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, JUNE 6, 2019.

<u>Present</u> Reeve: lan Lamb

Councillors: Division 1 – Travis Lindsay

Division 2 – Brian Graham

Division 3 – Norman Wright - Absent

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 9:07 a.m.

<u>Minutes</u>

19/168 PATERSON: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on

May 9, 2019 be accepted as circulated.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

Statement 19/168 KOCH: That the Statement of Financial Activities for May

2019 be accepted as presented.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

<u>Accounts</u>

19/169 LINDSAY: That the accounts to June 6, 2019 be authorized for payment and that a list of cheques numbered 20490 to 20541 inclusive and including EFT Payroll deposits and online Receiver General Remittances totaling \$153,916.41 be annexed to and form a part of these minutes.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

<u>In Camera</u>

19/170 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council moves to an incamera session to discuss the Code of Ethics Investigation Report and an employee review 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 9:35 am.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

Out of Camera

19/171 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council rises from the in-camera discussion at 10:03 am.

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

Delegate: James Czerniak, Foreman

CAO Joanne Loy opened the tenders received for RM442-3272-2019-01, RM442-675-2019-02, RM442-3275-2019-03, and RM442-3275-2019-04.

Council recessed from 10:30am to 10:41 am.

In Camera 19/172 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council moves to an incamera session to review the details of the tenders 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 10:42 am.

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

Carried

Out of Camera

19/173 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council rises from the in-camera discussion at 11:41 am.

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

Carried

3275 **Surfacing**

19/174 LINDSAY: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 advise all bidders that due to budget constraints the 3 miles of pavement surfacing project RM442-3275-2019-03 will not be completed.

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

Carried

3275 **Overlay**

19/175 LINDSAY: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 award Grid 680 Pavement Overlay Project RM442-3275-2019-04 to HJR Asphalt LP at a bid price of \$480,240 plus taxes providing it will be completed in 2019.

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

Carried

675 Patch Overlay

19/176 KOCH: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 award Grid 675 Pavement Patch and Overlay Project RM442-675-2019-02 to HJR Asphalt LP at a bid price of \$374,400 plus taxes provided it will be completed in 2019.

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

Carried

675 Patch <u>Overlay</u>

19/177 PATERSON: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 award 3272 Road Construction Project RM442-3272-2019-01 to ALH Contracting LTD at a bid price of \$235,000 plus taxes provided it will be completed in 2019.

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

M Letkeman 19/178 LAMB: That Mel Letkeman be given a wage increase of \$1.00 per hour effective as of May 30, 2019.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

Reserve Withdrawal

19/179 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 transfer \$1,100,000 from Reserves to complete the pavement overlays and the road construction in 2019.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

Dust Control **19/180 LINDSAY:** That Foreman James Czerniak be authorized to purchase a Super B load of Calcium Chloride for dust control.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

444 1 Dust CNTRL

19/181 LINDSAY: That the RM of Manitou lake place Calcium Chloride for dust control on TWP 444 between RGE 3265 and 3271.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

Council recessed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:02 pm.

3260 Gibb **19/182 GRAHAM:** That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council approve the verbal request by Brian and Joan Gibb for dust control by their property on 3260 providing the RM of Hillsdale agrees to the RM of Manitou Lake applying calcium chloride on said road as it is the jurisdiction of the RM of Hillsdale.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

Councilor Jason Paterson declared a conflict of interest and left the council chambers for the following discussion at 1:07 pm.

2-44-27 19/ Rocks & Fence

19/183 LAMB: That a letter be sent to Trevor Paterson advising that he must remove the rocks placed in the ditch and move the fence back on to the property line by the SW 2-44-27-W3M as previously requested by the Foreman providing the noted actions have not been completed by Friday June 7, 2019.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Scale Placement

19/184 SWANSTROM: That Trevor Paterson be requested to provide a written statement as to what his intentions are for the placement of the weigh scale on his property, including a site plan, for the July 4, 2019 Council Meeting.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Swanstrom

AGAINST: Koch

Councilor Jason Paterson returned to the council chambers at 1:19 pm.

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Tank **Environmental**

19/185 LAMB: that Foreman James Czerniak be authorized to contract a firm to inspect and approve the Marsden Shop fuel and used oil tanks, to decommission the leaking tank at the North Shop, to cleanup the fuel spill at the North Shop, and inspect and install the new fuel tank at the North Shop.

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

Carried

Trees & **Sightlines**

19/186 GRAHAM: That letters be sent to R Scott and K Evanger advising that the RM wants to trim the trees back at the adjacent intersections due to sightline and safety issues.

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

Carried

Foreman Report

19/189 KOCH: That Council accepts Foreman James Czerniak's written report as circulated and that it be filed.

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

Carried

Spray Rebate

19/190 LINDSAY: That the RM of Manitou Lake provide a 25% rebate of the cost of approved chemicals used to control Invasive Plants to those private landowners within the RM of Manitou Lake who apply and are approved under the Invasive Plant Control Program for 2019.

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

Carried

Rebate

Application 19/191 SWANSTROM: That the RM of Manitou Lake provide a 25% rebate of the cost of the application of the approved chemicals used to control Invasive Plants to those private landowners within the RM of Manitou Lake who apply and are approved under the Invasive Plant Control Program for 2019.

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

Carried

Appoint **PCO Clubroot**

19/192 LAMB: That as the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 has been identified as being in a high risk region where Ministry of Agriculture will being performing an extensive clubroot survey, the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council hereby appoints Katey Makohoniuk Plant Health Officer SARM Division 1, Joanne Kwasnicki Plant Health Officer SARM Division 2, Betty Johnson Plant Health Officer SARM Division 3, Lynne Roszell Plant Health Officer SARM Division 4, Chelsea Baraniecki Plant Health Officer SARM Division 5, and Colleen Fennig Plant Health Officer SARM Division 6 as Pest Control Officers for 2019.

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

IIP Gas Tax

19/193 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 submit an Infrastructure Invest Plan for the Federal Gas Tax Fund Program for 2019-20 to 2023-24 for the redesign, widening, and hot mix surfacing of the Grid 675 Speed Curves on TWP 462 between RGE 3255 and 3260 with BAR Engineering to complete the design and engineering.

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

Carried

Zeal Pipeline 16 to 9-46-25

19/194 LINDSAY: That Zeal Energy's request to cross the high grade gravel road allowance SW 16-46-25-W3M to NW 9-46-25-W3M be approved providing that all crossings must be bored a minimum of 3.0 meter below ditch bottom, the bell holes for boring and the work area must be returned to the previous condition.

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

Carried

Husky Reclaim 15-45-27

19/195 SWANSTROM: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 hereby acknowledges the reclamation of Husky Unwin DD 2B16-15-2A15-15-45-27 wellsite within 16-15-45-27-W3M and hereby approves that the approach and culvert remain in place as requested by the surface owner; and

That by the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 acknowledging said reclamation and granting approval for the approach and culvert to remain in place, Husky Energy and the surface owner agree to save harmless the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 from any liability, actions, claims, liability, loss, or damages.

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

Carried

Reserve Withdrawal

19/195 LINDSAY: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 transfer \$1,320,000 from Reserves to cover the cost of the 2018 road construction.

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

Carried

Uncollect Allowance

19/196 GRAHAM: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 transfer \$7115.48 to Allowance for Uncollectable Accounts as recommended by the auditor for 2018.

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

Carried

Financial Statement

19/197 PATERSON: That the 2018 Audited Financial Statement for the RM of Manitou Lake No. 442 be accepted as presented.

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

Phone & Internet Upgrade

19/198 KOCH: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 purchase the upgraded telephone system from Sasktel at a cost of \$5908.54 plus taxes and the Internet Extended – 50 if it is available in Marsden for an additional \$20 per month or the Internet Extended – 25 for an additional \$10 per month plus taxes.

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

Carried

Asset Finda Demo

19/199 PATERSON: That Asset Finda be requested to provide an information and demonstration of their Asset Data Management Website for Council and Staff in the Municipal Office at their earliest convenience.

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

Carried

Tax Abatement

19/200 LINDSAY: That the RM of Manitou Lake abate the following municipal taxes:

Roll#	Owner	2019 Taxes	Abatement
345 100	D Zweifel	925.25	878.00
361 100	D Graham	2626.25	2390.00
366 000	Grubby's	14089.10	11899.75
528 300	Valor Energy	925.25	856.74
630 000	Imperial Oil	660.65	642.80
704 200	Tarin Ent	2985.35	2584.93
706 100	G Hegel	651.20	642.80
780 000	McIntosh	3953.98	3397.50
780 100	Cardlock	1893.88	1816.44
791 000	Hefra	5773.10	5187.20
878 000	D Scott	622.85	616.02
932 000	D Ostrom	1870.25	1794.13
1015 000	Herbert	1591.48	1530.84
1028 100	Wiebe	4757.23	4284.20
1037 000	Rotation	21875.90	18462.01
1052 000	Duncalfe	1572.58	1453.40
1163 000	Silverchain	8376.58	7938.99
1279 100	Plains Tower	2286.05	2087.60
2379 000	Wright # Comp	21318.35	17964.28
2469 000	Ducherer	17982.50	15165.87

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

Carried

Husky Abatement

19/201 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake abate the \$500 Base tax on the following locations for Husky Energy as these Roll Cards are a secondary card to an existing well location for a total amount of \$10,000:

Roll #	LLD
1590 950	LSD 2-26-44-27
1475 000	LSD 13-20-44-26
1478 000	LSD 14-20-44-26
1495 000	LSD 3-29-44-26
1515 000	LSD 3-30-44-26
1529 000	LSD 9-30-44-26
1533 000	LSD 11-30-44-26
2395 000	LSD 5-24-44-27

2105 000	LSD 5-15-44-27
1588 200	LSD 7-26-44-27
1590 700	LSD 1-27-44-27
2397 000	LSD 11-32-44-27
2551 000	LSD 11-17-44-26
1426 400	LSD 13-16-44-26
1426 600	LSD 13-16-44-26
1460 000	LSD 13-20-44-26
1472 000	LSD 12-20-44-26
1498 000	LSD 4-29-44-26
1521 000	LSD 2-30-44-26
1517 000	LSD 4-30-44-26

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

Carried

NW 12-44- 19/202 28-W3M

19/202 PATERSON: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 agrees to exchange the old road allowance Plan JK157 in NW 12-44-28-W3M for the new road allowance to be surveyed and built plus \$1 with Wright's Farms Ltd.

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

Carried

Right of 19/203 Way Agreement <u>Approvals</u>

19/203 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:

JD Schopfer Ranching Ltd – SE 14-44-28	\$2278.64
JD Schopfer Ranching Ltd – SE 14-44-28	\$1.00
(Around the slough)	

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

Carried

Right of 19/20 Way Agreement Approvals

19/204 LINDSAY: That the following right of way agreements for purchase of or access to land for road widening and/ or access in Division 3 be approved with the condition that additional payment maybe required upon final survey and ISC registration as values are contractor estimates:

Manitou Maine-Anjou – SE 35-43-27	\$1735.90
Manitou Maine-Anjou – NW 36-43-27	\$2101.460
Manitou Maine-Anjou – NE 35-43-27	\$2427.61

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

Carried

Right of 19/20 Way Agreement Approvals

19/205 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:

637145 Alberta Ltd – SE 13-44-28	\$2858.11
637145 Alberta Ltd – SW 13-44-28	\$2310.62

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

\$2939.43

Right of 19/2 Way Agreement Approvals

19/206 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:

Scott Ranching Ltd – NE 12-44-28

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

AGAINST:

Carried

Right of 19/20 Way Agreement Approvals

19/207 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 Scott Farms Ltd – NE 11-44-28 \$1250.85

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

AGAINST:

Carried

Reeve Ian Lamb and Councilor Joe Koch abstained from voting on the following resolution:

H Hobbs Report **19/208 GRAHAM:** That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council accept the Holly Hobbs report regarding the alleged Code of Ethics Bylaw violations against the Human Resources Committee Members, being at the time Ian Lamb, Norman Wright, Kevin Bossert, and Joe Koch, which states all alleged violations are unfounded.

FOR: Lindsay, Graham, Paterson

AGAINST: Swanstrom

Carried

Councilor Swanstrom abstained from voting on the following resolution:

H Hobbs 19 Recommends

19/209 GRAHAM: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council accept the Holly Hobbs recommendations for Council to review the Knibbs/ar reports regarding the alleged Code of Ethics Bylaw violations against Councilor Swanstrom and former Councilor Walde from 2018 to determine what, if any, sanctions are warranted.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Paterson, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Council Ethics Bylaw **19/210 KOCH:** That Bylaw No.1-2019 being a Bylaw to Establish a Code of Ethics for the Council be read a third time and be finally adopted.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Paterson, Koch

AGAINST: Swanstrom

Carried

Road <u>Tour</u>

19/211 PATERSON: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 arrange a date for a road inspection tour for all Council members and the Foreman including the rental of a passenger van.

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

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Summer BBQ

19/212 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No. 442 hold a BBQ for Council, Staff, and spouses on August 8th after the regular Council meeting at the Manitou Regional Park with the RM to provide the food.

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

AGAINST:

Carried

<u>Adjourn</u>

19/213 KOCH: That this meeting does now adjourn at 3:02 pm this day. **Carried**

Adopted this 4th day of July 2019

Reeve	Administrator