

Rural Municipality of Whitehead

Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting of Council April 11, 2022 - 08:30 AM

In attendance: Reeve Allan Sutherland, Councillor Curtis Storey, Councillor Darryl Speers, Councillor Dennis Foerster, Councillor John Bokkel and Councillor Trevor Tuttosi.

Absent: Councillor Chris Semeschuk

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2022-59 Councillor Storey - Councillor Speers

Resolved that the Agenda be adopted as presented. CARRIED

3 ADOPTION OF MINUTES AS CIRCULATED

2022-60 Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Bokkel

Resolved that the minutes from March 14, 2022 be adopted as presented. CARRIED

4 PUBLIC HEARINGS

4.1 Recess to Hold a Public Hearing

2022-61 **C**ouncillor Storey - Councillor Speers

Be it resolved that the regular meeting of council be recessed to allow council to hold a Public Hearing to receive representations for any person who wishes to make them in respect to the following: Brodey Holdings Ltd./Brian Logan application for a Conditional Use CU2022-01 - To allow a non-farm dwelling site in the "AG" Agricultural General Zone.

Time: 8:33 a.m. CARRIED

4.2 Close Public Hearing and Resume to Regular Session

2022-62 Councillor Storey - Councillor Foerster

Whereas all representatives in regard to matters listed below have been dealt with:

Brodey Holdings Ltd./Brian Logan had made an application for a Conditional Use CU2022-01 - To allow a non-farm dwelling site in the "AG" Agricultural General Zone.

Therefore be it resolved that the public hearing be concluded, and council resume its normal order of business.

Time: 8:34. CARRIED

5 Conditional Use CU2022-01

2022-63 Councillor Foerster - Councillor Bokkel

Whereas Brodey Holdings Ltd./Brian Logan had made an application for a Conditional Use CU2022-01 - To allow a non-farm dwelling site in the "AG" Agricultural General Zone.

And whereas a Public Hearing was held on Monday April 11, 2022 as indicated in the Public Hearing notice to hear any representation for or against the application;

Now therefore be it resolved that Conditional Use Application CU2022-01 - To allow a non-farm dwelling site in the "AG" Agricultural General Zone be approved with the condition that there is no basement in the residence and that the top of the floor is the same height or higher than the road or highway. **CARRIED**

6 DELEGATIONS

6.1 Stacey Wakewich - Previous Alexander Post Office Building

Stacey & Darrel Wakewich appeared before council to clarify procedures for the removal of the Municipal Heritage Designation on the previous Alexander Post Office Building. Ms. Wakewich noted the building was in disrepair and had no intention of renovating same. She added that their intention was to tear down the building and build a residential dwelling in said location. In addition, she noted that Ms. Carriere, CAO had brought to her attention that the current Zoning By-law states that a single dwelling is permitted as an approved conditional use by council and questioned if an application would be approved.

7 BYLAWS AND POLICIES

7.1 By-law No. 2022-02 - To Establish an Emergency Measures Reserve

2022-64

Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Foerster

Whereas By-law No. 2022-02 - To Establish Emergency Measures Reserve received first reading on March 14, 2022.

Therefore Be It Resolved that By-law No. 2022-02 - To Establish an Emergency Measures Reserve be read a Second time. **CARRIED**

7.1.1 Third Reading

2022-65

Councillor Foerster - Councillor Speers

That the by-law be read a third and final time.

In accordance with Section 137 of The Municipal Act, a recorded vote was taken on the motion to give By-law No. 2022-02 third reading.

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
John Bokkel	✓			
Dennis Foerster	√			
Chris Semeschuk				\checkmark
Darryl Speers	✓			
Curtis Storey	V			
Allan Sutherland	\checkmark			
Trevor Tuttosi	✓			

CARRIED

7.2 By-law No. 2022-03 - To Establish a Recreation Reserve

2022-66

Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Bokkel

Whereas By-law No. 2022-03 - To Establish a Recreation Reserve had received first reading on March 14, 2022.

Therefore Be It Resolved that By-law No. 2022-03 - To Establish a Recreation Reserve be read a second time. **CARRIED**

7.2.1 Third Reading

2022-67

Councillor Storey - Councillor Speers

That By-law No. 2022-03 be read a third and final time.

In accordance with Section 137 of The Municipal Act, a recorded vote was taken on the motion to give By-law No. 2022-03 third reading

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
John Bokkel	\checkmark			
Dennis Foerster	\checkmark			
Chris Semeschuk				\checkmark
Darryl Speers	\checkmark			
Curtis Storey	\checkmark			
Allan Sutherland	\checkmark			
Trevor Tuttosi	\checkmark			

CARRIED

7.2.2 By-law No. 2022-05 - To Establish a Village of Alexander Reserve

2022-68 Councillor Bokkel - Councillor Storey

Whereas By-law No. 2022-05 - To Establish a Village of Alexander Reserve received first reading on March 14, 2022

Therefore Be It Resolved that By-law No. 2022-05 - To Establish a Village of Alexander Reserve be read a second time. **CARRIED**

7.2.2.1 Third Reading

2022-69

Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Speers

That the by-law be read a third and final time.

In accordance with Section 137 of The Municipal Act, a recorded vote was taken on the motion to give By-law No. 2022-03 third reading

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
John Bokkel	\checkmark			
Dennis Foerster	\checkmark			
Chris Semeschuk				\checkmark
Darryl Speers	\checkmark			
Curtis Storey	\checkmark			
Allan Sutherland	\checkmark			
Trevor Tuttosi	\checkmark			

CARRIED

7.3 By-law No. 2022-04 - Municipal Resources During an Election

2022-70

Councillor Storey - Councillor Foerster

Whereas By-law No. 2022-04 - Municipal Resources During an Election received first reading on March 14, 2022

Therefore Be It Resolved that By-law No. 2022-04 - Municipal Resources During an Election be read a second time. **CARRIED**

7.3.1 Third Reading

2022-71

Councillor Foerster - Councillor Storey

That the by-law be read a third and final time.

In accordance with Section 137 of The Municipal Act, a recording vote was taken on the motion to give By-law No. 2202-04 third reading

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
John Bokkel	\checkmark			
Dennis Foerster	\checkmark			
Chris Semeschuk				\checkmark
Darryl Speers	\checkmark			
Curtis Storey	\checkmark			
Allan Sutherland	\checkmark			
Trevor Tuttosi	\checkmark			

CARRIED

7.4 By-law No. 2022-07 - 2022 Tax Levy

2022-72

2022-73

Councillor Foerster - Councillor Tuttosi

Whereas the LUD Committee approved the LUD of Alexander 2022 budget. That by-law no. 2022-07 - 2022 Tax Levy be read a first time. **CARRIED**

7.5 By-law No. 2022-06 - To Remove The Municipal Heritage Designation on The Alexander Post Office Building

Councillor Speers - Councillor Tuttosi

WHEREAS building owner Stacey & Darryl Wakewich had requested the Municipal Heritage Designation be removed from the building.

Therefore be it resolved that By-law No. 2022-06 - To Removed the Municipal Heritage Designation on The Alexander Post Office be read a first time. **CARRIED**

8 ACCOUNTS

2022-74

Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Bokkel

Resolved that the List of Accounts as paid for March, cheques numbers #14346 to #14403 (both inclusive) totaling \$85,949.89 and Direct Deposit Register totaling \$29,900.16 be approved. Further be it resolved that Council Indemnities in the amount of \$5,609.52 be approved presented.

CARRIED

8.1 Bank Reconciliation

2022-75

Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Speers

Resolved the Rural Municipality of Whitehead approve the March 2022 Bank Reconciliation as presented. **CARRIED**

8.2 March 2022 Budget to Actual

2022-76

Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Foerster

That the March 2022 budget to actual report be approved as presented. CARRIED

9 CORRESPONDENCE

2022-77

Councillor Bokkel - Councillor Tuttosi

Resolved that the Correspondence listed below be read and ordered filed.

- 1- Griswold Cemetery Request
- 2- RCMP Monthly Report
- 3- RM of Souris-Glenwood Doctor Shortage

It was noted that the Griswold Cemetery Request to increase the annual donation from \$250.00 to \$500.00 was denied. **CARRIED**

10 SUBDIVISION

10.1 Ronald Rabe Subdivision Application - NW-15-10-22W

2022-78

Councillor Speers - Councillor Foerster

Whereas Ronald Rabe made an application to subdivide a 12.82 acre lot in the northeast corner of the quarter section containing an existing residence, grain bins and outbuildings. The applicant intends to reside in the existing dwelling and intends on selling the residual agricultural and of approximately 145 acres. The dwelling is serviced by municipal piped water. No new access required.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the subdivision File No. 4202-22-8374 be approved with the following conditions:

- 1- That a conditional use application is approved allowing for the non-farm dwelling within the "AG" Agricultural Zone,
- 2- That a variation order to be approved to allow an increase to the non-farm parcel from 10.00 to 12.82 acres and reducing the site width from 200 feet the proposed 26.24 feet.
- 3- That the applicant pay the cost of any monument restoration fees as required.
- 4- That a financial levy of \$500.00 is to be made to the Rural Municipality of Whitehead Fire Capital Reserve Fund, By-law No. 2111 for the creation of a new title.
- 5- That the easement agreement for the approach be on the homeowners title not the farm land title. **CARRIED**

11 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

12 NOTICE OF MOTION

13 NEW BUSINESS

13.1 Tax Interest Write Off

2022-79

Councillor Bokkel - Councillor Storey

That the interest in the amount of \$80.11 on Roll # 65064 be written off. CARRIED

It was noted that the reasoning for above was due to a batch being closed on the opening of a new month.

13.2 Appointments to Boards and Committees

2022-80 Councillor Storey - Councillor Bokkel

That the following members of council be appointed to:

1. LUD of Alexander Councillor Speers

2. Fire & Emergency Services Reeve Sutherland and Councillor Semeschuk

Personnel
 Drainage
 Waste Management Facility
 Machinery (Point of Contact)
 Reeve Sutherland, Councillor Tuttosi and Councillor Speers
 Councillor Tuttosi, Councillor Storey and Councillor Bokkel
 Councillor Semeschuk, Councillor Speers and Councillor Bokkel

7. Southwest Weed District Councillor Bokkell and Councillor Semeschuk

8. Souris & Glenwood Vet Clinic Board Councillor Semeschuk

9. Whitehead Elton Regional Water Co-op: Reeve Sutherland, Councillor Tuttosi and Danniele Carriere

CARRIED

13.3 Reserve withdrawal for 2021

2022-81 Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Foerster

Be it resolved the following transfer from the Water Capital Reserve be approved;

1. The transfer of \$5,920.45 from the Water Capital Reserve to the Utility Operating Account for additional cellular meters purchased. **CARRIED**

13.4 2022 Gravel Hauling Tender

2022-82 Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Storey

Whereas the 2022 Gravel Hauling Tender was posted on February 16, 2022 with a submission deadline of March 25, 2022 at 11:00 am.

And Whereas two (2) compliant submissions were received as follows:

BRAD WALLACE TRUCKING (3 pieces of equipment)

Loading from Stockpile .75 per cubic yard (based on 15,000 cubic yards)	\$11,250.00	
Hauling amp; Spreading Flat Rate \$8.00 per cubic yard (based on 15,000 cubic yards)	\$120,000.00	
TOTAL	\$131,250.00	

BLUESTAR CONSTRUCTION LTD. (6 pieces of equipment)

Loading from Stockpile \$1.00 per cubic (based on 15,000 cubic yards)	\$15,000.00
Hauling amp; Spreading Flat \$7.25 per cubic yard (based on 15,000 cubic yards)	\$1 08,750.00
TOTAL	\$1 23,750.00

Therefore Be It Resolved that Bluestar Construction Ltd. be awarded the 2022 Gravel Hauling Tender

CARRIED

13.5 Utility Account Arrear Transfers

Councillor Storey - Councillor Foerster

That 24 utility account arrears be transferred to their corresponding tax account, plus a \$50 admin fee applied to each. **CARRIED**

14 COMMITTEE AND BOARDS REPORTS

14.1 Drainage

2022-83

Reeve Sutherland noted that culverts should be reviewed to determine if any require replacement. Ms. Carriere added that the Public Works employees had been busy thawing frozen culverts to allow the water to flow.

14.2 Fire & Emergency Services

14.3 Waste Management Facility

14.4 Machinery

Ms. Carriere noted that the purchase agreement for the Schulte mower and side arm had been signed and that the bank was preparing for the loan.

14.5 Watersheds

Councillor Tuttosi noted the benefits and programs available for residents within the municipality and encouraged them to view our website for links to the watersheds.

14.6 LUD of Alexander

14.7 Southwestern Weed District

Councillor Bokkel noted that the tender submitted for chemicals has been much lower than anticipated.

Ms. Carriere added that she had signed and submitted the agreement with Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation for the Weed District to cover the highways right of way.

14.8 Vet Board

14.9 **WERWC**

It was noted that the river crossing line was almost completed.

14.10 Public Works Report

15 In-Camera

2022-84

Councillor Bokkel Councillor Storey

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this regular meeting now adjourns to an "in camera" meeting to discuss matters in the preliminary stages as per Subsection 152(3)(b)(iii) of The Municipal Act and all matters discussed in-camera are confidential until discussed in an open meeting as per Section 83(1)(d) of The Municipal

Act.

CARRIED

15.1 RESUME OPEN SESSION

2022-85

Councillor Bokkel - Councillor Foerster

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this 'in camera' meeting does now resume back to a regular meeting. CARRIED

16 Adjournment

2022-86

Councillor Tuttosi - Councillor Storey

Resolved that we now adjourn to meet again on April 11, 2022 for a Special Meeting at 6 pm and on May 9 at 8:30 am for a Regular Council meeting or at the call of the Reeve. **CARRIED**