Appointments to Committees

Smuk: The following appointments be made to the following 2024 committees and 12/2024

boards:

Parkland Regional Library Allan Polegi & Alternate Juanita Polegi

Allan Polegi Allan Polegi

Melville & District Fire Protection Association Board Springside Fire Department Ituna Fire Protection Association Brian Schmidt **Emergency Measures Organization** All members of council

Executive Committee &Planning Committee ADD Local Board:

John Zuchkan. Allan Polegi

All members of council

Jedburgh and Area Rec Board

Carried

**TIP Allocations** 

Vogel: That council allocate the population (370) of the R.M. of Garry under the TIP 13/2024 grant program as follows:

Willowbrook Recreation Board – 79

Ituna Recreation Board - 28 Springside Recreation Board - 33

Theodore Recreation Board – 61 Jedburgh Recreation Board - 171

and that the Reeve sign the letters of allocations.

Carried

**Council Remuneration** 

1:00 pm

14/2024 Zuchkan: That council remuneration for 2024 be as follows:

-Attending council meetings \$300.00/day

-Attending committee meetings and Supervision of Public Works \$300.00/day

-Attending SARM Conventions \$300.00/day;

-Office Supervision \$300.00/day

-Use of vehicle \$0.70/kilometer traveled;

-Supervision of Public Works - Maximum days each member 15 days/year and maximum kilometers 3,000.

-when required meals; \$25.00/meal with a maximum of \$75.00/day

Carried

Jedburgh Water

15/2024 Chambers: That the December 2023 Water Inspections Record for the Jedburgh Water Treatment Plant as presented to council be accepted. Carried

**Unpaid Accounts** 

16/2024 Smuk: The administrator was granted permission to charge any unpaid purchases. and or any unpaid services provided to ratepayer, to have the cost or fees applied to the ratepayers' taxes. Carried

# **Land Lease**

17/2024 Vogel: That, as stated in original agreement dated March 25, 2020 with lessee having first chance for renewal; Hull Farms will renew the rental land agreement for SW 17-25-07-W2 of 105 acres:

- 1.) at a rate of \$32.00/acre, for three years.
- 2.) \$500.00 to be received by May 1
- 3.) remaining balance to be submitted by December for each year of lease

4.) access road for gravel hauling not to be disturbed.

If any of the above-mentioned conditions are not met the lease will be terminated immediately. Carried

**Beaver Bounty** 

Zuchkan: That for 2024, the R.M. of Garry No. 245 beaver bounty be as follows: \$30.00 per beaver tail for trappers with a copy of their valid and current trapper's license number held through the Ministry of Environment and \$20.00 per beaver tail for all others.

**APAS** 

19/2024 Chambers: That the R.M. of Garry No. 245 remain a member of the Agricultural Producers Association of Sask. in 2024 paying the discounted annual fee of \$9,089.79.

Site Preparation

20/2024 Smuk: That councilor hire T&H to clean debris and prepare the site for the crushing unit to be located at SW 34-26-08 W2, at the RM expense. Carried

Correspondence

21/2024 Vogel: That the correspondence presented on the attached list at this meeting be filed.

**Hamlet Maintenance** 

Zuchkan: That council acknowledges John Polegi has given notice of resignation as the lead control of the Jedburgh Water Treatment Plant. Councils has accepted John's offer as yard maintenance for the hamlet of Jedburgh at a rate of \$25.00/hour using his own machinery, with the RM providing the fuel.

**Reports of Council** 

Division 2 Smuk reminded council of the upcoming meeting at Water Security Agency office, Jan 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm. The reason of the meeting is to initiate discussions between the RM of Garry and the RM of Stanley to work together on a water management project.

**RMAA Training** 

23/2024 Chambers: The Administrator be authorized to attend the RMAA Workshop, in Melville SK, on March 27, 2024, with the R.M. paying expenses. Carried

**Days of Office Operation** 

24/2024 Smuk: That Tykana Kay Zuchkan be authorized to close the office, Jan 31, 2024.

Vogel: That the R.M. office be closed for vacation from Tuesday July 9, 2024 to Friday, July 19, 2024, opened again on July 22, 2024 Carried

**Reschedule Regular Meeting** 

REEVE

26/2024 Zuchkan: The July 9, 2024 regular council meeting to be moved to July 2, 2024.

**Payment of Accounts** 

27/2024 Chambers:That the accounts as annexed hereto and forming a part of these minutes be approved and paid.

Adjourn

28/2024 Smuk: That this meeting be herein adjourned 4:12 p.m. Carried

ADMINISTRATOR

Next regular meeting Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

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