

Town of Lamont March 14, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council

PRESENT:

Kirk Perrin Mayor
Linda Sieker Councillor
Al Harvey Councillor
Dave Taylor Councillor
Perry Koroluk Councillor
Colleen Holowaychuk Councillor

Rick Bastow Chief Administrative Officer

Tyler Edworthy Director, Operations & Infrastructure

Robert Mu Finance Officer
Jaclyn Ponto-Lloyd Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND RELATED BUSINESS:

<u>Call to Order: Mayor Perrin</u>: called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda

Addition of Item 4.7 – Councillor Absence

MOTION: 89/23 Councillor Taylor: That the Council Agenda be accepted as amended.

CARRIED

<u>Declaration of Pecuniary Interest</u>: None.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

a) Meeting Minutes – February 28, 2023

MOTION: 90/23 Councillor Taylor: That the Minutes of the February 28, 2023 Council Meeting be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS: None.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

- Lamont Health Care Centre Regular Meeting Minutes November 24, 2022
- Lamont Health Care Centre Regular Meeting Minutes December 22, 2022
- Lamont County Housing Foundation Meeting Minutes November 28, 2022
- FCSS Volunteer Appreciation Invitation
- Municipal Affairs Local Government Fiscal Framework
- EIPS Board Highlights February 16, 2023

MOTION: 91/23 <u>Councillor Holowaychuk:</u> That Council accept the correspondence as information.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Addition of Bylaw Enforcement Costs to Tax Rolls

MOTION: 92/23 Councillor Koroluk: That Council approve the addition of Bylaw enforcement costs to tax rolls as itemized in the attached Schedule "A" totalling \$600.00.

CARRIED

Transfer of Tax Recovery Costs to Tax Rolls

MOTION: 93/23 Councillor Harvey: That Council authorize the costs to be transferred to the tax rolls as itemized in the attached Schedule "A".

CARRIED

Municipal Development Plan

MOTION: 94/23 Councillor Holowaychuk: That the Public Hearing for Bylaw 06/23 be scheduled for April 11, 2023 at 7:15 p.m.

CARRIED

2022-2023 Council Committee Appointments to Boards, Committees and Commissions

MOTION: 95/23 <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That Council approve the appointment of Councillor Al Harvey as an alternate on the Northern Lights Library Board.

CARRIED

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Committee Member Appointment – Economic Development

MOTION: 96/23 <u>Councillor Koroluk:</u> That Council appoint Greg Cruickshank, Principal, Lamont High School to the Economic Development Board for a term expiring December 31, 2023.

CARRIED

Economic Development Week

MOTION: 97/23 <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That Council proclaim the week of May 8-12, 2023 as Economic Development Week.

CARRIED

Councillor Absence

MOTION: 98/23 <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That Council accept Councillor Fould's absence at the March 14, 2023 Council Meeting due to a prior professional commitment.

CARRIED

REPORTS:

Council Reports:

Mayor Perrin Written report attached.

Councillor Taylor Nothing to report.

Councillor Harvey Written report attached.

Councillor Koroluk Nothing to report.

Councillor Sieker Written report attached.

Councillor Foulds Written report attached.

Councillor Holowaychuk Nothing to report.

Staff Reports:

CAO Written report attached.

Director, Operations & Infrastructure Written report attached.

Finance Officer Written report attached.

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MOTION: 99/23 Councillor Harvey: That Council accept the reports as presented.

CARRIED

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Elk Island National Park – Golf Course

MOTION: 100/23 <u>Councillor Harvey:</u> WHEREAS Elk Island National Park is currently conducting the public engagement part of its Management Plan, a document spanning the next ten years to provide "management priorities", "long term vision", "sets objectives for achieving the vision", and

WHEREAS within the public engagement is a survey, and within the survey is a question related to the golf course, and

WHEREAS the golf course was closed for the previous season, and

WHEREAS it could be presented that due to the lack of a "proper" irrigation system and necessary water volumes that the operation of the golf course is quite difficult, and

WHEREAS the operation of the golf course over the years has been an important regional recreation asset, an option for youth development, and a destination for golfers of all ages in the region, and

WHEREAS according to a posting in the clubhouse, and the Stanley Thompson web site, the renowned golf course architect (of many famous golf courses including the ones in Jasper and Banff) had provided assistance to the Elk Island Golf Course, and

NOW THEREFORE that the Council for the Town of Lamont, directs the Mayor to provide a letter to Elk Island National Park, copied to Parks Canada and our MP, outlining the importance of the retention of the golf course at Elk Island National Park with the development of proper infrastructure for its operation.

CARRIED

CLOSED SESSION:

- Chief Administrative Officer Annual Review
 - FOIP Section 24 Advice from Officials
- Recreation
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MOTION: 101/23 <u>Councillor Holowaychuk</u>: That Council convene in closed session pursuant to Section 197 of the *Municipal Government Act* to meet in private to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Section 24 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* at 7:24 p.m.

CARRIED

MOTION: 102/23 <u>Councillor Taylor:</u> That Council revert to regular Council meeting session at 8:39 p.m.

CARRIED

MOTIONS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION:

MOTION: 103/23 Councillor Sieker: That the CAO 2022 Performance evaluation be approved.

CARRIED

MOTION: 104/23 Councillor Taylor: That Council defer the decision to a future meeting date.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Perrin adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Chief Administrative Officer