

**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
of the Town of Sturgis held in the Council Chambers
on October 17th, 2024.**

Present: Mayor: Dean Harris, Councillors: Randy Sommerville, Daniel Wasylenchuk, Kim Macleod, Dale Bashforth, Perry Keller and CAO Shawna Johnson.

Regrets:

With a quorum being present, Mayor Dean Harris called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm.

Minutes 188/2024

Sommerville: That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on September 19th, 2024, be approved as read.

Carried

7:12pm Sergeant Derek Friesen joined the meeting to discuss vehicles/semis and their speed through town. He suggested that residents call 310 RCMP. If a plate number can be given the RCMP are able to find the motorist and give warnings to slow down. Derek spoke with highway patrol as well to ask for more presence within the town as well. Derek talked about the stats around Sturgis and Canora. Less incidents within Sturgis.
Derek left the meeting at 7:40pm.

7:41pm Forman Howard joined the meeting to talk about day-to-day operations. The heat in the water treatment plant is ready needs an electrician to do the wiring. UV system is up and running. The water treatment plant is now a level 2 facility, Shaun and Ken will need new certification to operate the facility. This needs to be done before the next inspection. Water lines - they will try flush some, the garbage truck is still at OK Tire for repairs, waiting on fuel tank to come hopefully by next week the truck will be in working order.
7:58pm Forman Howard left the meeting.

Landfill 189/2024

Sommerville: That the Town of Sturgis town council agrees that no demolition of buildings or materials are allowed at the landfill. Anyone bringing this material must take it to Regional Landfill. Maximum amount for any materials that is not household material is half ton size only.

Carried

Tender 190/2024

Wasylenchuk: That the Town of Sturgis town council accepts the tender for Lot 5 Block B Plan AH2137 TTP in the amount of \$6000.00.

Carried

Tax Enforcement 191/2024

Bashforth: That the Town of Sturgis town council agrees that TAXservice be authorized under s22(1) of The Tax Enforcement Act on or after Oct 4, 2024 to commence proceedings to request title with respect to the following described lands: Lot 22-Blk/Par 1 Plan AA3984, Lot 1Blk/Par C Plan AR3571, Lot 13 Blk/Par 2 Plan AL1412, Lot 14 Blk/Par 2 Plan AL1412, & Lot 13 Blk/Par 18 Plan CA5148.

Carried

R.M. of Preeceville 192/2024

Sommerville: That the Town of Sturgis town council is requesting what it would cost for the R.M. of Preeceville to maintain the grid road from the ski chalet turn off to the railway tracks. The town does not have the equipment & funds to apply sand/salt to the paved area east of town.

Carried

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Corres- pondence	193/2024	Keller: That the following correspondence having been read be filed: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SUMA Urban Updates2. GSSD In Focus & from the Board Report3. Advanced Poll Nov 9th 10am-12pm at the Town Office4. Election Nov 19th 9am-8pm at the Sturgis & District Community Hall.	Carried
Landfill	194/2024	Wasylenchuk: That the Town of Sturgis town council hire Tracy Strand as temporary relief at the Landfill while Brent is recovering from surgery. She will be a temporary contractor for the town until his return in January. Landfill winter hours are Sunday's 1pm-5pm, Tuesday's 1pm-5pm and Thursday's from 1pm-5pm.	Carried
Reports	195/2024	Macleod: That the following reports be accepted as presented: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Financial for September2. Foreman's written September report3. Landfill – Winter hours, temporary relief, no demolition materials allowed4. Hall – Singles will be replaced only a few need to be done after the windstorm5. PRWMA – Meeting Monday October 21 at the hall6. Rec Report - Very busy with events. Culture Day was a huge success. Haunted forest Oct 18/19. Community Christmas party Dec 20th at the hall with entertainment by Quick McDick. New Rec board to be decided after elections. The Town of Sturgis Bylaw for Recreation Boards will be followed moving forward.	Carried
Accounts Payable	196/2024	Wasylenchuk: That the accounts attached to form part of these minutes be approved for payment.	Carried
Confidential Matters	197/2024	Macleod: That the Town of Sturgis town council proceed with confidential matters.	Carried
Contribution	198/2024	Bashforth: That the Town of Sturgis town council agrees to donate \$500 towards Jake Solty's trip to the National Remembrance Day in St Ottawa at the Parliament Building.	Carried

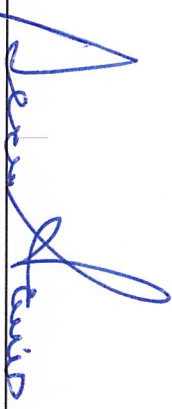
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Adjourn

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Bashforth: That this meeting be adjourned (8:55pm).

Carried



Mayor



Administrator