# The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Leask Held at the Leask Community Hall on December 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm

In Attendance:

Mayor:

John Priestley

Deputy Mayor: Councilors:

Shea Donohue Valerie Priestley

Zach Waldner **Charles Smith** 

Acting Administrator: Carmen Jean

# The mayor called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

## Agenda:

2021- 355 Waldner: That the agenda be adopted as presented with the

Addition of Pets and Christmas Lights

Carried

### **Draw for Water Meter Cards:**

The following are winners of the water meter returned cards.

Brian Galambos and Ryan Hoffman

### **Christmas Light Contest:**

Winners: \$50.00 Gift Card Shirley Giles

\$25.00 Gift Card Wade and Judy Clouthier \$25.00 Gift Card Philip and Brandice Martin

That a Thank you letter be sent to Marlene Straf for her volunteering for the Christmas Lightning event.

#### Minutes:

2021-356

Donohue: That the Minutes of November 9, 2021, and December 3, 2021, be approved as presented.

Carried

Financial Statements: Nil

# **Accounts Payable:**

2021- 357 V. Priestley: That the attached list of Accounts Payable, being Cheques 9269 to 9301 and Internet payments Totalling \$123,569.98 be approved as presented.

# Maintenance Report:

Maintenance Report: Given by Dan Derr

2021-358 Waldner: That the Maintenance Report and Water

Treatment Report as well as lab testing reports be

accepted as presented.

Carried

## **Confined Space**

Confined space equipment required approximately \$6,000.00, to be placed in budget 2022 file.

2021-359 Waldner: That the Village of Leask has no equipment for

confined space entry, no municipal employees may

enter confined spaces until proper equipment is

acquired.

Carried

#### **Munisoft Maintenance 2022:**

**2021-360** Donohue: That Munisoft annual Invoice be approved as presented.

Carried

### Citizen Letter:

A letter was received requesting update to public meeting request. Council will address the public when the information is available.

### **Tony Obrigewitch**

**2021-361** V. Priestley: That Tony Obrigewitch be hired to work in the village office.

Carried

#### **Administrator:**

2021-362 Waldner: That Yvette Hamel be hired as the new administrator for the Village of Leask as per agreed expectations.

Carried

#### **UMASS Membership**

**2021 -363** V. Priestley: That UMASS membership be completed for all office staff.

Carried

#### **SAMA Confirmation**

**2021-364** J. Priestley: That the SAMA Confirmation be approved as presented.

Carried

**Vacation and Sick Leave Policy** 

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2021-365 Waldner: That the Vacation and Sick Leave Policy first reading be approved as presented.

Carried

### **Lot Consolidation**

**2021-366** V. Priestley: That the Lot Consolidating Policy first reading be approved as presented.

Carried

## Correspondence:

**2021-367** V. Priestley: That the following correspondence having been supplied to council for information be approved as presented:

Sask Tourism Update

Suma Assure CPWA Convention

Covid Update November 23, 2021

Public Review of New Transfer Station Code

**Technical Safety Authority** 

Suma Benefits Program 2022 Rates

Suma Update December 2021

Tourism Saskatchewan December 9, 2021

CPWA Newsletter - December Carried

#### Webinars:

2021-368 Donohue: That current administration may take all or portion of the Webinars being presented by Matthewson and Company.

Carried

**2021-369** Donohue: That Current administration may attend "Dealing with Difficult Conversations"

Carried

# **Leask Community Hardware**

Clarence Hoehne presented minutes and financial update.

### **Tabled Items:**

- Bylaw 4/2008 and Zoning Bylaw 3/2012 be investigated regarding Park Model Homes and Tiny Homes.
- Side walks Canada Post Address in the spring
- Sask Tel Extra Lines
- All Net Quote
- Garbage:

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Committee to investigate: Shea Donohue, Zach Waldner, Charles Smith

• Cemetery Bylaw

Administrator to collect more information

The council moved to In Camera Meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Council returned from in camera at 8:00 p.m.

**2021-370** Waldner: That the Maintenance staff be given \$150.00 Christmas Bonus.

Carried

### **BrownLee LLP**

2021-371 Smith: That BrownLee LLP invoices be paid in full and that their services be terminated for File Number 87550-00001/STC.

Carried

## Miller Thompson

2021-372 Smith: That Miller Thompson invoices be paid in full and that Their services be terminated for File

Number 0261538.0004

Carried

# **Complaints regarding Pets**

Complaints have been received regarding pets running at large. Written letters of warning to be sent to the pet owners.

Next Regular Meeting January 19,2021 @ 5:30pm Leask Community Hall

Adjourn:

**2021-373** V. Priestley: That this meeting be adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Mayor: John Priestley

Acting Administrator: Carmen Jean