

**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 October 13, 2022.

Present:

Reeve: Glen Clarke  
Councilor Division 1: Brett Norum  
Councilor Division 3: Steven Stewart  
Councilor Division 4: James Spedding  
Councilor Division 5: John Andris

Administrator: Cherie Hudon

Via Telephone Conference:

Councilor Division 6: Kenneth Will

Absent:

Councilor Division 2: Dylan Hamel

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Glen Clarke at 8:00 AM

<u>Minutes</u>	220-22. Brett Norum: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of council held September 8, 2022 be approved.	<b>Carried</b>
<u>Financial Stmt.</u>	221-22. Steven Stewart: That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of September 2022 be accepted as presented by the Administrator.	<b>Carried</b>
<u>Ratify Accounts</u>	222-22. James Spedding: That we ratify payment of Other Payments 0227 to 0235, totaling \$11,250.00, 0236 to 0245 totaling \$27,889.59 and 6199 to 6235 totaling \$146,984.10 as per attached listings presented by the Administrator.	<b>Carried</b>
<u>Accts. for Approval</u>	223-22. Brett Norum: That the accounts submitted for payment by Cheques 13030 to 13089 totaling \$389,700.39 as per attached listings presented by the Administrator, be approved for payment.	<b>Carried</b>
<u>Little Valley Playschool Calendar</u>	224.22 Steven Stewart: That the RM of Bjorkdale pay \$40.00 for an advertisement spot on the Little Valley Playschool Community Calendar.	<b>Carried</b>

- Jeff Smith  
Probationary Period 225-22. John Andris:  
That the three month probationary period for Jeff Smith commencing July 18, 2022 to October 10, 2022 has now expired. **Carried**
- Mower Tire  
Foam Fill 226-22. Brett Norum:  
That the tire for the swing arm on the mower be taken Market Tire in Tisdale and foam filled for the price of \$436.15 plus freight. **Carried**
- Truck Tires  
2021 Freightliner 227-22. Glen Clarke:  
That 8 new drive tires be purchased for the 2021 Freightliner. Quotes to be obtained prior to purchasing. **Carried**
- Purchase  
20 Ton Jack 228-22. James Spedding:  
That a 20 ton jack be purchased for the RM Shop. **Carried**
- Community Safety  
Officer – RM of  
Pleasantdale No. 398 229-22. John Andris:  
That the RM of Bjorkdale shares an interested in obtaining a community safety officer with the RM of Pleasantdale No. 398. **DEFEATED**
- Tisdale  
Snowmobile  
Club – Land Use  
Agreement 230-22. James Spedding:  
That the agreement presented by the Tisdale Snowmobile Club, and in accordance with the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association, requesting approval for the development of a signed and maintained snowmobile trail within the RM of Bjorkdale No. 426 be signed and valid for 5 years. **Carried**
- Contents Insurance  
New Shop 231-22. John Andris:  
That content insurance coverage be added to our insurance policy through SARM. **Carried**
- List of Lands  
In Arrears 232-22. John Andris:  
That Council accept the list of lands in arrears as presented, and to exclude from the list of lands properties in which the amount of taxes in arrears does not exceed one half of the immediately preceding year’s tax levy or an amount which does not exceed fifty dollars. That TAXervice be authorized to handle the Tax Enforcement proceedings on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Bjorkdale No. 426. **Carried**
- Cemetery Admin.  
Policy EH&W - 01 233-22. Steven Stewart:  
That the Cemetery Administration Policy, number EH&W-01, be updated to indicated the following as subsection (b) under general:  
  
Grave covers, plastic flowers, personal items as well as planting of trees within the cemetery are prohibited. **Carried**

Old RM Shop  
In Village of  
Bjorkdale

- 234-22. Glen Clarke:  
That the old RM Shop within the Village of Bjorkdale be donated by the Rural Municipality to the Bjorkdale Fire Department and that all fees involving the transfer be the responsibility of the Village of Bjorkdale. **Carried**

Dev. Permit  
Slobodian, Brian

- 235-22. John Andris:  
That the development permit application for the removal of the existing cabin located at 1430 Lakeside Road, Lot 47 Block 1, Plan No. 102070022 W2 within the RM of Bjorkdale and Marean Lake as submitted by Donna and Brian Slobodian be approved. **Carried**

Road Maint.  
Agreement

- 236-22. John Andris:  
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**

Correspondence

- 237-22. John Andris:  
That the correspondence as presented, having been read now be filed. **Carried**

Adjourned

- 238-22. Kenneth Will:  
That the meeting be adjourned at 11:50 AM **Carried**

Minutes approved by resolution of Council on the 10th day of November, 2022.

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Reeve

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Administrator