



**TOWN OF MORRIS**

**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
March 26th, 2020 @ 7:00 pm via Zoom**

Councillors Present: Ruth Murray  
Mel Baxter  
Margaret Johnston  
Tim Lewis  
Chris Hamblin

Also Present: Brigitte Doerksen, CAO, Chris Janke, CFO and Arien Peterson  
Office Assistant

Absent: Trevor Thiessen

Presiding: Mayor Scott Crick

**01/03/20**  
Agenda

**Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin**  
**Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Agenda for the March 26th, 2020 regular Council meeting be approved as presented.

**(Carried)**

**02/03/20**  
Minutes

**Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin**  
**Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the minutes for the February 27th, 2020 Regular Council meeting be adopted as amended.

**(Carried)**

**03/03/20**  
Council  
Members

**Moved by Councillor Margaret Johnston**  
**Seconded by Councillor Ruth Murray**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council accept the following Members from Council for March 26th, 2020 Regular Council Meeting as:

In Attendance: Mayor Scott Crick, Deputy Mayor Chris Hamblin, Councillors Mel Baxter, Margaret Johnston, Trevor Thiessen, Tim Lewis and Ruth Murray

Excused: None

Unexcused: Councillor Trevor Thiessen

**(Carried)**

**DELEGATIONS: None**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1) Municipal Relations letter

Noted & discussed

**SEMINARS & EDUCATION: None**

**TOWN OF MORRIS FINANCIAL**

- 1) Town of Morris List of Accounts #04/03/20
- 2) Interest charges during COVID-19 #05/03/20

**04/03/20**  
Town List  
Of Accounts  
**Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter**  
**Seconded by Councillor Margaret Johnston**  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the accounts, being Cheque #'s 17724 to 17743 in the amount of \$15,54.06, Cancelled Cheque #17701 in the amount of \$315.00, Electronic Payments of \$116,190.28 and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$34,773.08 be approved as presented.  
**(Carried)**

**05/03/20**  
Interest  
Charges  
**Moved by Councillor Tim Lewis**  
**Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter**  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council authorize interest on Utility payments be extended interest free to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 in light of the COVID 19 Pandemic.  
**(Carried)**

**MORRIS MULTIPLEX FINANCIAL**

- a) MultiPlex List of Accounts #06/03/20

**06/03/20**  
MultiPlex List  
Of Accounts  
**Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter**  
**Seconded by Councillor Margaret Johnston**  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the March 2020 accounts for the Morris MultiPlex, being Cheque #'s 11031 to 11059 in the amount of \$10,368.79 ,and Electronic Payments of \$3,653.47 be approved as presented.  
**(Carried)**

**TOWN OF MORRIS NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Town of Morris Playground closures #06/03/20

**07/03/20**  
Playground  
Closures  
**Moved by Councillor Ruth Murray**  
**Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter**  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council declare that all public playgrounds within the Town of Morris be closed to the public until the COVID 19 Pandemic is over.  
**(Carried)**

**MORRIS MULTIPLEX NEW BUSINESS: None**

**BY-LAWS & POLICIES:**

- 1) By-Law 01/20 - Organizational By-Law amendment #08/03/20 & 09/02/20
- 2) By-Law 02/20 – 2020 Tax Levy and Budget waiting for public hearing

**08/03/20**  
By-Law  
01-20  
**Moved by Councillor Tim Lewis**  
**Seconded by Councillor Chris Hamblin**  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** By-Law 01/20 being a By-Law of the Town of Morris to govern the organization of the committees thereof be given 2nd reading  
**(Carried)**

**09/03/20**  
By-Law  
01-20

**Moved by Councillor Margaret Johnston**

**Seconded by Councillor Ruth Murray**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** By-Law 01/20 being a By-Law of the Town of Morris to Govern the organization of the committees thereof be given final reading

**(Carried)**

**Recorded Vote:**

**For: Mayor Scott Crick, Deputy Mayor Chris Hamblin, Councillors Mel Baxter, Tim Lewis, Margaret Johnston and Ruth Murray**

**Against: None**

**Absent: Councillor Trevor Thiessen**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NOTICE OF MOTION:** None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None

**IN CAMERA ITEMS:** None

Next Regular Committee as a Whole Meeting: April 9th, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Next Regular Council Meeting: April 23rd , 2020 at 7:00 pm

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

**TOWN OF MORRIS**

---

**MAYOR**

---

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**