## Rural Municipality of Lipton, No. 217

## Regular Meeting Minutes August 14, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Lipton No. 217 was held at the Municipal Office located at 226 Main Street, Lipton on August 14, 2024 commencing at 8:07 a.m.

Present: Reeve:

**Corey Senft** 

**Councillors:** 

Division 1: Bill Huber (Via Zoom)

Division 2: Darwin Huber
Division 3: Dale Czemeres
Division 4: Christopher Catto
Division 5: Twila Miller

Division 6: Tomas Arthur

Administrator:

Ronda Heisler

Call To Order

Deputy Reeve Czemeres called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

**Conflict of Interest Declarations** 

No Interests Declared

Approval/Additions/Deletions To the Agenda

2024/211 Moved By: Councillor Twila Miller

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED** 

Foreman Report

2024/212 Moved By: Councillor Tomas Arthur

THAT Council accepts the Foreman's report as presented.

**CARRIED** 

Foreman Nick Petrar left the meeting at 8:12 a.m.

Reeve Senft entered the meeting and assumed the chair at 8:16 a.m.

Councillor Bill Huber entered the meeting via zoom at 8:25 a.m.

Council Reports

2024/213 Moved By: Councillor Christopher Catto

THAT the verbal Council reports be accepted.

**CARRIED** 

Councillor Bill Huber left the meeting via zoom at 8:51 a.m.

In Camera

2024/214 Moved By: Councillor Twila Miller

THAT this meeting move to closed session at 8:52 a.m. as per section 120 of *The Municipalities Act* and section 21 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to discuss the following matters:

**Human Resources** 

In Attendance:

Reeve Corey Senft
Division 2 Councillor Darwin Huber

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**CARRIED** 

Administrator Ronda Heisler left the meeting at 8:52 a.m.

Administrator Ronda Heisler re-entered the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

**Revert to Open Meeting** 

2024/215 **Moved By:** Deputy Reeve Dale Czemeres

THAT Council revert to an open meeting at 9:23 a.m.

**CARRIED** 

**Administration Report** 

2024/216 Moved By: Councillor Tomas Arthur

THAT Council accepts the Administrator report as presented.

**CARRIED** 

Councillor Bill Huber entered the meeting via zoom at 9:32 a.m.

July 16th, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

2024/217 **Moved By:** Deputy Reeve Dale Czemeres

THAT the July 16th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting minutes be approved as presented.

**CARRIED** 

**Statement of Financial Activities** 

2024/218 Moved By: Councillor Twila Miller

THAT the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of July 2024 be accepted as

presented.

CARRIED

**Bank Reconciliations** 

2024/219 Moved By: Deputy Reeve Dale Czemeres

THAT the RCU and RBC Bank Reconciliations for the month of July 2024 be accepted

as presented.

CARRIED

Councillor Bill Huber declared a conflict of interest for payables account for RCS Repair Ltd.

Councillor Bill Huber left the meeting via zoom at 10:05 a.m.

**List of Accounts for Approval** 

2024/220 Moved By: Councillor Christopher Catto

THAT Council approves the List of Accounts for Approval as presented including Cheque No. 5461 to 5469 totaling \$64,162.51, other online payments No. 2024-0492 to 2024-0505 totaling \$38,746.81 and Mastercard No. 2024-0170 to 2024-171 totaling \$58.98. This report shall be attached hereto and form part of these minutes.

**CARRIED** 

**SAMA 2024 Assessment Roll Confirmation** 

2024/221 Moved By: Councillor Tomas Arthur

THAT Council acknowledges the 2024 SAMA Assessment Roll Confirmation Certificate as presented.

CARRIED

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WSP Engineering Cost Estimate Change Strasbourg Grid Project

2024/222 Moved By: Councillor Twila Miller

THAT due to removing one mile of road from the RIRG approved clay cap project on the Strasbourg Grid N of Sections 20&21-14-24-W2 Council accepts and approves the amended cost estimate from WSP Canada for engineering services for the project at a cost of \$26,154.00.

CARRIED

**Resident Complaint Regarding Aerial Spraying** 

2024/223 Moved By: Deputy Reeve Dale Czemeres

THAT Council acknowledges the complaint received regarding aerial spraying within the Rural Municipality of Lipton No. 217 however the Rural Municipality has no authority over aerial spraying.

**CARRIED** 

**Technical Break** 

2024/224 **Moved By:** Councillor Twila Miller

THAT the time being 11:07 a.m. we take an hour recess for lunch.

**CARRIED** 

Reconvene

2024/225 **Moved By:** Councillor Tomas Arthur

THAT the time being 12:16 p.m. we reconvene our regular meeting of Council.

**CARRIED** 

**Tender for Clay Capping West of Section 15-22-15-W2** 

2024/226 Moved By: Deputy Reeve Dale Czemeres

THAT the Rural Municipality of Lipton No. 217 hereby authorizes the issuance of a public tender for the clay capping repair of one mile on Range Road 2153 West of Section 15-22-15-W2. The tender shall include all necessary specifications, requirements and conditions for the repair work.

**CARRIED** 

Tender for Clay Capping North of 12-23-14-W2

2024/227 **Moved By:** Councillor Darwin Huber

THAT the Rural Municipality of Lipton No. 217 hereby authorizes the issuance of a public tender for the clay capping repair of one mile on the Hayward Road North of Section 12-23-14-W2. The tender shall include all necessary specifications, requirements and conditions for the repair work.

**CARRIED** 

Bylaw 2024-04 Repealing Bylaw Third Reading and Adoption

2024/228 Moved By: Deputy Reeve Dale Czemeres

THAT Bylaw 2024-04 being a Bylaw to repeal existing bylaws be read a third time and adopted.

**CARRIED** 

Bylaw 2024-05 Tax Certificate Bylaw Introduction and First Reading

2024/229 Moved By: Councillor Darwin Huber

THAT Bylaw 2024-05 being a Bylaw to establish fees for the provisions of issuing tax certificates be introduced and read a first time.

**CARRIED** 

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Bylaw 2024-06 Assessment Appeals Bylaw Third Reading and Adoption

2024/230 **Moved By:** Councillor Christopher Catto

THAT Bylaw 2024-06 being a Bylaw to establish a fee to appeal assessments be read a third time and adopted. CARRIED

Correspondence

2024/231 **Moved By:** Councillor Tomas Arthur

THAT the following correspondence be accepted as presented and filed:

- 1) SAMA 2024 Primary Audit
- 2) CEPCA Emergency Preparedness Expo

**CARRIED** 

**Adjournment** 

2024/232 **Moved By:** Councillor Darwin Huber

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

Reeve

Administrator