# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITOU LAKE NO. 442 HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MARSDEN, SASKATCHEWAN ON THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019.

**Present** Reeve: lan Lamb

**Councillors**: Division 1 – Travis Lindsay - Absent

Division 2 – Brian Graham Division 3 – Norman Wright Division 4 – Jason Paterson Division 5 – Rick Swanstrom

Division 6 – Joe Koch

CAO: Joanne Loy

Call to Order

Reeve Lamb called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

<u>Minutes</u>

**19/123 WRIGHT**: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on May 9, 2019 be accepted as circulated.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

**AGAINST:** 

**Carried** 

<u>Minutes</u>

**19/124 KOCH**: That the minutes of the Budget Meeting of Council on April 25, 2019 be accepted as circulated.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

**AGAINST:** 

Carried

Statement **19/125 PATERSON**: That the Statement of Financial Activities for April 2019 be accepted as presented.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

**Carried** 

**Accounts** 

**19/126 PATERSON:** That the accounts to May 9, 2019 be authorized for payment and that a list of cheques numbered 20443 to 20489 inclusive and including EFT Payroll deposits and online Receiver General Remittances totaling \$158,898.18 be annexed to and form a part of these minutes.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Council Ethics Bylaw

**19/127 KOCH:** That Bylaw No.1-2019 being a Bylaw to Establish a Code of

Ethics for the Council be read a second time.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Koch

**AGAINST:** Swanstrom

**Carried** 

Fire Board <u>Bylaw</u> **19/128 KOCH:** That Bylaw No.2-2019 being a Bylaw to Administer the RM of Manitou Lake Fire & Rescue Cooperative be read a second time.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

**AGAINST:** 

**19/129 WRIGHT:** That Bylaw No.2-2019 being a Bylaw to Administer the RM of Manitou Lake Fire & Rescue Cooperative be read a third time and finally adopted.

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

Carried

Fire <u>Boards</u> **19/130 LAMB:** That Brian Graham and Norman Wright be appointed to the RM Manitou Lake Fire and Rescue Coop and the Neilburg Fire Board as representatives of the RM of Manitou Lake Council.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

**AGAINST:** 

Carried

Fire <u>Boards</u> **19/131 SWANSTROM:** That Tracy Kurtz, Patrick McGladdery, Laurence Olsen, and Mel Letkeman be appointed to the RM Manitou Lake Fire and Rescue Coop as representatives of the RM of Manitou Lake.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

**AGAINST:** Wright

Carried

Summer Students

**19/132 PATERSON:** That the Human Resources Committee be authorized to interview and hire for the two Summer Student Positions.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

**AGAINST:** 

Carried

2019 Mill Rate 19/133 LAMB: That the Mill Rate for 2019 be set at 5.25 mills.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

**AGAINST:** 

**Carried** 

Council recessed from 10:06 to 10:14 am.

<u>In Camera</u>

**19/134 LAMB:** That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council moves to an incamera session to discuss the legal advice as authorized by the legislative authority of Section 120 of *The Municipalities Act* including the exemptions in Part III of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* at 10:15 am.

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

Carried

Foreman James Czerniak joined the in-camera meeting at 11:17 am.

Out of Camera **19/135 LAMB:** That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council rises from the in-camera discussion at 11:31 am.

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

**Delegate** James Czerniak, Foreman

Council recessed for lunch from 11:54 am to 12:49 pm.

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Right of 19/13 Way Agreement Approvals

19/136 PATERSON: That the following right of way agreements for purchase of or access to land for road widening and/ or access in Division 4 be approved with the condition that additional payment maybe required upon final survey and ISC registration as values are contractor estimates:

Robert & Shannon Wiebe – SW 11-44-27 \$1110.71 Robert & Shannon Wiebe – NW 11-44-27 \$1242.31

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

**Carried** 

Right of 19/13 Way Agreement Approvals

19/137 PATERSON: That the following right of way agreements for purchase of or access to land for road widening and/ or access in Division 4 be approved with the condition that additional payment maybe required upon final survey and ISC registration as values are contractor estimates:

Ken & Terry Scott – NE 10-44-27 \$1982.61 Ken & Terry Scott – SE 10-44-27 \$1800.09

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

**Carried** 

Right of 19/13 Way Agreement Approvals

19/138 GRAHAM: That the following right of way agreements for purchase of or access to land for road widening and/ or access in Division 2 be approved with the condition that additional payment maybe required upon final survey and ISC registration as values are contractor estimates:

Dale & Bethany Boese – SW 36-45-26 \$3949.40

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

Carried

Right of 19/13 Way Agreement <u>Approvals</u>

19/139 GRAHAM: That the following right of way agreements for purchase of or access to land for road widening and/ or access in Division 2 be approved with the condition that additional payment maybe required upon final survey and ISC registration as values are contractor estimates:

Lloyd & Carol Watson – NE 26-45-26 \$3585.05 Lloyd & Carol Watson – SE 26-45-26 \$4200.99

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

Carried

442 & Driveway

**19/140 PATERSON:** That the RM of Manitou Lake accept the quote from ALH Construction to build up TWP 442 through the slough between RGE RD 3280 & 3281, including replacement of existing culverts as supplied by the RM, and build a driveway through the SE 14-44-28-W3M at an estimated cost of \$72,880 plus applicable taxes.

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

# Pasture RD

19/141 WRIGHT: That the RM of Manitou Lake accept the quote from ALH Construction to build up 1 mile of RGE RD 3271 between TWP 435 & 440 through at an estimated cost of \$97,500 plus applicable taxes.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### Carried

#### Griffith RD

19/142 KOCH: That the RM of Manitou Lake accept the quote from ALH Construction to build up the road allowance through SE 31-46-26-W3M, including installation of one RM supplied culvert, at an estimated cost of \$6000 plus applicable taxes.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### **Carried**

# 3270 RD

19/143 KOCH: That the RM of Manitou Lake accept the quote from ALH Construction to build up RGE RD 3270 between TWP 461 & 462 at an estimated cost of \$22,500 plus applicable taxes.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### Carried

# 3272 <u>Tender</u>

19/144 PATERSON: That the RM of Manitou Lake tender the rebuild of 2 miles of road on RGE RD 3272 between RGE 440 to 442 to 150 foot right of way, 8 m top, including installation of culverts, with lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### Carried

# **Tender**

675 OVRLY 19/145 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake tender for an asphalt overlay on Grid 675 of approximately 32,000 sq. meters consisting of clean surface, tack oil application, supply, place, and compact 40 mm of hot mix asphalt with lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

> FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch AGAINST:

# Carried

#### OVRLY 3275 Tender

**19/146 PATERSON:** That the RM of Manitou Lake tender for an asphalt overlay on 3275, Grid 680, of approximately 41,760 sq. meters consisting of clean surface, tack oil application, supply, place, and compact 40 mm of hot mix asphalt with lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

> FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch AGAINST:

#### Carried

# Pave 3275 Tender

19/147 PATERSON: That the RM of Manitou Lake tender for a hot mix asphalt pavement of 3 miles, with a 10 meter top, and 70 mills hot mix on Range Road 3275 from TWP Road 443 to 440 with lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

Fuel Tank 10,<u>000L</u>

19/148 WRIGHT: That the RM of Manitou Lake purchase a 10,000 litre

Meridian fuel tank with 35 GPM pump from Cornerstone Co-op Home &

Agro Centre, Wainwright, AB, for \$13,850 plus applicable taxes

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

**AGAINST:** 

Carried

Packer Rental

19/149 WRIGHT: That the RM of Manitou Lake rent packers from United

Rentals, Lloydminster, for packing the Neilburg School Track with the RM of Hillsdale to pay ½ of the rental fees at a rate of \$2200 per week

plus applicable taxes

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

**Carried** 

Council recessed from 2:04 to 2:17 pm.

School Mill 19/150 KOCH: That the RM of Manitou Lake acknowledge the 2019 Mill

Rates set for the School Divisions by the province as follows: Rates

> 1.43 mills Agricultural: Residential: 4.12 mills Commercial: 6.27 mills Resource (oil, gas, pipelines): 9.68 mills

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

**Easements** 

Conservtn 19/151 KOCH: That the RM of Manitou Lake Council acknowledge the

Crown Conservation Easements registered on SW 11-44-28-W3M and

SE 11-44-28-W3M.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Sponsor

Manitou 4H 19/152 WRIGHT: That the RM of Manitou Lake sponsor a class at the

Manitou Lake Multiple 4-H Club Achievement Day in the amount of

\$250.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

**AGAINST:** 

Carried

Jamboree Donation

19/153 SWANSTROM: That the RM of Manitou Lake donate \$1000 to the

Manitou Lake Gospel Music Jamboree held at the Manitou Lake Bible

Camp on June 7 to 9, 2019.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Suffern Lake19/154 SWANSTROM: That the RM of Manitou Lake provide an annual

Reg Park grant to the Suffern Lake Regional Park of \$1000.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Paterson, Swanstrom

**AGAINST:** Wright, Koch

**Plains Midstream** SW 19-46-26

**19/155 KOCH:** That the RM of Manitou Lake acknowledge the letter from Plains Midstream Canada ULC regarding an integrity dig GWD 4176 within their right-of-way on SW 19-46-26-W3M.

> FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:**

#### **Carried**

# **Plains Midstream** 7 & 8-45-26

**19/156 KOCH:** That the RM of Manitou Lake acknowledge the letter from Plains Midstream Canada ULC regarding an integrity dig GWD 4012 and approval is hereby given to create a temporary access off RGE RD 3265 to access NE 7-46-26-W3M providing that the access is graveled to prevent mud from being tracked onto the government road allowance.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch AGAINST:

#### Carried

### **Plains** Midstream E 1/2 5-46-26

19/157 KOCH: That the RM of Manitou Lake acknowledge the letter from Plains Midstream Canada ULC regarding an integrity dig GWD 3682 and approval is hereby given to utilize an existing approach off RGE RD 3264 providing that the access is graveled to prevent mud from being tracked onto the government road allowance.

FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### Carried

### **Plains Midstream** SW 11-45-26

19/158 GRAHAM: That the RM of Manitou Lake acknowledge the letter from Plains Midstream Canada ULC regarding an integrity dig GWD 3265 within their right-of-way on SW 11-45-26-W3M.

> FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch AGAINST:

## Carried

# SW 15-45-26

Subdivision 19/159 GRAHAM: That the sub division application by Sidney & Jean Wells for proposed Parcel A (6.8 ha/16.8 acres), Residential, from the SW 15-45-26-W3M be approved with Community Planning to be advised that Council is unaware of any land uses that may be incompatible and that the RM does not have any facilities that would be affected.

> FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch AGAINST:

### Carried

# SW 2-45-26

Subdivision 19/160 GRAHAM: That the sub division application by Richard & Margaret Chibri for proposed Parcel A (3.667 ha/9.06 acres), Residential, from the SW 2-45-26-W3M be approved with Community Planning to be advised that Council is unaware of any land uses that may be incompatible and that the RM does not have any facilities that would be affected.

> FOR: Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch AGAINST:

# SMHI Withdrawals

**19/161 LAMB:** That the RM of Manitou Lake acknowledge that the following land owner will be withdrawn from SMHI coverage pursuant to the SMHI policy of an automatic withdrawal if a crop report has not been

filed for three consecutive years:

Mihalich Farms: NE 22-46-26-W3M

NW 22-46-26-W3M NE 31-46-26-W3M SE 31-46-26-W3M

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### **Carried**

# Tax <u>Arrears</u>

**19/162 PATERSON:** That the RM of Manitou Lake instruct Robertson Stromberg to begin proceedings under Section 317(1) of *The Municipalities Act* against PetroCapita to recover the tax arrears in the amount of \$842,224.39, as of today's date, plus any applicable interest accumulated during the proceedings.

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### **Carried**

#### **Gravel**

**19/163 WRIGHT:** That Reeve Ian Lamb, Councilor Brian Graham, and Foreman James Czerniak meet with George Mills regarding his gravel pit.

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### Carried

#### H Hobbs Letter

**19/164 GRAHAM:** That the RM of Manitou Lake Council send a letter to Holly Hobbs outlining Council's disappointment in the actions of RM Resident Eric Graham during a Code of Ethics investigation interview, the RM appreciates the high quality of work that she has completed.

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

### **Carried**

### E Graham Letter

**19/165 GRAHAM:** That the RM of Manitou Lake Council send a letter to Eric Graham outlining Council's dismay regarding his reprehensible behavior during a Code of Ethics investigation interview and strongly suggest that Mr. Graham write an apology letter to Ms. Hobbs.

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### **Carried**

# Employee Mediation

**19/166 LAMB:** That the RM of Manitou Lake Council accepts Robertson Stromberg's legal advice regarding the employee mediation being that the RM does not accept the offer nor provide a counter offer.

**FOR:** Lamb, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:** 

#### **Carried**

#### Adjourn

**19/167 KOCH:** That this meeting does now adjourn at 3:14 pm this day.

# Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019

Reeve	Administrator