Regular Meeting May 20, 2020

PRESENT: N

Mayor Perry Kinder, Councillors Jennifer Cobham, Tim Freitag,

Dwayne Henderson, Ken Best, Doug Walls, Beth Lischynski

Administrator Michelle Needham

Minutes of the regular meeting of council held in the Alameda Fire Hall, Alameda, SK, May 20, 2020.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

AGENDA:

Agenda

103/05/20 Motion Cobham that we approve the agenda.

CARRIED

MINUTES:

Minutes

104/05/20 Motion Lischynski that the minutes of the April 15, 2020 regular meeting and April 22, 2020 Budget meeting be approved as presented.

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CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Moose Creek Regional Park Authority December 10, 2019 and April 7, 2020 meeting minutes

- Letter from Provincial Mediation Board re Roll #91

- Saskatchewan Housing Corporation 2019 Annual Report

- RCMP Traffic Services quarterly update

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105/05/20 Motion Best that the correspondence be filed as dealt with.

CARRIED

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL:

Bank Rec

106/05/20 Motion Lischynski that we approve the April Bank Reconciliation as presented. **CARRIED**

Financial Statement 107/05/20 Motion Lischynski that we approve the April Financial Statement as presented. **CARRIED**

Payments

108/05/20 Motion Cobham that we approve cheques #5075-#5086 in the amount of \$6,096.79, and online payments in the amount of \$19,092.83, the proposed payments from the April meeting, in the amount of \$25,189.62. **CARRIED**

Payments

109/05/20 Motion Lischynski that we approve on-line payments in the amount of \$4,040.07 and proposed payments of \$20,166.85, for a total of \$24,206.92.

CARRIED

Transfer Funds 110/05/20 Motion Cobham that the Administrator transfer \$50,000.00 from the Prairie Pride Credit Union Maximizer Account to the Investment Account.

CARRIED

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ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:

Admin

111/05/20 Motion Cobham that we approve the administrator's verbal report.

Report

CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Fin St

112/05/20 Motion Lischynski that we accept the audited 2019 Financial

Statement as presented.

CARRIED

Budget

113/05/20 Motion Lischynski that we accept the 2020 Budget as presented.

CARRIED

5 year plan

114/05/20 Motion Freitag that we accept the Five Year Capital Works Plan as

presented.

CARRIED

Taxes

115/05/20 Motion Walls that Bylaw 4-17 Mill Rate Factors, Bylaw 4-2019 Base

Tax, and Bylaw 5-2019 Discounts and Penalties remain the same for 2020.

CARRIED

Mill Rate

116/05/20 Motion Lischynski that the mill rate remain at 8 mills. **CARRIED**

Rink Power 117/05/20 Motion Best that the Town write a letter of concern to the Minister of

Environment regarding power/meter issues at the Alameda Community Rink.

CARRIED

Rink

118/05/20 Motion Lischynski that the Town renew the Agreement to Lease the

Alameda Community Rink with the Alameda Recreation Board.

Motion 85/2017 119/05/20 Motion Best that as per Motion No. 85-2017 the Town purchase black

dirt to be delivered and leveled at Lot 13, Block 22, Plan 102012815; and

furthermore that the Town contract Green Acre Maker. **CARRIED**

Contract For Services 120/05/20 Motion Best that the Town acknowledge that by not returning to work

after April 29, 2020, AdLan Ventures/Allen Schiestel has not accepted the

Town's offer to extend the Contract for Services. **CARRIED**

Councillor Tim Freitag declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting at 7:40pm

Summer Employment 121/05/20 Motion Lischynski that the Town advertise summer employment

for mowing, watering flowers and other duties as directed to start on June 22 for up to 30 hours per week; and furthermore that applications close on June 15.

2020, at 3:00pm, with applications to be reviewed at the June 17, 2020 Council

meeting. CARRIED

Councillor Tim Freitag returned to the meeting at 7:50pm

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Mayor Perry Kinder declared a conflict of interest as Richard Kinder is his son, and left the meeting at 7:51pm

R. Kinder

122/05/20 Motion Cobham that Town authorize Councillor Best to offer Richard Kinder \$20.00 per hour for water testing every second weekend and during public works vacation, at 3 hours per day, plus two weeks training time. CARRIED

Mayor Perry Kinder returned to the meeting at 8:00pm

Galloway Heath

123/05/20 Motion Freitag that the Town send a letter to MLA Dan D'Autremont and Saskatchewan Health Authority expressing concern of the closure of emergency services at Galloway Health Centre, Oxbow. CARRIED

PUBLIC WORKS: Jeremy Burness attended the meeting at 8:00pm

Waterworks Report

124/05/20 Motion Lischynski that we acknowledge and sign the Waterworks Daily reports for April. **CARRIED**

Campground 125/05/20 Motion Cobham that due to the Covid-19 pandemic and safety regulations, the Town will not open the shower and washroom facilities at the Alameda Campground for 2020, and furthermore that the Alameda Agriculture Society be advised that the Town will not maintain the Ag Society's washroom facility for these reasons. **CARRIED**

Dust Control 126/05/20 Motion Best that the Town contract By-Pro Feeds to apply dust control; and furthermore contract the road grading required. **CARRIED**

Truck Bed Quote

127/05/20 Motion Freitag that the Town accept the truck bed repair quote from Android Welding in the amount of \$1,500 plus taxes plus \$300.00 for painting. CARRIED

Signs

128/05/20 Motion Lischynski that the Town order 6 No Pets Allowed signs from JF Custom Engraving at a cost of \$24.00 plus taxes per sign as per quote.

CARRIED

Flowers

129/05/20 Motion Cobham that the Town purchase 40 dozen flowers from Dirt n Daisy's Greenhouse, Oxbow, Sk, at an approximate cost of \$710.00 plus taxes.

CARRIED

Cemetery

130/05/20 Motion Best that we table the surveying done by Midwest Surveys at the Alameda Cemetery to the next Council meeting. CARRIED

Certification

131/05/20 Motion Lischynski that the Town pay the \$150.00 application fee for water and sewer certification for Jeremy Burness. CARRIED

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Water Permit 132/05/20 Motion Best that the Town acknowledge the Notice of Intent to Alter Permit to Operate Waterworks from Water Security Agency; that the Town is required to submit a written plan by December 31, 2020 to address potential groundwater under Direct Influence of Surface Water designation by either hydrogeological study or self-declare. CARRIED

Gauge

133/05/20 Motion Henderson that a gauge be installed at the summer tank at the approximate cost of \$1,800.00 plus taxes. CARRIED

Public Works 134/05/20 Motion Lischynski that the Town accept the Public Works report.

CARRIED

Jeremy Burness left the meeting at 8:00pm

NEW BUSINESS:

Building Permit

135/05/20 Motion Walls that the Town approve Permit #1-2020 for building a storage shed as per application. CARRIED

Pool

136/05/20 Motion Lischynski that the Town write a letter to the owner of Lot 10, Block 16, Plan AH9846 stating that the Town accepts no liability for a swimming pool placed on their property. CARRIED

Building Permit

137/05/20 Motion Freitag that the Town approve Permit #2-2020 for building 2 decks and fence as per application. **CARRIED**

Fine

138/05/20 Motion Lischynski that the Town levy a \$500.00 fine for violation of Bylaw 6-15 to the owner of Roll #189. CARRIED

SaskTel

139/05/20 Motion Cobham that the Town sign the Service Agreement with SasktTel to mow grass at Lot 22, Block 2, Plan 14947 in the amount of \$500.00 for 2020. CARRIED

Agreement

140/05/20 Motion Cobham that the Town sign the 5 year service agreement for fees from 2018-2022 with Municipal Sewer Maintenance. CARRIED

Purchasing Policy

141/05/20 Motion Freitag that public works and office employees may purchase necessary items up to the amount of \$200.00 without Council approval; and furthermore for items \$201.00 to \$500.00 public works advise the Administrator for approval by Council. CARRIED

Utilities

142/05/20 Motion Lischynski that Town shut off water for non-payment of utility invoices to properties as presented. CARRIED

Sneeze guard 143/05/20 Motion Henderson that the Town purchase a sneeze guard for the office from Dun-Rite, Estevan, Sk at an approximate cost of \$180.00 plus taxes.

CARRIED

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Vacation

144/05/20 Motion Lischynski that vacation leave for the Administrator be granted

for July 2, 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2020.

CARRIED

Committee Reports

145/05/20 Motion Cobham that we acknowledge Moose Creek Regional Park

report by Tim Freitag and Alameda Cemetery report by Doug Walls.

CARRIED

Confined Space 146/05/20 Motion Freitag that the Town pay for Jeremy Burness to take

Training

Confined Space Training.

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00pm at Town Office

ADJOURN: 147/05/20 Motion Cobham that the meeting adjourn at 9:50 pm.

CARRIED