



Council Committee as a Whole

MINUTES

July 22nd, 2021

5:30 pm

In attendance: Tim Lewis, Mel Baxter, Ruth Murray, Margaret Johnston, Chris Hamblin, Trevor Thiessen (arrived at 6:15) Mayor Scott Crick

Not in attendance: none

Also in attendance: Brigitte Doerksen-CAO

Delegations: None

Council Round Table (Committee, Board, and Personal Reports):

Mayor Scott Crick

- PVRAM

Noted and discussed

Deputy Mayor Chris Hamblin

- Valley Agricultural Society report to Council

Valley Agricultural Society held a board meeting on July 14, 2021. This was an outdoor in-person meeting set up with social distancing. It was nice to see people again.

The Orange Buildings are to have the tin replaced on the roofs and at the same time may need some repair work on rafters. This work will take place this month.

The VAS has had an assessment done on the grandstand. It is in critical need of some major work. Discussion was had on how best to proceed. VAS will be investigating a few different ways to repair. At the same time, we are looking to see if we qualify for any grants to help with these costs.

The Farmers Market has been postponed due to Covid. There is a push to get it going and will target July 29 for the first of a series of markets.

The VAS receives an operating grant from the Province to assist with our shows. It was decided to host a smaller event in September to bring some visibility to the grounds and our shows. The VAS is looking at hosting Manitoba Barrel Racing and Heartland Rodeo events on September 18 and 19. The plan is to include an evening beer gardens and local entertainment as well. Further discussion may include other activities on these dates as well to bring people out to the grounds for some fun.

- Economic Development Committee

The Morris Industrial Park is on the market. Century 21 has listed the lots and are doing some promotion. They have followed up on any interested contacts that we have shared with them. Nothing firm

has come of this yet. It has not been listed long so we are hopeful that we will start to see some interest soon. I think we need to get some signage up on the highways.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Margaret Johnston

Community Partners- Planning to meet in the fall. Date to be determined.

Recreation- Swimming Pool is able to increase capacity to 50%. Allowing 90 patrons in the facility.

-They are working on offering private lessons and are trying to accommodate the many

Working with the Curling Club to promote learn to curl and see if there are any other recreation opportunities for the community, with them.

-Town wide Garage Sale is this weekend. From the map shared on media, it looks like there are more than 20 participants.

-No minor baseball or softball running out of Morris this year. They did have numbers for several teams but Covid19 prevented the season from happening

Noted and discussed

Councillor Tim Lewis

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By: Councillor Tim Lewis

Committees, Boards, and Activities Attended:

Transportation and Infrastructure (Chair)

Items of Interest to Report on:

A report was submitted by Brian Wiebe

- Lagoon samples came back good - lagoon drained in June
- Quarterly water reads completed
- Castle pots & hanging flower pots placed on Main Street.
-benches & garbage/recycling placed on opposite corners to make sitting on the benches more pleasant (no smell)
- Assisted in opening the pool
- Opened the splash park
- Water reduction
 - worked closely with PVWC to go through the entire process
 - rain barrel program is still happening with good response

Multiplex parking lot still under construction. Progress continuing well

- **Triple R Community Futures**

Noted and discussed

Councillor Mel Baxter

- **Riverview Golf Committee**

The latest Riverview Golf committee meeting was held June 17/21. It was mostly a maintenance discussion with a review of the financials. The course is doing reasonably well what with the one week of rain and Covid restrictions. A review of internet service and insurance coverage has been undertaken. There is hope that we can get back to some sort of food service with Santa Lucia when the province permits. A set of golf clubs and bag belonging to Randy Giesbrecht have been donated in a glass case as a memorabilia item.

- **RIVERVIEW GOLF COMM. UPDATE**

The golf committee met July-15/21 for an update on the season so far. Financials are in good shape as the pandemic seems to have encouraged increase usage of the golf course. New steps have been built on the North side of the clubhouse as well as some landscaping improvements around the grounds. Sponsorship signage has been received and will be going up shortly. New flags are on order for hole placement on the greens. New provincial regulations allow for larger numbers on the patio and alcohol can now be ordered without a food purchase. With the drought situation being a concern, watering has become a primary issue

Noted and discussed

Councillor Ruth Murray

- Valley Weed Control – Unsightly properties
- Cemetery Maintenance
- Thank you for replacement of Veterans Flags

Noted and discussed

Councillor Trevor Thiessen

- **Morris Manor**
- **PVWC**
- **Protective Services**

Noted and discussed

Project Board Reports:

Assisted Living Project – Chris Hamblin

New Business:

- Animal Control issue reports

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.