

R.M. of Loreburn #254

April, 2014

Hours of Operations.

Monday – Friday

8.30 am – Noon; 1.00 pm – 4.00 p.m.

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January Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to get a quote from Golder Associates Ltd. for further gravel exploration from the E ½ 31/27/07 W3 to Section 14/27/07 W3 for aerial fly by or best other option.

We hired Raquel Simonson to pain the baseboards in the office and coffee room.

The Administrators' RMAA membership fees were paid.

Brian Simonson was given permission to take the RM truck to Hawarden for use while working at the nuisance grounds for the winter months.

The RM renewed membership in SARM for 2014.

That we purchase our Fidelity bond, Liability Self Insurance, Short Term Disability and Property Self Insurance from SARM

That we pay ½ of the 2014 Palliser Regional library levy.

That we pay the City of Prince Albert for our 2014 911 dispatch services.

That we renew membership in the Hudson Bay Route Association for 2014

That we renew our Munisoft Software and Equipment support agreement.

That we purchase a 10 tonne floor jack for the shop

That we have the WaterWolf Community Planner draw up a bylaw to amend Bylaw 02-2013 to increase the accessory building size to 20% of site area for the Resort Residential District upon approval of the new Zoning Bylaw.

That we also have the planner draw up a bylaw to add Section 7.7.2(4) to the new Zoning Bylaw to add Residential Uses, a) permanent RV parks which may include mobile homes & b) dwelling groups.

That we renew membership in the Central Area Transportation Committee.

That we approve subdivision application on NW 04/25/04 W3 as it is a compliant use under our Zoning Bylaw.

PHONE 310-RCMP
*for direct line to
dispatch for non-
emergency calls.*

February Meeting Highlights

That we contact the RM of Rudy to see if there are any areas they would like explored by Golder Associates and if they would share costs with us on gravel exploration.

That Dwayne Stamnes obtain his 1A license and he be given the time off to do this.

That we advertise in the Davidson and Outlook papers for a Seasonal Grader Operator to begin the beginning of May, weather permitting.

That Ron Savidan attend the Bylaw Enforcement Officer workshop being held by SALIBO.

That any employees wishing may attend the Retire with Ease workshop hosted by MEPP.

That we agree to maintain the roadways within the Gardiner Dam Maintenance area at our non-ratepayer custom rates.

That we approve subdivision application on the SW 21/26/06 W3 as it is a compliant use under our Zoning Bylaw.

That we purchase a used Capital I-3 function snow wing from Kramer for the Cat Grader.



Contact the RM Office if you wish to use/rent the board room chambers for your organization.

March Meeting Minutes

That we hire J.D. Mollard Ltd. to do the Phase 1 (office airphoto and satellite mapping and report) and Golder Associates Ltd. to do Phase 2 (on site geophysical testing, report and analyze and assist with backhoe testing sites) in the search for gravel in Township 27-7 W3.

That we amend the Servicing Agreement with the Lakeside R.V. Trailer Park Phase II development to extend the completion date on Block 1 to 2016.

That Nona Stronski and Vanessa Tastad attend RMAA Convention in May.

That Steven South be offered the position of Foreman starting April 9, 2014.

That we continue to get our diesel fuel from Riverbend Co-Op Ltd for 2014.

That we approve the budget for 2014 and set the mill rate at 6.8 with a mill rate factor of 1 on agriculture and residential and a mill rate factor of 1.06 on commercial.

That we purchase a 2014 XH1500 Schulte rotary mower from Flaman Sales.

That we tender the 2009 XH1500 Schulte rotary mower in the Outlook and Davidson paper with a closing date of May 6, 2014.

That the next council meeting be held on May 7 at 1.00 as the regular dates conflict with RMAA Convention

That we renew our Ag Health & Safety membership for 2014.

That we give the RM's proxy to Brian Brown for the GDT AGM.

***"Try not to be a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value."
Albert Einstein***

March Meeting Minutes (cont.)

That we pay the volunteer levy of \$200 to SK Crime Stoppers for 2014.

That we contact the Villages of Elbow and Loreburn to see if they would allow our ratepayers to use their "red" Loraas bins and charge them for this service.

That we install an approach on the east west road at the north of SW 13/27/06 W3.

That Brian Simonson and Robert Kozak attend the Schulte Mower Service School in Englefield in May.

That we advertise in the 2014 Military Service Recognition book.

That we purchase carbide blades for the John Deere 770G grader

SARM Convention Highlights

The convention officially opened on Tuesday morning. There were 1,093 Reeves, Councillors and Administrators present, representing 288 rural municipalities from across the province. The total registration, including guests, speakers and tradeshow participants was 2,115.

The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, opened the convention in her address to the delegates. Joseph Beckman was awarded The Lieutenant Governor's Award for Outstanding Service to Rural Saskatchewan during the opening ceremonies.

Later that morning, President David Marit delivered his annual address to the delegates. Some of the important topics mentioned in his address included rail safety and level of service, Building Canada Fund, Disaster Assistance, Alternative Enforcement and the SARM Infrastructure Committee.

The Honourable Don McMorris, Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, spoke to the delegates about the Highway twinning projects that they are moving forward on and the Ministry's continued support for rural infrastructure, oil movement and for the shortline rail system.

Later that afternoon the Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Government Relations addressed the delegates and touched on four key issues on economic growth: municipal cooperation, municipal grant programs, property tax tools and annexation. During his address, Minister Reiter stated that "the growth that we have seen has been unprecedented."

*"Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm."
Winston Churchill*

The Premier of Saskatchewan, the Honourable Brad Wall, addressed the delegates early Wednesday morning. The Premier's address was very well received. The speech covered a number of points including doctor recruitment, rural and urban infrastructure investment, the New West Partnership, and Saskatchewan's role in energy food security.

Premier Brad Wall and members of cabinet were in attendance at the annual bear pit session. They fielded questions on a wide range of issues from PFRA pastures, highways and roads, surface rights review process, water issues, and railways. Later that day, the Honourable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport Canada addressed the delegates on the current level of rail service delivery and the Federal Government's initiative to address the issues that are taking place.

This year's workshops were well received. Workshop topics included information on landfills, managing oil and gas development, community planning and risk management.

Corey Chamblin, Coach of the Saskatchewan Roughriders, was this year's key note speaker and was sponsored by SaskTel. Chamblin coached the team to its fourth Grey Cup Championship before a home crowd in 2013.

Thursday's agenda included presentations that covered a variety of topics. Annual Division meetings were held Thursday afternoon. A very warm welcome to our new SARM Board Directors: Carmen Sterling, who will now represent Division 1 and Judy Harwood who will represent Division 5. The Honourable Gerry Ritz, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food addressed the delegates at the end of the day. Minister Ritz discussed this year's record crop and that the current level of rail service delivery is not acceptable. "Our farmers need action and they need it now" said Minister Ritz. He also discussed current trade agreements, CETA, Growing Forward 2, Western Livestock Price Insurance Program and the Agriculture Growth Act.

36 Resolutions (including Point of Privilege) were carried at the Annual Convention. A copy of the resolutions can be found at

<http://sarm.ca/policy/resolutions>.

Upcoming Events

Lake Diefenbaker Walleye Classic

May 25 & 26

Elbow, SK

8th Annual Homestead Jamboree

August 18

Coyote Springs Campground

Loreburn Minor Ball Sports Day

Thursday June 6

Loreburn Ball Diamonds 4:30

Great ball and booth open

Ride for Sight

June 22 & 23

Motorcyclists Fighting Blindness

Elbow Area & Fairgrounds

Community Garage Sale

June 29

Elbow Civic Center 9 am to 4 pm

Tables available at \$10 contact Nadine 306-644-4905

Elbow & District Wildlife Fish Fry

July 1

Elbow Rink

Elbow & Community Canada Day Fireworks

July 1

Elbow Library Annual Trade & Hobby Show

July 6

Elbow Rink

19th Annual Lakeshore Stampede

July 26 – July 27

Elbow Fair Grounds