



Council Committee as a Whole

Minutes

September 9th, 2021

6:30 pm

In attendance: Mel Baxter Tim Lewis, Margaret Johnston, Ruth Murray, Chris Hamblin, Trevor Thiessen (Via go to meetings) and Mayor Scott Crick

Also in attendance: CAO, Brigitte Doerksen

Delegations:

6:30- Facilities Manager Melissa Marion Report

Melissa provided her report to Council

7:00- Gordon Daman presentation (1 hour)

Gordon Daman made and presented his presentation to Council

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

Mayor Scott Crick

Meeting with PVRAM and ministers
Town of Morris flag replacement

Noted and discussed

Deputy Mayor Chris Hamblin

Assisted Living

Looking forward to hearing from Gord Daman about what they can provide to the community.

Valley Agricultural Society

Plan to move forward with the Heartland Rodeo.

Economic Development

N/A

Noted and discussed

Councillor Margaret Johnston

RRBC Meeting.

Drought was definitely the biggest concern for all! The lack of rainfall, cattle ranchers are seeing great shortfalls in both the pastures and hayfields. Disaster financial assistance will be needed. The number wildfires in the basin have reached over 1600 this year.

Ruth mentioned the Netley-Libau Marsh Restoration project. It will be great to see it completed! A couple of other activities the commission is working on is Bathymetry and Wastewater Optimization. A round table report from all the participants, on their own unique situations finished out the meeting. The Conference is still being planned for Jan 11th-13th 2022, at the Hotel Fort Gary.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Tim Lewis

Nothing to report

Councillor Mel Baxter

VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY REPORT

The Valley library summer programs of Daycare & Kids on the Corner have had their windups. A successful season was had introducing youngsters to reading, story time and crafts. The library was able to have weekly draws for a \$25.00 McNally gift certificate awarded to a registered reading participant thanks to a donation to the library. The library received a grant to help defray the summer student's wages.

Riverview Golf Report

As fall time approaches the golf course prepares to shut down the 2021 season. Course conditions need to be winterized for a variety of different diseases and water lines blown out. At the Sept-8th meeting discussion was held on equipment repair and replacement. A fund has been set aside to facilitate this process. Revenue has held steady due to membership, green fees, sponsorships and Covid grants. No official closing date has been set as weather and usage will dictate.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Ruth Murray

RRBC meeting

They are having some of the same problems with Drought. We need a lot of rain fall to show an increase in water levels. There are concerns all over on water conservation. Forest fires have increased. We did see some of the projects taking place @ Netley Marsh in Manitoba.

MASS

Pat is back at work 1/2 time & can answer phone calls & e-mails from home. She will be able to return full time in a few weeks.

Weed Report

The Weed Inspector found Smooth Pigweed in a soybean field. This is a tier 1 noxious weed He will working closely with the land owner to keep this issue under control.

Chamber meeting.-Through a grant the Chamber Bucks were updated. Smile Cookies back at Tim Horton's supporting both Morris Early Learning Centre & Youth for Christ will be held again this year.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Trevor Thiessen

Nothing to report

Project Board Reports:

Assisted Living Project – Chris Hamblin- nothing to report

New Business: No new business

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 pm.