

VILLAGE OF RICHMOUND

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE R.M. OFFICE AT 108 HIGHWAY 371, RICHMOUND SASKATCHEWAN, ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

PRESENT:

Mayor – Brad Miller, Deputy Mayor – Barbara Koch, Councillor – Wade Welte
Administrator – Stacey Jansma

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Brad Miller called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm

MINUTES:

048/22 MILLER: THAT the minutes of the March 14, 2022 regular meeting be approved as read, with the following amendments;

Resolution 044/22 be clarified that it is not a donation to Richmond Minor Ball, but that the \$1,000 be allocated to an improvement to the Village of Richmond ball diamond.
Carried.

ACCOUNTS:

049/22 MILLER: THAT the following list of accounts be approved for payment (as per attached):
Cheques #2159 - #2168 and MAN#1 to #7 as of April 4, 2022.....\$14,483.08
Carried.

WATER LOGS:

050/22 KOCH: THAT council acknowledges the daily water log for the month of March 2022 as kept by Arlene Miller.
Carried.

LAGOON & WELL INSPECTION:

051/22 KOCH: THAT council acknowledges the monthly well inspection & lagoon inspection report as completed by Ben Kessler for April 2022.
Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

052/22 WELTE: THAT we accept the correspondence as presented by the Administrator which includes:
1. Canada Community Revitalization Grant Update
2. Community Garden Discussion
3. Meetings regarding Chinook Board of Education Representative for Subdivision 1
Carried.

PURCHASE OF TRUCK:

053/22 WELTE: THAT we offer \$3,000 to Tuchscherer Farms for the purchase of a 2006 Ford F150.
Carried.

DELEGATE :

Marilyn Littman, Jody Smith, and Deanne Smith entered the Council chambers at 6:35 to discuss starting a pilot program for allowing residents to have chickens in the Village of Richmond.

37 Households were surveyed. 5 objected, 7 were undecided, and 25 said yes to allowing chickens in Richmond. Mar, Jody, & Deanne would like to see a permit program through the Village, therefore, permits could be revoked if rules were not followed.

Mar, Jody, and Deanne would develop a committee of volunteers to ensure rules are being followed and report on the pilot program to the Village of Richmond. Research has been done on other municipalities who allow chickens and considerations would be factored in regarding the amount of chickens allowed, coop inspections, and other items. This committee would take it upon themselves to complete the coop inspections to ensure residents are meeting the standards before a permit would be granted allowing them to have chickens.

Marilyn, Jody, and Deanne left the council chambers at 2:05PM.

A decision on the Pilot Program for Chickens has been tabled till the next regular Council meeting.

Discussion: Kids Dirt BMX Pedal Bike Track Project - SE Ball Diamond

Notice to be sent to all residents that 2 volunteers are required to spearhead and organize this project or it will not proceed. Council is willing to cover the cost of liability insurance (\$600 per year). As well the Town Foreman would assist with mowing.

Discussion: Community Garden

The possibility of a Community Garden was discussed. One location idea for the garden space is by the Village storage shed near the ball diamonds.

BUDGET:

054/22 MILLER: THAT the budget calling for expenditures of \$233,010 be adopted and THAT the mill rate for 2022 be set at 11.000 Carried.

TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSET POLICY:

055/22 WELTE: THAT we amend the Accounting and Reporting Tangible Capital Asset Policy effective April 4, 2022 to reflect a change in the threshold lowered to \$1,000. Carried.

REVENUE SHARING:

056/22 WELTE: THAT the Village acknowledges Municipal Revenue Sharing in the sum of \$27,125.00 Carried.

Councillor Wade Welte left the Council Chambers at 4:15 pm.

PEST CONTROL OFFICER:

057/22 MILLER: THAT we appoint Brad Miller, Troy Glass, Jared Yeo, Mario Koch, and Nathan Davis as pest control officers for the Village of Richmond. Carried.

LANDFILL TITLE:

058/22 KOCH: THAT we acknowledge that we currently own 20% of the landfill as registered with Land Titles Registry and we sign over our portion of the landfill to the RM of Enterprise #142. Carried.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

059/22 MILLER: THAT the next regular meeting be held on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 4:30PM. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

060/22 MILLER: THAT this meeting is now adjourned at 4:55PM. Carried.

Mayor

Administrator