The December meeting of the Council of the R.M. of Garry No. 245 held in the municipal office boardroom at Jedburgh, SK on Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Call to Order: A quorum being present, Reeve Hiduk called the meeting to order at 8:57 am

Present were: Reeve: Bob Hiduk

CouncillorDivision 1Curtis DubielCouncillorDivision 2 Kenneth SmukCouncillorDivision 3Landon KuschakCouncillorDivision 4 Kalvin WernerCouncillorDivision 5Trevor PolegiCouncillorDivision 6 John Zuchkan

Administrator Tykana K Zuchkan

#### Minutes

269/2024 Kuschak That the minutes of the November 18, 2024 regular meeting of council be approved as circulated.

## **Special Meeting Minutes**

270/2024 Dubiel That the minutes of the November 25, 2024 special meeting of council be approved as circulated.

# **Delegations:**

Jason Hiduk 9:45 – 10:09 a.m.

Discussion on the Jedburgh and Area Recreation Board:

- -starting to flood ice December 11, 2024
- -purchasing a deep fryer
- -permanent licensing for the rink
- -update on porch repairs
- -Rec board overseeing the facility management
- -Rec Board agreement details

## Statement of Financial Activities

271/2024 Smuk: That the November 2024 Statement of Financial Activities be accepted as presented.

## Jedburgh Water

272/2024 Kuschak: That the November 2024 Water Inspections Record for the Jedburgh Water Treatment Plant as presented to council be accepted.

Carried

# **Springside Recreation Association**

273/2024 Kuschak: That Councilor Kalvin Werner is hereby appointed to Springside Recreation
Association to be made for a two-year term commencing immediately upon adoption of this resolution and concluding at the first meeting following the 2026 general election. Carried

# **Gravel Excavation Information Request**

274/2024 Werner: That the RM of Garry will seek and obtain information for the following scope of work, timelines, and cost breakdown from a T & H Trucking to perform the excavation and transportation of the gravel from SW 34-26-08 W2 to a new location on SW 34-26-08 W2 and be it further resolved that if the estimated cost exceeds \$75,000.00, the project will be placed under the Saskatchewan tenders list for competitive bidding, in compliance with procurement regulations.

# **New Council Member Training**

275/2024 Kuschak That council approves the attendance of the following members of council, Curtis Dubiel & Trevor Polegi and the Administrator Tykana Kay Zuchkan to the "New Council Member Training" on November 30, 2024 at the Sacred Parish Hall located in Ituna, with the RM paying the course fee, mileage, and council indemnity and wages for the day.

Carried

# **Void Cheques**

276/2024 Zuchkan: That council acknowledges the cancelation for the cheque numbered 18652, dated October 31, 2024,18653 dated November 11, 2024 and cheques numbered 18659, 18660, 18661, 18665, 18688, 18689, written on November 18, 2024 for the reason being because of the postal strike.

# 2024 Tax Arrears Interest

277/2024 Dubiel: That the RM of Garry will extend the interest-free period for the 2024 tax arrears until January 3, 2024 and that 2% interest charge will be put into place January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Carried

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## Office Closer

278/2024 Smuk: That the Administrator be authorized the following office closure: December 23 to the 26, 2024 and January 20 to the 24, 2025.

## **Gravel Crushing**

279/2024 Kuschak: That the RM of Garry approves to have T & H haul approximately 5,000 yards of pit run from SW 11-25-07-W2 to SW 17-25-07-W2 where they will crush and mix an additional 5,000 yard and be it further resolved 5,000 yard of the crushed gravel will then be hauled to SE 33-25-09-W2 south side road allowance stockpile site in Div. 3.

Carried

#### **Public Disclosure Declarations**

Dubiel: That the council of the RM of Garry recognizes the requirement to include lands owned in neighboring municipalities in the public disclosure declarations, as per legislative requirements; and be it further resolved that the public disclosure declarations will be updated to reflect any land ownership in neighboring municipalities, ensuring full compliance with the relevant legislation.

### **Data and Phone Fee**

281/2024 Werner: That council approves an increase to the administrator's phone and data fees by an additional \$20.00 per pay period, effective immediately.

#### **Snow Removal**

282/2024 Kuschak: That the RM of Bon Accord will maintain TWP road # 254, 253, 252, and 250 beginning at the RM's boundary traveling to grid road #617 during the winter months at cost to the Bon Accord RM.

### **Staff Christmas Gifts**

283/2024 Kuschak: That the administrator is authorized to purchase \$50.00 gift cards, to be presented to each of the staff member of the RM of Garry as a Christmas Present.

Carried

## Correspondence

284/2024 Polegi: That the correspondence presented on the attached list at this meeting be filed.

Carried

# **Reports of Council**

# Division 5

285/2024 Polegi: That Councillor Trevor Polegi be authorized for the following culvert clean out:
W 19-26-08-W2
Carried

# **Division 6**

286/2024 Zuchkan: That Councillor John Zuchkan be authorized for the following culvert clean out:

NW 05-27-09-W2

Carried

# **Payment of Accounts**

287/2024 Zuchkan: That the list of accounts having been read is filed as annexed hereto and forming a part of these minutes be approved and paid; cheque #18692 to #18704, payroll, MasterCard, online and EFT payments for the amount of \$169,246.96.

# Adjourn

288/2024 Reeve Bob Hiduk announced this meeting be herein adjourned 12:53 p.m.

REEVE

**ADMINISTRATOR** 

Next regular meeting Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 9:00 am.