The agenda of the Organizational Meeting October 23, 2017 – 7:00pm Village of Duchess Council Chambers

Yvonne Cosh – chair Tony Steidel D Ryan Kiedrowski Kole Steinley

Deborah Reid-Mickler
Missing: Bruce Snape

- 1. Oaths of Office were signed
- 2. Establishing regular meeting dates, times and location for Council for the next twelve months;
- O72-17 <u>Councillor Reid-Mickler:</u> motioned that Council meetings will remain on the 3rd Monday of each month from7pm 10pm at the Village of Duchess Council Chambers.

Carried unanimously

3. Establishing any *ad hoc* Council Committees;

No ad hoc committees are required at this time

4. Selection of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor by election of elected Councillors;

Bruce Snape – via email – asked that his name stand for the Mayoral position.

Kole Steinley nominated Tony Steidel for the Mayoral position. A show of hands resulted in a 3/1 vote in favor of Tony Steidel for Mayor

Tony Steidel nominated Kole Steinley for the Deputy Mayor position. No other nominations were received.

- 5. Establish the remuneration, travel, subsistence and out of pocket expenses to be paid to Council members and members-at large; schedule C attached
- O73-17

 Councillor Kiedrowski motioned to keep remuneration as it is currently:
 \$100 per meeting
 Mileage of 52 cents per Kilometer outside of the C of N boundaries
 Meals and lodging will be reimbursed with receipts
 Members at large are not paid

Carried unanimously

- 6. Any such other business as is required by the <u>Act</u>;
- 7. Annual appointment of professionals including but not limited to Assessor, Auditor, Legal Advisor, Engineer, Weed Inspector, CPO's and Banking Services.
- Mayor Steidel: motioned to appoint the following appointment of professionals:

Assessor – Ryan Vogt with Benchmark Assessments

Auditor – Johnson Morrison & Hunter

Legal Advisor - Orval Shantz Law

Engineer - CIMA

Weed Inspector –Todd Green & Summer students as per the submitted list supplied by the County of Newell

CPO's – John Nesbitt & Devon Leeks – County of Newell

Development Officer – Kent Torkelson & John Nesbitt

Bylaw Officer – Kent Torkelson & John Nesbitt & Devon Leeks

ARB & LARB - County of Newell Committee

Banking – ATB Brooks Branch – Duchess Agency – 2 signers

Building Inspector – Wayne Dahl

Accountant - Sharon Zacharias

Carried unanimously

- 8. Referring to Sections 5.1.3.2 & 5.1.3.4 of this bylaw, the Mayor will lead Council through the Boards & Committees list. If a Councillor wishes to be the representative or alternate on a particular board or committee they must verbally indicate their desire when that board or committee is being addressed. In the case of two or more Councillors wishing to be the representative or alternate to a board or committee, a vote of Council shall be taken, by either show of hands or secret ballot. The voting method shall be determined by show of hands.
- 9. Should a Councillor dispute or disagree with an appointment recommendation, Council as a whole shall debate the appointment and, by majority vote, complete the final determination.

O75-15 Councillor Steinley: Motioned that the following appointments to board and committees.

Carried unanimously

External Committees

- 1. Newell Foundation / Housing Kole Steinley
- 2. Duchess Library Ryan Kiedrowski
- 3. Shortgrass Library Deborah Reid-Mickler
- 4. FCSS Bruce Snape
- 5. Regional landfill Tony Steidel
- 6. 911 Bruce Snape
- 7. Newell Regional Services Corporation Deborah Reid-Mickler
- 8. Fire Bruce Snape & Tony Steidel
- 9. Agricultural Society Kole Steinley
- 10. Canadian Badlands Ryan Kiedrowski
- 11. Recreation / Parks / Cultural Ryan Kiedrowski
- 12. EXPO Bruce Snape
- 13. Mayor & Reeves Tony Steidel
- 14. Joint Shared Services Deborah Reid-Mickler
- 15. Newell Regional Transportation Committee Ryan Kiedrowski
- 16. Palliser Economic Partnership Deborah Reid-Mickler
- 17. Director of Emergency Management Tony Steidel
- 18. Municipal Planning Commission Kole Steinley, Ryan Kiedrowski, Deborah Reid-Mickler & Tony Steidel
- 19. Intermunicipal Subdivision Appeal Board Bruce Snape

Internal Committees

- 19. Water Sewer Garbage Tony Steidel
- 20. Administration Bruce Snape & Kole Steinley

Adjourned @ 9:00pm

Schedule "C" Remuneration

- 11. Councillor Remuneration Meetings on the approved listing attached will be paid at a rate of \$100.00 per meeting.
- Mileage will be paid for travel outside of the County of Newell boundaries for Council approved meetings.
- 12. Attendance at Conferences Each Councillor may attend 1 conference per year and any others must be approved via motion at a Council meeting.
 - AUMA attendance will include up to 2 Councillors or 1 Councillor and 1 Administrative Staff. Attendance will rotate through Councillors that wish to attend.
- 13. Out of pocket expenses
- Hotels, meals, parking and other expenses will be reimbursed to Councillors and shall be kept to a reasonable amount per Councillor.