

**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 July 11, 2024.

Present:

Acting Reeve: John Andris

Councilor Division 1: Brett Norum

Councilor Division 3: Steven Stewart

Councilor Division 4: James Spedding

Councilor Division 5: Acting Reeve

Councilor Division 6: Jon Hudak

Administrator: Cherie Hudon

Absent:

Councilor Division 2: Gilbert Desrosiers

The meeting was called to order by Acting Reeve John Andris at 9:02 AM

Minutes  
Regular Meeting

133-24. Brett Norum:  
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of council held June 13, 2024 be approved. **Carried**

Departure

Councilor Jon Hudak departed the meeting deeming pecuniary interest at 9:32 AM.

Tender  
Lot 9 Block 3  
Crooked River

134-24. James Spedding:  
That the bid of \$6,000.00 placed by Lonnie Guest for the purchase of Lot 9 Block 3, Plan No. AO1259 , within the unorganized hamlet of Crooked River be accepted. **Carried**

Tender  
Lot 10 Block 3  
Crooked River

135-24. Brett Norum:  
That the bid of \$2,000.00 placed by Lonnie Guest for the purchase of Lot 10 Block 3, Plan No. AO1259 , within the unorganized hamlet of Crooked River be accepted. **Carried**

Approach Dev.  
& Maintenance  
Policy No. TS – 10

136-24. Jon Hudak:  
That the new Approach Development and Maintenance policy presented to council, for the purpose of establishing a consistent practice when dealing with approaches on all Municipal Roadways, be approved. **Carried**

Cemetery Registrars Policy – HR - 03 137-24. Brett Norum:  
That the Cemetery Registrars Policy, number HR - 03, be updated and amended to indicate the following increased rates under the cemetery registrar section:

- \$200.00 per year for upkeep of the records and map.
- \$50.00 per burial

**Carried**

Cemetery Admin. Policy – EH&W - 01 138-24. Brett Norum:  
That the Cemetery Administration Policy, number EH&W - 01, be updated and amended to indicate the following changes:

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to establish the administration and upkeep of the Bjorkdale, Mistatim, Crooked River and Peesane cemeteries and to set the plot fees for residence and non-residence.

General: d.) Lawn mowing is the responsibility of the Rural Municipality for all above mentioned cemeteries. All expenses for lawn mowing are to be submitted to the RM for payment by no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

Chelan cemetery to submit 1/3 of their annual billing for lawn mowing to the RM of Bjorkdale for payment by no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

e.) Additional general maintenance is the responsibility of the families or volunteer groups with permission from the Rural Municipality.

**Carried**

Financial Stmt. 139-24. Jon Hudak:  
That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of June 2024 be accepted as presented by the Administrator.

**Carried**

Ratify Accounts 140-24. Steven Stewart:  
That we ratify payment of Other Payments 04966 to 04974, totaling \$11,250.00, 04975 to 04984 totaling \$28,509.26 and 2024-0111 to 2024-0131 totaling \$4,320.46 and 2024-0132 to 2024-0138 totaling \$56,425.59 as per attached listings presented by the Administrator.

**Carried**

Accts. for Approval 141-24. Steven Stewart:  
That the accounts submitted for payment by Cheques 14097 to 14151 in the amount of \$136,756.09 as per attached listings presented by the Administrator, be approved for payment.

**Carried**

Special Occasion Permit 142-24. Brett Norum:  
That the RM of Bjorkdale approves the request received from Dave Erickson to obtain a liquor license / Special Occasion Permit for the purpose of a beach fundraiser to be held within the Hamlet of Barrier Ford on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM.  
**Carried**

RM Election Returning Officer 143-24. Steven Stewart:  
That we appoint both Administrator Cherie Hudon and Office Assistant Brianna Vegso as returning officers for the Local Government Municipal Election.  
**Carried**

TAXervice Acquire Title 144-24. James Spedding:  
That TAXervice, on behalf of the RM of Bjorkdale No. 426, be authorized to proceed under the Tax Enforcement Act to acquire title for the following described land:  
  
LOT 8 BLK / PAR 6-PLAN 69PA15339 EXT 0, 143025599  
**Carried**

TAXervice Request Title 145-24. Brett Norum:  
That TAXervice be authorized under s22(1) of *The Tax Enforcement Act* on or after July 25, 2024 to commence proceedings to request title with respect to the following described lands:

- Roll 465                      LOT 1-BLK/PAR 3-PLAN BE1022 EXT 0  
                                    LOT 2-BLK/PAR 3-PLAN BE1022 EXT 0
- Roll 495                      LOT 52-BLK/PAR 5-PLN 83PA21874 EXT 0
- Roll 1685                    NW 15-45-11-2 EXT 2  
                                    NW 15-45-11-2 EXT 1
- Roll 2212                    SE 07-44-12-2 EXT 0
- Roll 2213                    SW 07-44-12-2 EXT 0
- Roll 3643                    BLK/PAR D-PLAN 101641788 EXT 28
- Roll 3700                    LOT 27-BLK/PAR 2-PLAN 102317936 EXT 0

**Carried**

2021 Freightliner New Tires 146-24. Steven Stewart:  
That new tires be purchased for the 2021 Freightliner Truck through our SARM Kal Tire Canoe Program.  
**Carried**

Subdivision Ehlers, Everet 147-24. Jon Hudak:  
That we accept the proposed subdivision received from Community Planning for registered owner Everet Ehlers. Title Number: 153179107, Land Location: Lot 1 Block 5 Plan 102070022 within the McCrea Subdivision at Marean Lake.  
**DEFEATED**

- Dev. Permit  
Fitzsimmons, Ken 148-24. Steven Stewart:  
That the development permit application to build a 8 x 10 wood shed for the purpose of a water system, to be completed at 3125 Birch Street, Lot 77 Block 5, Plan No. 102070022 within the RM of Bjorkdale and Marean Lake (McCrea Subdivision) as submitted by Ken and Gail Fitzsimmons be approved. Proposed sea can on application is denied and will not be permitted. **Carried**
- Dev. Permit  
Desrosiers, Bert 149-24. Jon Hudak:  
That the development permit application to level lots, to be completed at 800 and 810 Willow Street, Lot 2 Block 8, Plan No. 102070022 within the RM of Bjorkdale and Marean Lake (McCrea Subdivision) as submitted by Gilbert and Joanne Desrosiers be approved. **Carried**
- Delegates Arrived Chris Beaudry, Sask Party Nominee, arrived at 11:27 AM to discuss what our main issues are within our RM.
- Delegates Departed Chris Beaudry departed the meeting at 11:47 AM.
- Road Maint.  
Agreement 150-24. Jon Hudak:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **Miner Creek Agriculture** for hauling using municipal roads from their Pit NE 32-41-12-W2 north to Primary Grid No. 773, East to Primary Grid No. 679 and north to Highway 23. As well as west for one mile on road located on NE & NW 07-44-12 W2 unloaded. 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 151-24. Steven Stewart:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **RM of Kelvington No. 366** for hauling using municipal roads from Hamel's Pit SE 29-41-12-W2 straight South to the RM of Kelvington. 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 152-24. James Spedding:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **HJR Asphalt Inc.** for hauling using municipal roads from Hamel's Pit SE 29-41-12-W2 straight South to the RM of Kelvington. 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

- 153-24. Jon Hudak:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **Bar Ridge Farms Inc.** for hauling using municipal roads from Hamel's Pit on 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

- 154-24. John Andris:  
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for maintenance, with **Get R Done Logging** 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

- 155-24. Steven Stewart:  
That the correspondence as presented, having been read now be filed. **Carried**

Adjourned

- 156-24. Steven Stewart:  
That the meeting be adjourned at 12:07 PM **Carried**

Minutes approved by resolution of Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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Acting Reeve

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Administrator