Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting October 22, 2018, 2018 – 7:00pm Village of Duchess Council Chambers Village of Duchess

Councillors present: Mayor Tony Steidel

Councillor Ryan Kiedrowski Councillor Tina Preston Deputy Mayor Kole Steinley Councillor Deborah Reid-Mickler

Staff present: Yvonne Cosh CAO & Kent Torkelson PW Foreman

Mayor Tony Steidel called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Motions

O93-18 Councillor Preston motioned to accept the minutes of the Regular meeting of the Village of Duchess Council held on September 17, 2018 as presented.

Carried Unanimous

094-18 <u>Councillor Steinley</u> motioned to adopt the agenda. Carried Unanimous

<u>Visitors</u> – 7:05 – 7:40pm - 911 Representatives – Brian deJong, Greg Witt & Keith Martin 911 Representatives came to Council at Councillor Preston's request, to present an update on AFFRC radios. Brian, Keith and Greg talked about the history, newest testing, results and financial implications of the radios. They discussed 911's possible contribution and the need for Councillor Preston to take a decision back to 911 and after that the decision will come back to the Municipalities.

Kent Torkelson joined the Council meeting at 7:40pm

Financial update – submitted by Sharon Zacharias

Old Business

095-18 <u>Mayor Steidel motioned that the Village of Duchess will send 2 representatives to the amalgamation discussion meetings.</u>

Carried Unanimous

Representation for amalgamation discussion will be decided when a meeting time and place is picked.

New Business

O96-18 <u>Councillor Preston</u> motioned for approval of the cheque listing 16479 - 16563 equaling \$ 161,305.39 and pre-paids 990163 - 990170 equaling \$15,611.16 for a total of \$ 176,916.55

Carried Unanimous

EID letter was presented as information.

RMA convention dates were presented as information.

Council remuneration tax implications were presented as information.

A letter of support will go out to support AUMA's position on Cannabis funding.

Board and Committee Reports *a copy of submitted reports will be retained in the office.

- 1. Newell Regional Solid Waste Management
- 2. Fire *
- 3. Mayor & Reeves
- 4. Newell Foundation & Housing * general update
- 5. Ag Society
- 6. Dark Fiber/Broadband
- 7. Duchess Library
- 8. Canadian Badlands
- 9. Recreation Parks Cultural
- 10. NRTA the Roger Brooks presentation was discussed and a Trip Advisor tutorial with Matt Hill.

- 11. FCSS completed funding cycle. 369,000 available with 570,000 in requests.
- 12. 911 Councillors discussed the presentation and advice Councillor Preston to okay the expense for the AFFRC radios at the next 911 meeting.
- 13. EXPO
- 14. Shortgrass Library general update new payment schedule option
- 15. Newell Regional Service
- 16. Joint Services
- 17. Palliser Economic Partnership

Reports

Community Peace Officers – John Nesbitt – written report attached

Recreation Centre – Sara Coderre – written report attached

Public Works – Kent Torkelson

- Paving repairs are complete
- Fall work is well underway sprinklers, lift stations are serviced, sewers are flushed, fire hydrants and the new building is serviced.
- There is a drainage fix yet to be completed at Long Pine Cres. as part of the AT Railway Avenue repaving.
 - Councillors had a few general questions.

CAO - Yvonne Cosh

097-18 <u>Mayor Steidel</u> motioned to accept the quote for services that was received from ORRSC for planning services.

Carried Unanimous

The completed Infrastructure Plans were handed out to Councillors as information.

Meeting sheets were handed in

Next Council meeting November 19, 2018 @ 7pm
Christmas Party December 1st, 2018 @ 5:30
Intermunicipal Meeting in Duchess December 19th, 2018 @ 6:00
Mayor Tony Steidel

CAO Yvonne Cosh

Adjourn 10:15pm