

APPROVED

**The Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the Council of the Village of Leask which
was held in the Leask Community Hall on
Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 6:30 pm**

Present:

Mayor: Arthur Spriggs
Deputy Mayor: Gordon Harris
Councillors: Joanne Lapierre
Brian Galambos
Thomas Spriggs
Administrator: DeAnne Robblee

Absent: None

Call to Order:

185/20 *A. Spriggs* The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Spriggs at 6:30pm. *Carried*

Approve Minutes:

186/20 *J. Lapierre* That the Council approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on June 17, 2020. *Carried*

187/20 *T. Spriggs* That the Council approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on July 2, 2020. *Carried*

Business Arising from Minutes:

188/20 *B. Galambos* None *Carried*

Old Business:

157/20 *T. Spriggs* ~~Resolution that no overtime be permitted without council's written approval until further notice.~~ *Tabled*
(Council decided to strike this tabled resolution from the minutes- not required.)

158/20 *B. Galambos* ~~Resolution for Beryl Peak to be hired as temporary library cleaner for \$18/hr.~~ *Tabled*
(Council decided to strike this tabled resolution from the minutes - not required.)

189/20 *T. Spriggs* ~~:(Resolution No. 076/20: Rescinded in New Business as Resolution No. 190/20) That Council extends employee sick time from 10 working days to 15 working days for employees who are directly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076/20 *G. Harris* ~~:(Resolution No. 076/20: Rescinded in New Business as Resolution No. 191/20) That the Village of Leask waive interest fees on utility bills until further notice and keep utilities on in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.~~ *Carried*

Delegations:

None this meeting.

New Business:

- 190/20 *J. Lapierre* : That the Council rescind Resolution No. 076/20: 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*
- 191/20 *G. Harris* :That the Village of Leask rescind Resolution No. 076/20 to 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. *Carried*
- 192/20 *B. Galambos* : That JoAnne Lapierre attend the Crime Prevention Initiatives meeting on Wednesday July 29, 2020 at 7pm in the Leask Community Hall. *Carried*
- 193/20 *B. Galambos* : That the council acknowledge the annual Federal Gas Tax Fund Grant of \$23, 541.00 for 2020-2021. *Carried*
- 194/20 *T. Spriggs* : That the Village obtain a cleaner for the Library. *Tabled*
- 195/20 *G. Harris* : That the Village install a new 5 Tonne Air conditioning unit for the Medical Clinic and rental areas for \$2,400.00 installed. *Carried*
- 196/20 *T. Spriggs* :That Council lobby the federal government to revoke the amendments to the criminal code on May 1, 2020 under an "Order in Council" titled and referred to as "Regulations Amending the Regulations Prescribing Certain Firearms and Other Weapons, Components and Part of Weapons, Accessories, Cartridge Magazines, Ammunition and Projectiles as Prohibited, Restricted or Non-Restricted: SOR/2020-96. The Village of Leask Supports initiatives to end violence; however, feels very strongly that the Government of Canada is wasting valuable resources and taking the wrong approach to gun control that will have zero effect on gun crime. *Carried*
- 197/20 *G. Harris* : That the Development Permit located at Lots 14 & 15, Block 12, Plan CS 1025 for a small covered garage be approved. *Carried*
- 198/20 *B. Galambos* : That the Development Permit located at Lot 9, Block 21, Plan CS 1025 be approved for a deck. *Carried*
- 199/20 *G. Harris* : That the Home Based Business License for Grandma G Ventures located at Lot 1, Block 10, Plan BD1297 be approved. (*B. Galambos left the meeting at 7:40 and returned at 7:45 declaring pecurinary interest*) *Carried*
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Financial:

- 200/20 *J. Lapierre* :That the council resolves approve Accounts for Payment as presented. *Carried*
- 201/20 *B. Galambos* : That the Leask Community Hardware Store financials be tabled until complete.

Tabled

- 202/20 T. Spriggs :That the council resolves accept the Financial Statement for the Village June 2020.
Carried
- 203/20 B. Galambos :That the first reading for Bylaw No. 2020-02: A BYLAW TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS WITH NOMINATION FORMS be given its First Reading.
Carried
- 204/20 T. Spriggs :That the first reading for Bylaw No. 2020-02: A BYLAW TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS WITH NOMINATION FORMS be given its Second Reading.
Carried
- 205/20 J. Lapierre :That the first reading for Bylaw No. 2020-02: A BYLAW TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS WITH NOMINATION FORMS be given its Third and Final Reading.
Carried
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Reports

- 206/20 J. Lapierre :That the council resolves accept the following reports:
Foreman Report
Employee Timesheets
Water Treatment Plant Report
WaterWorks Compliance Inspection Report
Quarterly Report from the RCMP
Administrators Report
Carried
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Correspondence:

- 207/20 T. Spriggs :That the council resolves accept the Correspondence:
- a. Email and Letter from the Leask Happy Homesteaders RE: Seniors' Hall Ceiling
 - b. Letter from BATC Investments RE: Cannabis Store: No real information received from their company yet.
 - c. Letter from NCTPC Re: What services they provide.
 - d. Letter from Ron Walter, Returning Officer for the PSSD RE: Letter of Introduction
 - e. Letter from Resident RE: Trees on 3rd Avenue
 - f. Letter from the RM RE: New Zoning Bylaw
 - g. Letter from the RM RE: District Crime Prevention Initiatives
- Carried*
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Adjourn:

- 208/20 A. Spriggs The next meeting of council be held on Tuesday August 18, 2020 at 6:30pm at the Village Office or Leask Community Hall.
Carried
- 209/20 A. Spriggs 8:55pm: That this meeting of council be adjourned.
Carried

Signed before me this August 18, 2020.

Mayor, Arthur Spriggs

Administrator, DeAnne Robblee