

# **Rural Municipality of Whitehead**

# **Meeting Minutes**

Regular Meeting of Council December 12, 2022 - 08:30 AM

In attendance: Reeve Trevor Tuttosi, Councillor Kevin Klassen, Councillor Kaley Mykula, Councillor Jeff Owens, Councillor Chris Semeschuk and Councillor Curtis Storey

Absent: Councillor Dennis Foerster

#### 1 CALL TO ORDER

### 2 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2022-546 Councillor Storey - Councillor Owens

Resolved that the Agenda be adopted as amended. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 3 ADOPTION OF MINUTES AS CIRCULATED

2022-547

Councillor Storey - Councillor Mykula

Resolved that the minutes from November 8, 2022 and November 14, 2022 be approved as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

### 4 PUBLIC HEARINGS

2022-548

Councillor Storey - Councillor Semeschuk

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:

Conditional Use CU2022-05 - Jaydon Plett - to allow a non-farm dwelling in the "AG" Agriculture General Zone

Variation V2022-03 - Jaydon Plett to reduce the minimum required 200ft site width down to the 164.04 ft

Variation V2022-04 - Jaydon Plett

to reduce the minimum required residual 80 acres site area down to the 72.45 acres in the "AG" Agriculture General Zone

Mr. Jaydon Plett attended the public hearing in favour of his application. He requested council amend their previous decision concerning the development of a non-farm dwelling on the residual 72.45 acres. Mr. Plett noted that he was in-favour of the agreement stating no further development shall be permitted on the residual 72.45 acres.

Time: 8:34. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# 4.1 Resume Open Session

2022-549

Councillor Semeschuk - Councillor Storey

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

Conditional Use CU2022-05 - Jaydon Plett - to allow a non-farm dwelling in the "AG" Agriculture General Zone

Variation V2022-03 - Jaydon Plett to reduce the minimum required 200ft site width down to the 164.04 ft

Variation V2022-04 - Jaydon Plett

to reduce the minimum required residual 80 acres site area down to the 72.45 acres in the "AG" Agriculture General Zone

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

Time: 8:40 am. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### 5 DELEGATIONS

# 5.1 Kemnay Rec Centre - Pam Unger

Ms. Pam Unger appeared before council to express the boards concern regarding their financial position, recent water pipe leak and future of the hall. Ms. Unger noted the opportunity to work with administration to apply for an upcoming grant through the Province of Manitoba to update the accessibility in and outside of the hall.

2022-551 Councillor Storey - Councillor Owens

That the presentation by Pam Unger regarding the Kemnay Rec Centre be received.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

### 6 IN CAMERA - Human Resources

2022-552 Councillor Storey - Councillor Semeschuk

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 UNANIMOUSLY** 

### 6.1 RESUME OPEN SESSION

2022-553

Councillor Storey - Councillor Owens

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

### 7 COMMITTEE AND BOARDS REPORTS

# 7.1 Western Caucus Update

# 8 BYLAWS AND POLICIES

### 8.1 General Enforcement By-law No. 2022-13

2022-554

Reeve Tuttosi - Councillor Storey

Whereas *The Municipal Act, The Planning Act,* and any other Act provides the authority to enforce any permits, authorizations or agreements issued by or entered into by the Municipality under the authority of such Act, By-laws or provision.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the General Enforcement By-law No. 2022-13 be read a first time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 8.2 Mitigation & Preparedness Program Reserve By-law 2022-14

2022-555

Councillor Mykula - Councillor Storey

Be it Resolved that the Mitigation & Preparedness Program Reserve By-law 2022-14 be read a first time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

## 8.3 Procedure By-law No. 2022-12

2022-556

Councillor Klassen - Councillor Storey

That Procedure By-law No. 2022-12 be read a first time. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### 9 ACCOUNTS

2022-557

Councillor Semeschuk - Councillor Owens

Resolved that the List of Accounts as paid for November, cheques numbers # to #14773-14841 (both inclusive) totaling \$1,905,349.36 and Direct Deposit Register totaling \$41,857.98 be approved. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### 9.1 Bank Reconciliation

2022-558

Councillor Storey - Councillor Klassen

Resolved that the October & November Bank Reconciliations be approved as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 9.2 Council Indemnities

2022-559

Councillor Owens - Councillor Mykula

Be it Resolved that the following Council members be paid the following:

Councillor Chris Semeschuk

\$780.36 - AMM Convention November 21-23, 2022 \$129.30 - SWWD Meeting November 30, 2022

Total - \$909.66

Councillor Kaley Mykula

\$450.00

AMM Convention November 21-23, 2022

Reeve Trevor Tuttosi

\$745.24 - AMM Convention November 21-23, 2022

\$248.82 - Western Caucus, November 4, 2022

\$132.83 - WERWC - November 17, 2022

Total - \$1,126.89

# **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

# 9.3 November Budget to Actual

2022-560

Reeve Tuttosi - Councillor Owens

That the November budget to actual report be approved as presented

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### 10 CORRESPONDENCE

2022-561

Councillor Mykula - Councillor Klassen

Resolved that the Correspondence listed below accepted as presented

- 1. Stars
- 2. Rural Crime Stoppers
- 3. Manitoba Metis Federation
- 4. Whitehead Hall Letter. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### 11 SUBDIVISION

### 11.1 Subdivision 4202-22-8470

2022-562

Councillor Klassen - Councillor Mykula

WHEREAS Molly Stewart, registered owner of NE 17-09-20W made an application with the intent to sever 13.3 acre parcel located in the northeast corner of the NE17-9-20W. The lands being proposed for the subdivision contain a shop, well, garage and shed.

A house was located on the proposed yard site, it burnt down in 2021. The application form indicates that the yard site is surplus to the agricultural operation and the subdivided yard site and residual agricultural land may be sold separately. The proposed lot is services by a well and a septic field. Access to the proposed lot is from an existing access bordering the easterly limit of the quarter section. No new accesses are proposed or are required for either the proposed lot or the residual agricultural lands.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that subdivision File No. 4202-22-8470 be approved with the following conditions:

- 1- That a conditional use application be approved for the non-farm dwelling located in the "AG" Agricultural General Zone
- 2- That a variation application be approved to increase the maximum 10 acre size of proposed Lot 1 to the 13.3 acres being proposed in the "AG" Agricultural General Zone.
- 3- That a financial levy of \$500.00 to be made to the Rural Municipality of Whitehead Fire Capital Reserve Fund, By-law No. 2111 for the creation of a new title.
- 4- Should an additional access approach be required to access either lands, that it

shall be done in compliance with the municipality's access/ approach road policy at the expense of the applicant.

5- Any monument restorations required due to the subdivision be paid in full by the applicant. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

## 12 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### 12.1 Provincial Covid-19 Funding

2022-563

Councillor Semeschuk - Councillor Mykula

Be it Resolved the RM of Whitehead to allocate the Covid-19 funding from the provincial government as follows;

\$2,500 towards the purchase of an OWL camera

\$30,000 towards the Whitehead Hall basement restoration

\$20,000 towards Kemnay Hall Renovations (in conjuntion with grant)

\$2,200 towards the Kemnay Utilites for 2022 and 2023

\$2,500 towards the Alexander Rink

\$2,500 towards the Roseland Hall. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### 12.2 Whitehead Hall

### 13 NOTICE OF MOTION

## 14 NEW BUSINESS

# 14.1 Rural Municipality of Whitehead Emergency Plan

2022-564

Councillor Semeschuk - Councillor Storey

Be it Resolved that the RM of Whitehead Emergency Plan; provided by Napier Emergency Consulting be adopted as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 14.2 Interim Budget

2022-565

Councillor Storey - Councillor Klassen

Whereas Section 163 of The Municipal Act states that council may adopt an interim operating budget to have effect only until the council adopts the operating budget for the fiscal year.

Therefore be it resolved that following budget interim expenditures be set for 2023:

1.	General Services	\$200,000.00
2.	Protective Services	\$100,000.00
3.	Transportation Services	\$300,000.00
4.	Environmental Health Services	\$ 50,000.00
5.	Public Health & Welfare Services	\$ 25,000.00
6.	Environmental Development Services	\$ 25,000.00
7.	<b>Economic Development Services</b>	\$ 50,000.00
8.	Recreation & Cultural Services	\$ 25,000.00
9.	Fiscal Services	\$200,000.00

# **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

# 14.3 Conditional Use CU2022-05 - Jaydon Plett

2022-566

Councillor Owens -Councillor Storey

WHEREAS Jaydon Plett had made an application for a conditional use CU2022-05 - to allow a non-farm dwelling in the "AG" Agriculture General Zone AND WHEREAS a Public Hearing was held on December 12, 2022 as stated in the notice to hear any representation for or against the application:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Conditional Use Application CU2022-05 - to allow a non-farm dwelling in the "AG" Agriculture General Zone be approved.

# **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### 14.4 Variation V2022-03 - Jaydon Plett

2022-567

Reeve Tuttosi - Councillor Storey

WHEREAS Jaydon Plett had made an application for a variation V2022-03 - to reduce the minimum required 200ft site width down to the 164.04 ft

AND WHEREAS a Public Hearing was held on December 12, 2022 as stated in the notice to hear any representation for or against the application:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Variation Application # V2022-03 - to reduce the minimum required 200ft site width down to the 164.04ft be approved.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### 14.5 Variation V2022-04 - Jaydon Plett

2022-568

Councillor Mykula - Councillor Storey

WHEREAS Jaydon Plett had made an application for a variation V2022-04 - to reduce the minimum required residual 80 acres site area down to the 72.45 acres in the "AG" Agriculture General Zone

AND WHEREAS a Public Hearing was held on December 12, 2022 as stated in the notice to hear any representation for or against the application:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Variation Application V2022-04 - to reduce the minimum required residual 80 acre site area down to the 72.45 acres in the "AG" Agriculture General Zone. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

### 14.6 2022 Donations

2022-569

Councillor Klassen - Reeve Tuttosi

Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Whitehead make the following donations for 2022:

Roseland Cemetery	\$250		
Alexander 4H	\$150		
Roseland 4H	\$150		
Ronald McDonald House	\$150		
STARS	\$150		
HEART	\$150		
Total	\$1.000		

# **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

# 14.7 Overdraft Agreement with Westoba Credit Union

2022-570

Councillor Semeschuk - Councillor Storey

Whereas the Rural Municipality of Whitehead may at times deem it necessary to borrow from the Westoba Credit Union Limited to meet the current expenditures of the Municipality for the year 2023;

Therefore be it resolved that the Rural Municipality of Whitehead enter into an agreement for an overdraft of \$100,000.00, if necessary, to cover the operating expenses:

and be it further resolved that a Municipal Pledge of Taxes be made to the Westoba Credit Union Limited. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 14.8 2023 Tax Sale

2022-571

Councillor Storey - Councillor Semeschuk

Whereas Section 365(2) of The Municipal Act provides that Council may in any year designate the immediately preceding year, or any earlier year, as the year for which properties, the taxes in respect of which are in arrears for the year, must be offered for sale by auction to recover the tax arrears and costs;

be it resolved that the Designated Year for which properties in arrears be offered for sale by auction, be 2022 (meaning all properties with outstanding taxes from the year 2021 or prior); and

be it further resolved that in accordance with s. 363 (1) of the Municipal Act, "costs" shall be the actual costs incurred by the municipality for each parcel listed for the tax sale [plus an administration fee of \$50.00 per roll as set forth in Manitoba Regulation 50/97]; and

be it further resolved that the tax sale be held Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 2:00 pm at the RM of Whitehead Office in Alexander, Manitoba.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### 14.9 Appointment to the Assiniboine West Watershed Sub-district Committee

2022-572 Councillor Owens - Councillor Semeschuk

Be It Resolved that Councillor Curtis Storey and ratepayer Marvin Thiessen be appointed to the Assiniboine West Watershed District Sub-district Committee.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### 14.10 Write-off of Interest

2022-573 Reev

Reeve Tuttosi - Councillor Mykula

Resolved that following interest be written off;

058735 - \$62.50

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 14.11 Financial Safeguards

## 14.11.1 Ready-To-Move Child Care Project Expression of Interest

2022-574

Councillor Mykula - Councillor Owens

Whereas the Manitoba government launched an Expression of Interest for an innovative capital program, which will expedite the development of licensed, non-profit early learning and child care centres.

AND Whereas the community must provide:

- A minimum of two (2) acres of service land
- 15 years free rent to child care provider selected to operate the centre
- Land and building support services, maintenance and repairs.

AND Whereas the construction costs will be fully funded through the Canada-Manitoba Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Whitehead council supports the initiative by the Manitoba government and authorizes administration to submit the Expression of Interest by the December 19, 2022 deadline.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### 14.12 IN CAMERA

2022-575

Reeve Tuttosi -Councillor Owens

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 UNANIMOUSLY

# 14.12.1 Resume Open Session

2022-576

Councillor Semeschuk - Councillor Mykula

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

# 14.13 Wage Negotiations

2022-577

Councillor Mykula - Councillor Storey

That the Administrative Recommendations be approved.

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Dennis Foerster				$\checkmark$
Kevin Klassen	$\checkmark$			
Kaley Mykula	$\checkmark$			
Jeff Owens		$\checkmark$		
Chris Semeschuk	$\checkmark$			
Curtis Storey	$\checkmark$			
Trevor Tuttosi		$\checkmark$		

# **CARRIED**

Recorded vote requested by Councillor Jeff Owens

## 14.13.1 Amend Resolution 2022-509

2022-578

Councillor Mykula - Councillor Owens

Be it resolved the RM of Whitehead amend item 6 of resolution 2022-509 to read; That a development agreement be drafted by the municipal solicitor at the applicant's expense to allow for the addition one single residence on the residual 72.46 acres.

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Dennis Foerster				$\checkmark$
Kevin Klassen	$\checkmark$			
Kaley Mykula		$\checkmark$		
Jeff Owens	$\checkmark$			
Chris Semeschuk		$\checkmark$		
Curtis Storey	$\checkmark$			
Trevor Tuttosi	✓			

# **CARRIED**

Recorded vote requested by Councillor Chris Semeschuk

# 15 Adjournment

2022-579

Councillor Storey - Councillor Mykula

Resolved that we now adjourn to meet again on January 9, 2023 at 9:30 am for a Regular Council meeting or at the call of the Reeve. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**