



**TOWN OF MORRIS**

**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
March 24, 2022**

Councillors Present: Mel Baxter  
Margaret Johnston  
Tim Lewis  
Ruth Murray  
Chris Hamblin (via virtual)  
Trevor Thiessen

Also Present: CAO, Brigitte Doerksen

Absent: None

Presiding: Mayor Scott Crick

**01/03/22**  
Agenda

**Moved by Councillor Margaret Johnston**  
**Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Agenda for the March 24th, 2022, regular Council meeting be approved as presented.

**(Carried)**

**02/03/22**  
Minutes

**Moved by Councillor Ruth Murray**  
**Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Minutes for the February 24, 2022 regular Council meeting be approved as presented.

**(Carried)**

**03/03/22**  
Minutes

**Moved by Councillor Trevor Thiessen**  
**Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the minutes for the March 14, 2022 Committee as a Whole Meeting Minutes be adopted as presented.

**(Carried)**

**04/03/22**  
Council  
Members

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council accept the following Members from Council for March 24, 2022 Regular Council Meeting as:

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

Excused: None

Unexcused: None

**(Carried)**

**DELEGATIONS: None**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Municipal Relations re: By-law enforcement

Noted & discussed

**SEMINARS & EDUCATION: None**

**TOWN OF MORRIS FINANCIAL**

- 1) Town of Morris List of Accounts #05/03/22
- 2) Town of Morris Financials #06/03/22
- 3) BDO Audit Report Review Noted

**05/03/22** Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter  
Town List Seconded by Councillor Trevor Thiessen  
Of Accounts **BE IT RESOLVED** that the accounts for March 2022, being Cheque #'s 18518 to 18539 in the amount of \$177,708.20, and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$36,947.42 be approved as presented.  
**(Carried)**

**06/03/22** Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter  
Financials Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Financial Statements for the month of December 2021 for the Town of Morris be adopted as presented.  
**(Carried)**

**Town of Morris Financials & Variance – none at this time**

**MORRIS MULTIPLEX FINANCIAL**

- 1. MultiPlex List of Accounts #07/03/22
- 2. MultiPlex Financials #08/03/22

**07/03/22** Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter  
MultiPlex List Seconded by Councillor Margaret Johnston  
Of Accounts **BE IT RESOLVED** that the March 2022 accounts for the Morris MultiPlex, being Cheque #'s 11380 to 11388 in the amount of \$137,563.50, Electronic Payments of \$14,111.21 and Payroll Direct Deposits DD121 to DD135 of \$5,860.32 be approved as presented.  
**(Carried)**

**08/03/22** Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter  
Financials Seconded by Councillor Ruth Murray  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Financial Statements for the month of December 2021 for the Morris MultiPlex be adopted as presented.  
**(Carried)**

**TOWN OF MORRIS NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. EMO – Business Continuity Plan for Town of Morris Master Plan #09/03/22

**09/03/22** Moved by Councillor Margaret Johnston  
BCP Seconded by Councillor Ruth Murray  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approve the proposed Business Continuity Plan as presented.  
**(Carried)**

**MORRIS MULTIPLEX NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**BY-LAWS & POLICIES:**

- 1. Police and Fire Protection By-Law -on hold for Public Hearing - On Hold
- 2. Special Services By-Law 08.21 Garbage & Recycling new rates - On hold
- 3. By-Law 02.22 establishing rules for general election -1<sup>st</sup> reading #10/03.22
- 4. By-Law 01.22 Budget and Tax Levy By-law -1<sup>st</sup> reading 11/03/22

**10/03/22**            **Moved by Councillor Tim Lewis**  
**By-Law**            **Seconded by Councillor Margaret Johnston**  
**02.22**                **BE IT RESOLVED THAT BY-LAW 02/22** being a By-Law establishing rules and  
procedures for the use of Municipal resources during the 42-day period before a general  
election be given 1<sup>st</sup> reading.

**(Carried)**

**11/03/22**            **Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter**  
**By-Law**            **Seconded by Councillor Chris Hamblin**  
**01.22**                **BE IT RESOLVED THAT BY-LAW 01/22** being a By-Law of the Town of Morris to  
authorize and provide for the 2022 Budget and Tax Levy be given 1<sup>st</sup> reading.

**(Carried)**

**Notice of Motion:** No notice of motion

**IN CAMERA ITEMS:** None

Next Regular Committee as a Whole Meeting: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 6:30  
Next Regular Council Meeting: April 28, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

**TOWN OF MORRIS**

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**MAYOR**

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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**