

**The Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
of the Council of the Village of Leask which  
was held in the Leask Community Hall on  
Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm**

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**Present:**

*Acting Mayor:* Gordon Harris  
*Councilors:* Joanne Lapierre (joined the meeting at 6:45pm)  
Brian Galambos  
Thomas Spriggs  
*Administrator:* DeAnne Robblee

**Absent:** *Mayor:* Art Spriggs

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**Call to Order:**

094/20 *G. Harris* The Leask Hardware Store Meeting was called to order by Acting (Deputy) Mayor Harris at 6:30 pm - 8:00pm. *Carried*

095/20 *G. Harris* The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Acting (Deputy) Mayor Harris at 8:00pm. *Carried*

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**Approve Minutes:**

096/20 *J. Lapierre* That the Council approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on March 18, 2020. *Carried*

097/20 *T. Spriggs* That the Council approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on March 24, 2020. *Carried*

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**Business Arising from Minutes:**

098/20 *B. Galambos* None *Carried*

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**Old Business:**

099/20 *J. Lapierre* Resolution to accept the Budget and AGM Minutes from the Leask Sports Centre for 2020. *Tabled*

100/20 *T. Spriggs* Resolution that no overtime be permitted without council's written approval until further notice. *Tabled*

101/20 *B. Galambos* Resolution for Beryl Peak to be hired as temporary library cleaner for \$18/hr. *Tabled*

To be decided/recinded at a later date:

075/20 *T. Spriggs* :That Council extends employee sick time from 10 working days to 15 working days for employees who are directly affected by the COVID-19 Virus until August 19, 2020 and will be reviewed by council to see if any extensions will be needed. *Carried*

076/20 *G. Harris* :That the Village of Leask waive interest fees on utility bills until further notice and keep utilities on in households until the Government of Saskatchewan has lifted the State of Emergency for the Province of Saskatchewan.

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**Delegations:**

102/20 J. Lapierre 6:30 - 8:00pm Kathy Sevigny from the Leask Community Hardware Store presented the monthly financials and inventory to council along with a monthly reporting of operations.

Carried

*\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all other delegates that were scheduled have been postponed until permitted.*

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**New Business:**

103/20 T. Spriggs :That the Village of Leask increase the line of credit at the Affinity Credit Union to \$200,000 - with signed Security Agreement and General Security Agreement.

Carried

104/20 J. Lapierre :That Jim's Hair Salon pay half of the rent until the State of Emergency has been lifted by the Province of Saskatchewan.

Carried

105/20 J. Lapierre :That Parkland Therapeutic Massage pay half of the rent until the State of Emergency has been lifted by the Province of Saskatchewan.

Carried

106/20 B. Galambos : That the Council write a letter to the Leask Community School in support of the new Playground Structure.

Carried

107/20 T. Spriggs : That the Council accept the 2019 report from the Leask Wapiti Library.

Carried

108/20 T. Spriggs : That the Council accept that the Education Property Tax Mill Rate remain the same as 2019.

Carried

109/20 B. Galambos : That the Mayor and Council be paid their remuneration via direct deposit.

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**Financial:**

110/20 J. Lapierre :That the council resolves approve Accounts for Payment as presented.

Carried

111/20 T. Spriggs :That the council resolves accept the Financial Statement from the Leask Community Hardware Store

Carried

112/20 B. Galambos :That the council resolves accept the Financial Statement for the Village March 2020.

Carried

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**Reports**

113/20 J. Lapierre :That the council resolves accept the following reports:  
Foreman Report  
Employee Timesheets  
Water Treatment Plant Report  
Administrators Report

**Correspondence:**

114/20 T. Spriggs :That the council resolves accept the Correspondence:

a: Letter from SUMA re: 2020 Membership

b: Letter from RM of Leask: Zoning Bylaw

c: Letter from the Government of Saskatchewan re: Fine Option Program

Carried

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**Adjourn:**

115/20 G. Harris The next meeting of council be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 6:30pm at the Village Office or Leask Community Hall.

Carried

116/20 G. Harris 10:10pm: That this meeting of council be adjourned.

Carried

Signed before me this May 20, 2020.

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Mayor, Arthur Spriggs

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Administrator, DeAnne Robblee