

Municipal District of Acadia No. 34
2018 Finance Meeting
March 26th 1:00pm
Municipal Office, Acadia Valley

The 2018 Finance Meeting was held on March 26th, 2018 at 1:00pm in the municipal office council chambers. Present at the meeting were Reeve Rafa, Councillor Peers, Councillor Vandeligt, Councillor Hoyt, Councillor Skappak and CAO Williams.

1. Call to Order

Reeve Rafa called the meeting to order at 1:00pm

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Fin01/2018 Councillor Vandeligt made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented

CARRIED

3. New Business

- a. Discussion occurred on 2018 programs and projects. Council agreed that the gravel program and hamlet oil is a priority.
- b. An overview of the draft 2018 operation and capital budgets took place. Assessment losses are less than previous years, and with cuts to certain expenditures, there is some room to pursue one-time projects.
- c. Potential mill-rates for the 2018 tax rate bylaw were presented, with residential assessment increasing approximately 1.6%, farmland .5% and non-residential 4%. There was also a recommendation from administration to create a new Small Business Assessment Class as per updated MGA regulations.

Fin02/2018 Motion by Councillor Peers to give first reading to Bylaw 2018-756 ‘A Bylaw Relating to Assessment Subclasses in the MD of Acadia.’

CARRIED

D. Discussion took place on the 2018-2020 MSI Program and potential projects. Council will revisit this topic at a future date.

Councillor Skappak left the meeting at 2:55pm.

Reeve Rafa adjourned the meeting at 3:08pm.