

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ACADIA NO. 34.
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2022

15/2022

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal District of Acadia №. 34 was held in the Municipal Office in Acadia Valley on Tuesday, April 12 2022. The Reeve called the meeting to order at 8:56 a.m. Councillors Peers, Skappak, Hoyt, Heeg, Reeve Rafa, CAO Wallsmith and Assistant Dillabough were present at the meeting The Reeve then asked council to review the agenda for the April 12, 2022 meeting.

049/2022 COUNCILLOR HEEG:

That the Agenda for April 12, 2022 be accepted by Council as amended.

CARRIED

050/2022 COUNCILLOR PEERS:

That the Council of the Municipal District of Acadia №. 34 accept the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2022 as presented.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PAST MEETING MINUTES:

-None

New Business:

- a. Community Hall Name
- b. National Police Federation – Call for Action
- c. Oyen Handi-bus Request
- d. Oyen Safe grad
- e. Landfill
- f. 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw
- g. Policy 2303 – Hamlet Utility Connections

051/2022 COUNCILLOR RAFA:

That the Council of the Municipal District of Acadia #34 approve naming the new hall - Acadia Valley Community Hall, and request the administration to look at different types of signage and costs.

CARRIED

052/2022 COUNCILLOR HOYT:

That the Council of the Municipal District of Acadia #34 does not join the National Police Federation call for action.

CARRIED

053/2022 COUNCILLOR RAFA:

That the Council of the Municipal District of Acadia №. 34 increase the Oyen Handi-bus funding to \$1000.00 for 2022.

CARRIED

054/2022 COUNCILLOR RAFA:

That the Council of the Municipal District of Acadia №. 34 denies the request for the SCHS graduating Class of 2022 to use the Acadia Valley Event Center for Safe Grad in 2022.

CARRIED

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VISITATION:

-James Park met with council at 10:05 am to go over his monthly activity report. Dennis is now back full time, James & Jory have been working on maintenance of all equipment.

-Chris from Benchmark met with council at 10:45 am, he gave a presentation on how assessment works and answered questions on how assessment works.

-Marika from Res joined council in person at 11:40 am as well as Rebecca via zoom, they wanted to go over how the Solar project is coming along and are now at the point where they need some commitments from the MD on what the taxes may look like. An option would be to have a Bill 7 property tax incentive bylaw that is good for 15 years. At our current mill rates the project would not be feasible and they would need to look elsewhere.

Council adjourned for lunch from 12:45 pm – 1:10 pm

055/2022 COUNCILLOR PEERS:

That the Council of the Municipal District of Acadia #34 give 1st reading to Bylaw 2022/783, A Bylaw to authorize the rates of the taxation to be levied against assessable property.

Council discussed the Landfill and what areas we are responsible for and what access we have as well as the Hamlet utility connections which they will bring back to the May meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING:

-None

CAO REPORT:

- Council reviewed the CAO's calendar for April & May.
- Council reviewed the CAO's progress report.

056/2022 COUNCILLOR PEERS:

That the Monthly Statement, having been checked by Reeve Rafa and Councillor Hoyt, be accepted by Council. CARRIED

057/2022 COUNCILLOR HOYT:

That the attached list of bills has been paid and reviewed by Council; Including A/P Cheques and Payroll Cheques #16323-16380

CARRIED

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INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE reviewed by the CAO
RMA – 2021 Board Governance Review Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- COUNCILLOR PEERS: -March 10 Irrigation steering committee meeting
 -March 14-16 RMA Spring convention
 -March 22 Met with Jeff from MPE on irrigation study
 -March 23 BCMD meeting in Oyen
 -March 24 Irrigation steering committee meeting
 -Reports attached
- COUNCILLOR SKAPPAK -No Meetings
- REEVE RAFA: -March 10 Irrigation steering committee meeting
 -March 14-16 RMA Spring convention
 -March 21 Acadia Foundation meeting
 -March 22 Met with Jeff from MPE on irrigation study
 -March 24 Irrigation steering committee meeting
 -March 31 Meet and greet in Medicine Hat with Nate Horner &
 Jason Kenny
 -Reports attached
- COUNCILLOR HEEG: -March 10 Irrigation steering committee meeting
 -March 14-16 RMA Spring convention
 -March 22 Met with Jeff from MPE on irrigation study
 -March 28 AGM Acadia irrigation society meeting
 -March 31 Meet and greet in Medicine Hat with Nate Horner &
 Jason Kenny
- COUNCILLOR HOYT: -March 15 RMA Spring convention
 -March 31 Meet and greet in Medicine Hat with Nate Horner &
 Jason Kenny
 -April 1 Joint meeting with SA

Reeve Rafa adjourned the meeting at 2:36 pm

Minutes adopted this 10th day of May 2022.

Reeve Rafa

CAO Wallsmith