

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BJORKDALE NO. 426**

The minutes of the regular meeting of council for the Rural Municipality of Bjorkdale No. 426 held in the Municipal Office at 213A Forest View in Bjorkdale on Thursday March 18, 2021.

Present:

Reeve: Glen Clarke  
Councilor Division 1: Brett Norum  
Councilor Division 3: Steven Stewart  
Councilor Division 4: James Spedding

Administrator: Cherie Hudon

Via Telephone Conference:

Councilor Division 2: Dylan Hamel  
Councilor Division 5: John Andris  
Councilor Division 6: Kenneth Will

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Glen Clarke at 9:00 AM

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| <u>Minutes</u>                                  | 042-21. Steven Stewart:<br>That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of council held February 11, 2021 are approved. <b>Carried</b>  |
| <u>Tree Clearing<br/>Policy TS – 07</u>         | 043-21. Brett Norum:<br>That the new Tree Clearing / Mulching Policy, presented to council for the RM of Bjorkdale, for the purpose of establishing an annual budget and division distribution be approved. <b>Carried</b> |
| <u>Tractor Inspection<br/>New Holland T 165</u> | 044-21. James Spedding:<br>That an inspection be performed on the New Holland T 165 2018, prior to warranty expiration on April 14, 2021, in the amount of \$399.00 plus taxes. <b>Carried</b>                             |
| <u>Financial Stmt.</u>                          | 045-21. Steven Stewart:<br>That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of February 2021 be accepted as presented by the Administrator. <b>Carried</b>   |
| <u>Ratify Accounts</u>                          | 046-21. John Andris:<br>That we ratify payment of Other Payments #5490 to #5529, totaling \$69,822.18 as per attached listings presented by the Administrator. <b>Carried</b>  |
| <u>Accts. for Approval</u>                      | 047-21. Brett Norum:<br>That the accounts submitted for payment by Cheques #12073 to #12114 totaling \$70,100.54 as per attached listings presented by the Administrator, be approved for payment. <b>Carried</b>          |

Committee Reports

Reeve Glen Clarke attended a Reeve meeting in Tisdale with a number of surrounding Rural Municipalities in attendance.

Reeve Glen Clarke and Administrator Cherie Hudon attended the SARM Virtual Convention.

Xplornet – Letter of Support

048-21. Steven Stewart:  
That a letter of support, as requested by Xplornet Communications, regarding a Universal Broadband Fund Application by Xplorlet be drawn and sent. **Carried**

988 Crisis Line Letter of Support

049-21. James Spedding  
That a letter of support, as requested by Cathay Wagantall – Member of Parliament, regarding a three digit national suicide and crisis hotline being 988 be drawn and sent. **Carried**

Grader Operator Truck Driver Position

050-21. Brett Norum:  
That Orin Bratton move into the Grader Operator / Truck Driver position from the truck driver position commencing immediately and that this position now be considered the full time position. **Carried**

Grader Training

051-21. Steven Stewart:  
That the Grader Training Certification course be provided to Orin Bratton through Evolution Training & Consulting Ltd. **Carried**

Zoning Bylaw Storage Amendment

052-21. James Spedding:  
That Northbound Planning prepare all necessary documentation to amend our current zoning bylaw to include storage sites within our agricultural district. **Carried**

Zoning Bylaw Setbacks Amendment

053-21. Glen Clarke:  
That Northbound Planning prepare all necessary documentation to amend our current zoning bylaw setbacks to 10 feet in the front and 10 feet in the back from our property line within our Hamlet district, Maren Lake (MLSR) district and all Summer Resort districts. **DEFEATED**

Zoning Bylaw Setbacks Amendment

054-21. Brett Norum:  
That Northbound Planning prepare all necessary documentation to amend our current zoning bylaw setbacks to 20 feet in the front and 10 feet in the back from our property line within our Hamlet district, Maren Lake (MLSR) district and all Summer Resort districts. **Carried**

Zoning Bylaw Set Backs Exception

055-21. Brett Norum:  
That the RM of Bjorkdale make an acceptation to the Zoning Bylaw, as per request received from Warren Stewart of 533 Forest View Drive, Lot 1 Block 5, Plan Number 83PA21874, with regards to the setbacks of 2 feet along the side of his dwelling. **DEFEATED**

Dev. Permit  
Denis, Julien

- 056-21. James Spedding:  
That the development permit application for the development of a garage, to be located on Lot 11 Block 2, Plan No. 83PA21874 B.F. W2 at 148 Spruce Drive within the RM of Bjorkdale at the Hamlet of Barrier Ford as submitted by Julien Denis be approved.

**Carried**

Dev. Permit  
Dobson, Mark

- 057-21. John Andris:  
That the development permit application for the development of a new cabin, to be located on Lot 10 Block 11, on Cougar Road within the RM of Bjorkdale at the Woulfe Subdivision as submitted by Mark Dobson be approved.

**DEFEATED**

Dev. Permit  
Patrosh, Arlis

- 058-21. Kenneth Will:  
That the development permit application for the development of a new garage located at, Lot 3 - 5 Block 3, Plan No. CI3687 PEESANE W2 within the unorganized hamlet of Peesane within the RM of Bjorkdale as submitted by Arlis Patrosh be approved.

**Carried**

Dev. Permit  
Smith, Barry

- 059-21. Steven Stewart:  
That the development permit application for the construction of a new septic tank located at 177 Marean Street, Lot 10 Block 5, Plan No. 101989840 W2 within the RM of Bjorkdale and Marean Lake as submitted by Barry Smith be approved.

**Carried**

Road Maint.  
Agreement

- 060-21. John Andris:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **Morley Hoksbergen** for hauling using municipal roads from Hamel's Pit SE 29-41-12-W2 North to Primary Grid No. 773 then East to Primary Grid No 679 then North to Highway No 23. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality.

**Carried**

Road Maint.  
Agreement

- 061-21. James Spedding:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **Craig Logan Gravel Hauling Ltd.** for hauling using municipal roads from Hamel's Pit SE 29-41-12-W2 to various destinations within and through our RM. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality.

**Carried**

Road Maint.  
Agreement

- 062-21. James Spedding:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **Rocky Ridge** for hauling using municipal roads from Hamel's Pit SE 29-41-12-W2 North to Primary Grid No. 773 then East to Primary Grid No 679 then North to Highway No 23. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality.

**Carried**

Road Maint.  
Agreement

- 063-21. John Andris:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **Southview Farms Ltd. (Tyrel Finlayson)** for hauling using municipal roads from Hamel's Pit SE 29-41-12-W2 North to Primary Grid No. 773 then West to the RM of Barrier Valley No. 397. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality. **Carried**

Road Maint.  
Agreement

- 064-21. James Spedding:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **Weyerhaeuser** for hauling using municipal roads to various destinations within and through our RM. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality. **Carried**

Road Maint.  
Agreement

- 065-21. Steven Stewart:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **Dusty Roads Hauling** for hauling using municipal roads from Hamel's Pit SE 29-41-12-W2 North to Primary Grid No. 773 then East to Primary Grid No 679 then North to Highway No 23. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality. **Carried**

Carrot River Valley  
Watershed Assoc.

- 066-21. Kenneth Will:  
That the RM of Bjorkdale become members of the Carrot River Valley Watershed Association. **Defeated**

Correspondence

- 067-21. James Spedding:  
That the correspondence as presented, having been read now be filed. **Carried**

Adjourned

- 068-21. John Andris:  
That the meeting be adjourned at 3:04 PM **Carried**

Minutes approved by resolution of Council on the 15 day of April 2021.

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Administrator